

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
OCTOBER 1, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP 

Psalm 89:1-8

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 

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love is inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. We acknowledge our failure to glorify you the way you designed us to. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 

Micah 7:18-20

SONG | His Mercy is More 

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father so tender is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!

Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!

What riches of kindness He lavished on us

His blood was the payment, His life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, His mercy more

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

Romans 6:1-14

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 | Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding ◀

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding! Ransomed souls, the tidings swell
'Tis a deep that knows no sounding; who its breadth or length can tell?
On its glories, let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever, bound by everlasting bands?
Once in Him, in Him forever; thus the eternal covenant stands
None shall take Thee, from the strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus, long ere time its race begun
To His name eternal praises; O what wonders love has done
One with Jesus, by eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder, love so great, so rich, so free
Say while lost in holy wonder, why, O Lord, such love to me?
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, Hallelujah! Grace shall reign
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign eternally

SONG | Nothing But the Blood ◀

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus

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.

CENTRAL

Miles & Katie Abell

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SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS | TEMPORARY TWO SERVICES

The sanctuary will continue to undergo renovations to improve and enhance the. As a result, our worship gathering will temporarily be meeting at the AT&T Center and will be split across two services (9 and 11am). To read more details, visit providenceaustin.com/sanctuaryreno.

MARRIAGE RETREAT | NOV 3-4 • HYATT LOST PINES

Marriage is a long journey. It's wise to pause and to think about how things are going and prepare for the season ahead. That's the purpose of this retreat. We will reflect on God's design for marriage and give you practical tools to work on your marriage. \$300 per couple (meals not included). Learn more and register at providenceaustin.com/marriageretreat.

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.

