

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 150*

SONG | Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord) 

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth, it is your throne, from desert to the sea
All nature testifies your splendor

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; sing his greatness all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice; you heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed
You formed us in your very likeness
To know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; sing his greatness all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice; you heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west, you distant burning stars, all creatures near and far
From sky to sea and shore, sing out forevermore,
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN 

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON


Ezekiel 36:25-26

SONG | Thy Mercy, My God


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 | Jesus, Fount of Joy Eternal


Jesus, fount of joy eternal, spring of endless love divine
 Deepest well once poured out for us, filling empty hearts with life
 Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
 Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious savior, our delight

Long we drank from shallow waters, filled but never satisfied
 Till when Calv'ry's flood broke open, mercy flowed in full supply
 Oh what heights of truest pleasure, oh what depths of sacrifice
 Jesus, fount of joy eternal, by his blood we're washed as white

Just beyond these restless waters, there's a land where peace will reign
 Sin and sadness there are swallowed, in a sea of sovereign grace
 On those shores we'll sing forever, planted by the streams of life
 Jesus, fount of joy eternal, heaven's treasure our delight

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic [universal] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Romans 8:18-27 (pg. 888 in pew bibles)

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 | 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

SONG | I Need Thee Every Hour ◀

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford

I need Thee, O I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee
O bless me now, my Savior
I come to Thee

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son

SONG | Our Great God ◀

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels, and hold us in your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee, before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his Word

BENEDICTION ◻

GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

Church is a family. A Gospel Community (GC) is a place where you can experience that reality. 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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Stephen & Laura Smith

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Dillon & Lucy Walker

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GUATEMALA TRIP | FEB 15-19, 2024 • EST TRIP COST \$800

On February 15-19 we will be taking a small group from Providence to two of our international partners in Guatemala City, Casa Bernabé and Iglesia Reforma. We have limited spots, so sign up and place a deposit if you are interested in joining the team! providenceaustin.com/guatemala

THANKSGIVING MEAL | NOV 23

If you are looking for some folks to spend time with on Thanksgiving or if you are hosting a gathering/meal and have an extra seat or two around the table, would you please let us know? There are many people in both of those categories in our church, and there just needs to be someone to help coordinate. Let us take care of that! Email lucy@providenceaustin.com and we will help make it happen.

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.

