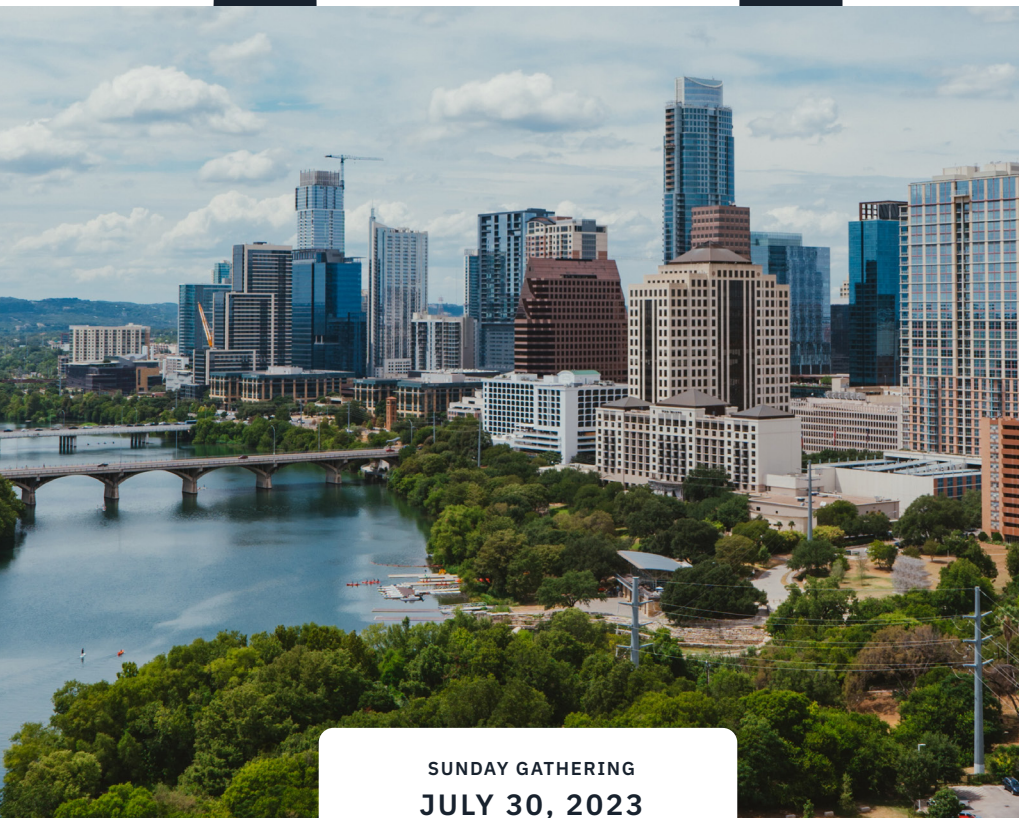


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
JULY 30, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 98

SONG | Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make every king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?

What other splendor outshines the sun?

What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only

Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead?

What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son?

Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Righteous Father, we who own more than we use and request more than we need, come asking your forgiveness. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-19

SONG | Come Thou Fount ◀

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

SONG | Steadfast ◀

I will build my house, whether storm or drought, on the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord, and your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, Hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness, Your light was revealed
In the presence of death, Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness, You are still God

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Psalm 145

We rejoice and affirm that the Lord is gracious and merciful, He is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He is good and his mercy is over all that he has made. The mercy of the Lord is such that He upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. He gives food in due season to those who look to him and He satisfies the desire of every living thing. The Lord is faithful in all his words, righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. He is near to all who call on him in truth and he saves those who fear him. The Lord preserves all who love him, but the wicked he will destroy. Our mouths shall speak the praise of our most gracious and merciful God!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Genesis 6:5-20 (pg. 4 in pew bibles)

COMMUNION

The communion meal is a sign and seal of a believer's union with Christ. We invite all who have trusted in Christ and been baptized to partake in this meal. If you are still investigating Christianity or not sure what you believe, we invite you to observe during this time and further consider what these things mean.

SONG | **King of Kings** ◀

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
Till from heaven You came humbly, there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that He rose, when our Lord regained His breath
Then the stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

SONG | **Great is Thy Faithfulness** ◀

Great is Thy faithfulness, Oh God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

SONG | 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) ◀

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more

BENEDICTION ◻

GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

Church is a family. A Gospel Community (GC) is a place where you can experience that reality. We extend grace, speak truth, deal with conflict, meet needs, and invite others in. Groups meet throughout the week and across the city. You can message leaders directly or email gc@providenceaustin.com for help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

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Ashwin & Grace Rao

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BAPTISM | SEPTEMBER 17 • AFTER SERVICE

Our next baptism celebration will be held on September 17th. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please email baptism@providenceaustin.com.

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY | EVERY THURSDAY • 7PM

Providence Recovery is a Christ-centered, twelve-step program designed to help people point each other to Jesus for healing and provide fellowship and accountability in applying Christian principles and practices to every area of life. Our weekly meetings start at 7:00pm in the Activity Center. You can email recovery@providenceaustin.com with any questions you may have.

GIVING

We desire that generous giving would be both an act of worship and display of the grace we receive through Christ. There are several ways to give financially to the mission of God through Providence Church:

- 1 You can place your cash and/or check donations in one of the two offering boxes located at the front of the sanctuary.
- 2 You can setup automatic withdraw from your bank account. Go to www.providenceaustin.com/give for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email donations@providenceaustin.com.

