

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
OCTOBER 15, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP | Trinity 

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

All: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

All: To the one true God, three persons in one, be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

SONG | **Come Thou Fount** 

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

CONFESSION OF SIN | **Philippians 2** 

We confess that even though we have been united with Christ, our thoughts and words are divisive. We have been comforted with his love, but have withheld our love from others. We have fellowship with the Spirit of God, yet we still seek our own way. Forsaking unity, we have acted out of selfish ambition. Exalting ourselves, we have sought to be praised. Neglecting our neighbor, we have looked to our own interests above all else. But you, oh Lord, have not withheld your love from us. You humbled yourself and became poor so that we might gain everything. Have mercy upon us, according to your great compassion through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 

Ephesians 2:1-5

SONG | I Stand Amazed 

O How marvelous! O How wonderful!

And my song shall ever be

O How marvelous! O How wonderful!

Is my Savior's love for me

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene

And wonder how he could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own

He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory, his face I at last shall see

It will be my joy through the ages, to sing of his love for me

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Romans 6

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Romans 7:1-12

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 | Jesus Lover of My Soul


Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly
 While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high
 Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past
 Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee
 Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me
 All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring
 Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind
 Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness
 False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin
 Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within
 Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee
 Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity

SONG | The Solid Rock ◀

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
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His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

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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Mark & Laura McKnight

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Stephen & Laura Smith

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Dillon & Lucy Walker

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Will & Debbie Walker

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John & Evonne Griffin

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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. \$330 per couple (meals not included). If you have questions or need help with cost, email lucy@providenceaustin.com. Learn more and register at providenceaustin.com/marriageretreat.

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY | EVERY THURSDAY • 7PM

Providence Recovery is a Christ-centered, twelve-step program designed to help people point each other to Jesus for healing and provide fellowship and accountability in applying Christian principles and practices to every area of life. Our weekly meetings start at 7:00pm in the Activity Center. You can email recovery@providenceaustin.com with any questions you may have.

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.

