

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
AUGUST 13, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP 

Nehemiah 9:5b-8

SONG | I Will Sing 

With my mouth I will tell of Your faithfulness
I'll declare Lord Your covenant with my life

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever
I will sing of the Lord's great love
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever
I will sing, oh I will sing

Lord You are the glory of all our strength
Your presence along the way, for all our days

Oh Lord God Almighty, who is like You?
Oh Lord God Almighty, none beside You!
Oh Lord God Almighty, all the earth and sky belong to You

CONFESSION OF SIN 

God of Righteousness, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped the idols of our own hearts. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you. We have not loved our neighbors as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through the faithfulness of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 

Jeremiah 31:31-34

SONG | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery


Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
 He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity
 In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
 Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man
 In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
 See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
 In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory
 See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
 Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
 But no grave could e'er restrain Him, praise the Lord; He is alive!
 What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
 Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes

SONG | Great is Our God


Come let us praise Him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
 Through His Son, our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace
 Come let us bow down, in His hands are the depths of the earth
 With one voice we proclaim His great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek Him, our Rock of Salvation
 Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come
 And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
 In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
 In your courts and declare your great ways, in Spirit and Truth
 We long for your kingdom, bring your thunder and gather the earth
 All who tremble will tell of Your worth, Lord our God

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Psalm 103 

We profess and affirm that God alone is worthy of all blessing and honor and praise. He makes everything come out right; he puts victims back on their feet. He alone heals and redeems us. God is sheer mercy and grace; not easily angered, he's rich in love. He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, nor pay us back in full for our wrongs. As high as heaven is over the earth, so strong is his love to those who fear him. And as far as sunrise is from sunset, he has separated us from our sins. As parents feel for their children, God feels for those who fear him. His love is ever and always, eternally present to all who fear him as they follow his Covenant ways and remember to do whatever he said. God has set his throne in heaven; he rules over us all. He's the King!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Genesis 9:18-29 (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 | 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 will 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

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me
Then without warning, desire, or deserving
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee

SONG | He Will Hold Me Fast ◀

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast
He won't let my soul be lost; His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last

SONG | None But Thee ◀

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, Thou O Lord our guide shall be
Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but Thee

As an emblem of Thy passion and Thy victory o'er the grave
We who know Thy great salvation are baptized now beneath the wave

Fall on us, O Holy Lord, our hearts O King are only Yours
By your grace we live, and we will follow none but Thee

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue
Buried with our Lord and rising, to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of Thy blessed grace
Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek Thy face

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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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**. Join us at Wellspring Retreat Center in Blanco, TX! Early bird registration is \$45 (includes meals, snacks, stay) through August. Learn more and sign up at providenceaustin.com/womensretreat.

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.

