

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
OCTOBER 22, 2023

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Isaiah 6:1-7*

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**SONG | Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee

Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee

Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will; we have broken your holy law; we have rebelled

against your love. We have failed to steward our gifts for the good of others

and for the building of your church. We have not loved our neighbors; we have

not listened to the cry of the needy. Have mercy on us, we pray. Free us for

joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Colossians 1:21-22*

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**SONG | O Great God**


O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart  
 Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r  
 Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war  
 You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice  
 Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
 Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me  
 Through the gospel of your Son gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace  
 Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
 You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
 O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me

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**SONG | Behold Him**


He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time  
 He who made every living thing, behold him  
 He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child  
 He became like the least of us, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, The Lamb, the roaring Lion  
 Oh, be still and behold him

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame  
 Even now he is in our midst, behold him  
 He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt  
 Buried death as he rose to life, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, The Lamb, the roaring Lion  
 Oh, be still and behold him

Jesus, Alpha and Omega, Our God, the risen Savior  
 Oh, be still and behold him

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
 Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Westminster Confession, Ch. 5**


We profess and affirm that God, the great Creator of all things, upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He does this by his wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, displaying the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

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**INSTALLATION OF DEACONS**


*Angela Amaya, John Griffin, Mark Hauser, Jordan Hurst, Sean Miller, Brigitte Moore, Camille Moughon, Lucy Anne Ray, Brandon Reyes, John Scharbach, David Uliana, Abbey White*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**


*Romans 7:14-25*

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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 | Grace Will Prevail** ◀

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong  
And the burden weighs heavy and long, grace will prevail  
For our God is the Light, rending the cover of night, grace will prevail

Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God  
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail, in the valleys of shame  
Where the echoes of failure remain, grace will prevail  
With the cry to the Lord, there's a mountain of mercy in store, grace will prevail

Grace will prevail, through the wreckage and storm  
And the brokenness washed on the shore, grace will prevail  
Though an ocean we cry, he is with us and weeps by our side  
Till the day they forever run dry

Take heart, he has overcome the world, he has overcome

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**SONG | Be Thou my Vision** ◀

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence, my light

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word  
I ever with Thee, and Thou with me, Lord  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance now and always  
Thou, and Thou only, the first in my heart  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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**SONG** | Only You ◀

You have known my every situation, and your goodness sustains me Lord  
I will bow in humble expectation of your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and you'll grant me breath to persevere  
May my heart beat in pure anticipation, of the day you'll dry these tears

Only you have set the earth on its foundation  
Only you give orders to the dawn  
Only you can know the depths of every ocean  
Only you deserve our song

Lord, you are like thunder to a whisper, yes your greatness knows no bounds  
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Only you have torn the cover off the darkness  
You expose the evils of the night  
Only you reveal your glory to the humble  
Only you are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know you hear me when I call  
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

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**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](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**

Tuesday · 7:00pm · Wooten  
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**Jared Dodds & Hannah Michelson**

Monday · 7:00pm · North Loop  
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**John & Meg Gazzini**

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

Wednesday · 7:30pm · NW Hills  
[laurafmcknight@gmail.com](mailto:laurafmcknight@gmail.com)

**Ashwin & Grace Rao**

Wednesday · 7:30pm · Tarrytown  
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**Stephen & Laura Smith**

Sunday · 4:00pm · Highland  
[stephen@providenceaustin.com](mailto:stephen@providenceaustin.com)

**Dillon & Lucy Walker**

Wednesday · 7:45pm · Tarrytown  
[lucy@providenceaustin.com](mailto:lucy@providenceaustin.com)

**Will & Debbie Walker**

Tuesday · 7:45pm · Allandale  
[will@providenceaustin.com](mailto:will@providenceaustin.com)

### NORTH

**Jake & Melanie Hebert**

Wednesday · 7:00pm · Jollyville  
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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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**Marat & Ophelia Chafigouline**

Friday · 7:00pm · Travis Country  
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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

Wednesday · 8:00pm · Westgate  
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### EAST

**Matt & Caroline LaFollette**

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**Bill & Madi Nguyen**

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**John & Chelsea Scharbach**

Tuesday · 7:00pm · University Hills  
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**Andrew & Katherine Threlkeld**

Tuesday · 7:00pm · Windsor Park  
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### WEST

**Will & Katie Fowler**

Sunday · 4:30pm · Westlake  
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**John & Evonne Griffin**

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**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](mailto: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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3** You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

