

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
AUGUST 20, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

SONG | Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Reaches of heaven, starry heights, lights of the evening dancing in silent skies
Brilliance of morning, breaking day, O let them praise Him, praise His name

O praise His name, O praise His name
Let all His wondrous works declare His praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains
Snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves
Kings and their kingdoms, age to age
O let them praise Him, praise His name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by His decree
Hear creation's melody, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west
Every heart raised from the dead, praise Him, praise Him!
Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"
Name above all other names, praise Him

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you created the world, and it was good. But our first parents fell into sin, and we have inherited their corruption. We confess that we have turned our backs on you; we have served our own idols; we have sought our own glory. Forgive our sin, O God, and renew us by your grace, that we might bring redemption to the world, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:1-6

SONG | Before the Throne of God Above


Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
 A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me
 My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
 I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart
 No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
 Upward I look, and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin
 Because a sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
 For God the Just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me
 To look on Him and pardon me

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness
 The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace
 One in Himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood
 My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God
 With Christ, my Savior and my God

SONG | Praise the Lord Ye Heavens


Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him, praise him angels in the height
 Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord! For he hath spoken, worlds his mighty voice obeyed
 Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance he hath made

All creation join the song of praise, let every tongue declare His mighty ways
 And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy all of our days!

Praise the Lord! For he is glorious, never shall his promise fail
 God hath made his saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail
 Sin and death shall not prevail

Glory, Glory, all glory to You Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim
 Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Isaiah 26 

We will trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord is the Rock eternal. He humbles those who dwell on high, He lays the lofty city low; He levels it to the ground and casts it down to the dust. He makes the way of the righteous smooth. We walk in the way of Your laws, oh Lord, and we wait for You; Your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. When Your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness. Lord, You establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished, You have done for us.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th Graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Genesis 11:1-9 (pg. 7 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 | I Need The Every Hour ◀

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford

I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son

SONG | All Sufficient Merit ◀

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness, I forfeit, at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love, He condescended, eternal now in time
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die
The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless lamb had finally come

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts
Good works all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgement, His righteousness is mine

SONG | O Praise the Name (Anástasis) ◀

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me

I see His wounds, His hands His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb

The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God, O praise His Name, forevermore

For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again

O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night

And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' 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.

CENTRAL

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BIBLE OVERVIEW CLASS | 8 WEEKS • BEGINS SEP 24

This class aims to help us understand the Bible by studying its genres, books, key themes, and its unifying message: God saves sinners through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. Learn more and sign up at providenceaustin.com/bibleoverview.

WOMEN'S FALL STUDY | 7 WEEKS • BEGINS SEP 13

Six different teachers will guide us through prayers from the Bible that can inspire and transform your own prayer life. Classes will be on Wednesdays at 6:30am or Fridays at 10:00am. Register at providenceaustin.com/womenstudy.

WOMEN'S RETREAT | SEPTEMBER 29-30

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.

