

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
AUGUST 6, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 97:1-5, 10-12

SONG | Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee

Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee

Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons Blessed Trinity!

CONFESSION OF SIN | Adapted from Daniel 9

Great and awesome God, You keep your covenant and steadfast love with us. While You are holy and perfectly righteous, we are wayward and corrupt.

In disobedience to your Word, we have chosen to walk in iniquity instead of humility and justice. In foolishness, we have rebelled against your wisdom and made a mess of our relationships. In pride, we have rejected your guidance and become blind to the way of Jesus. Forgive us, by your grace, and reveal to us the beauty and the power of the cross of Christ to deal with our sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:21-22

SONG | Thy Mercy, My God ◀

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Has won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine

SONG | How Rich a Treasure We Possess ◀

How rich a treasure we possess in Jesus Christ our Lord
His blood our ransom and defense, His glory our reward
The sum of all created things are worthless in compare
For our inheritance is Him whose praise angels declare

How free and costly was the love displayed upon the cross
While we were dead in untold sin, the Sovereign purchased us
The will of God the Father demonstrated through the Son
The Spirit seals the greatest work, the work which Christ has done

How vast and measureless the flood of mercy unrestrained
The penalty was paid in full, the spotless lamb was slain
Salvation what a priceless gift, received by grace through faith
We stand in robes of righteousness, we stand in Jesus' name

Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Amen!

PROFESSION OF FAITH | 1 Peter 2:9-10


We profess and affirm that by the grace of God, we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession. He has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light, so that we might declare his goodness. Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy. Praise be to God, the author of light and giver of mercy!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH | Deacon Candidates


Angela Amaya	Sean Miller	Brandon Reyes
John Griffin	Brigette Moore	John Scharbach
Erin Hall	Camille Moughon	David Uliana
Mark Hauser	Lucy Anne Ray	Abbey White
Jordan Hurst		

If you have feedback related to a specific deacon candidate, please send to church leadership at kendal@providenceaustin.com.

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


Selected verses from Genesis 8 & 9 (pg. 6 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 | God With Us

You've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us
And You've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us,
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

Our Deliverer, You are savior
In Your presence we find our strength
Over everything, our redemption
God with us, You are God with us

Oh You've come to be hope to this world for Your honor and name
And You've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

You are here, You are holy
We are standing in Your glory

SONG | Our Great God ◀

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail, and helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels and hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee, before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His word

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.

CENTRAL

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John & Evonne Griffin

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BAPTISM CELEBRATION | 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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT | SEPTEMBER 29-30

We all want to grow, but life has a way of distracting and discouraging us. We need space to reflect, tools to help us take next steps, and people to walk with. That's what this retreat is about: **Time for Change**. Location is Wellspring Retreat Center and early bird registration cost is \$45 (includes meals, snacks, stay). Go to providenceaustin.com/womensretreat to sign up!

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.



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