

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

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**SONG | All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
O praise Him, Alleluia

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness  
O praise Him, Alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that too often we approach You out of duty and obligation rather than genuine love and affection for Your presence. Forgive us for uttering songs of praise to You while remaining hard-hearted to the truths we are singing. Forgive us for acting as though You are pleased with our pretense and religious activities, when we do not love our neighbor. Teach and empower us to do what is truly good; that we would seek justice, correct oppression, and worship you in spirit and truth. Through the grace of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Hebrews 10:19-22*

**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 the 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 with 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 | It Was Finished Upon that Cross** ◀

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary  
 He declares His work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me  
 Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost  
 Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me  
 Full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive  
 Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
 There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me  
 But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed!  
 Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love  
 Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross

Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God  
 I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Heidelberg 21**

*Q: What is true faith?*

A: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation. Praise be to God, the author of salvation!

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Torch Sunday (4th & 5th grades)*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*Romans 5:6-11 (pg. 886 in pew bibles)*

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**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.*

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**SONG | Come Ye Sinners** ◀

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of mercy, love, and pow'r

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorified  
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all

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**SONG | Jesus Paid It All** ◀

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all"

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat

O Praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead

**SONG | How Great Thou Art** ◀

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
 Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made  
 I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee  
 How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing  
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in  
 That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
 He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
 To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart  
 Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
 And then proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

**BENEDICTION** ◻**BAPTISM CELEBRATION**

<i>Addie Byrnes</i>	<i>Grace Nelms</i>
<i>Boone Foshea</i>	<i>Evie Seebohm</i>
<i>Joel Griffin</i>	<i>Sena Smith</i>
<i>Belle Hebert</i>	



## 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](mailto:gc@providenceaustin.com) for help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

### CENTRAL

**Miles & Katie Abell**

Wednesday · 7:30pm · NW Hills  
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**Bryan Buter & Angela Amaya**

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**Jared Dodds & Hannah Michelson**

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**John & Meg Gazzini**

Monday · 7:30pm · Bryker Woods  
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**Mark & Laura McKnight**

Wednesday · 7:30pm · NW Hills  
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**Ashwin & Grace Rao**

Wednesday · 7:30pm · Tarrytown  
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**Dillon & Lucy Walker**

Tuesday · 7:45pm · Tarrytown  
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**Will & Debbie Walker**

Tuesday · 7:45pm · Allandale  
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**Steve & Kate Zinnecker**

Sunday · 4:00pm · Rosedale  
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### NORTH

**Jake & Melanie Hebert**

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**Jimmy & Meagan Williams**

Sunday · 4:30pm · Arboretum  
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### SOUTH

**Jamie & Katie Bennett**

Tuesday · 7:00pm · Southeast  
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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

Wednesday · 8:00pm · Westgate  
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**Marat & Ophelia Chafigouline**

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### EAST

**Andrew & Katherine Threlkeld**

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### WEST

**Will & Katie Fowler**

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**John & Evonne Griffin**

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**BIBLE OVERVIEW CLASS | 8 WEEKS • BEGINS SEPT 24**

This class aims to help us better 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](http://providenceaustin.com/bibleoverview).

**SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS | 3 WEEKS • BEGINS SEPT 24**

Starting this week, the sanctuary will be undergoing renovations to improve and enhance the space. As a result, our worship gathering will be moving across the street to the AT&T Center for three weeks and will be temporarily split across two services. To see details about the way this impacts our Sunday worship, visit [providenceaustin.com/sanctuaryreno](http://providenceaustin.com/sanctuaryreno).

**WOMENS RETREAT | SEPT 29-30**

Join us at Wellspring Retreat Center in Blanco, TX! We will be catering the event this year, so sign up ASAP. Learn more and register at [providenceaustin.com/womensretreat](http://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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

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