

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
OCTOBER 8, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Psalm 100

SONG | Only A Holy God ◀

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

Come and behold him, the One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our sinful hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore us by your grace, and grant that we may live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:21-25

SONG | In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
 What heights of love, what depths of peace
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
 My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe
 This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save
 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
 For every sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again
 And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
 No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand
 Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

SONG | Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below
 Praise him above ye heav'nly hosts, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, in heav'n above and earth below
 Praise God the Father and the Son, praise God the Spirit, Three in One

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Westminster Confession Ch. 8


God was pleased, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and human beings. As the mediator, he is the prophet, priest, and king, the head and savior of the church, the heir of all things, and the judge of the world. God gave to him, from all eternity, a people to be his seed and to be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified by Him. The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself, has fully satisfied the justice of his Father. He purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to him.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH


READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


Romans 6:15-23

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 | Thy Mercy ◀

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Has won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive
And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine

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, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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, O 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.

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SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS | THROUGH OCT 15

The sanctuary will continue to undergo renovations to improve and enhance the space. As a result, our worship gathering will be meeting at the AT&T Center for one more Sunday 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.

