

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
NOVEMBER 19, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 65:1-8

SONG | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
 Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea
 Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever bless'd
 Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine
 Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began
 Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife
 Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess that we are still held back by earthly cares, and can't fix our minds and hearts on your eternal Kingdom. Lord, help us believe that you can abundantly meet our needs in this life and beyond. Lift our minds above these temporary, perishing things, and fix our hopes and wills on service to you, continually growing in grace until we become full and complete in Christ. We long to walk in the purposeful life you've promised and made available to us by the blood of your Son. May our lives reflect the longing in our hearts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 

Isaiah 25:6-9


SONG | We Will Feast in the House of Zion 

We will feast in the house of Zion, we will sing with our hearts restored
“He has done great things!” We will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed you are the Faithful One
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We profess and affirm together that Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith. He is our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the will of God. He is our only high priest who has set us free from Satan, sin, and death by the one sacrifice of his body. And He is our eternal King who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us. We hope in Jesus alone, and confidently await His return, when every knee will bow, in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Romans 8:26-30 (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 | Your Will Be Done ◀

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in Heaven, so on earth
 My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek your kingdom first
 As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, held by your same unchanging love
 Be still my soul, oh, lift your voice and pray, Father, not my will but yours be done

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know
 The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone
 What wondrous faith, to bear that cross, to bear my sin, what wondrous love
 My hope was sure, when there my Savior prayed
 Father, not my will but yours be done

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt
 Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow!
 As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne
 My heart restored, with all your saints I sing, Father, not my will but yours be done

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight
 That all the world might see your glory, and your Name be lifted high
 And in this Name we overcome, as your Kingdom surely comes
 Now as your church, we lift our voice and pray, Father, not my will but yours be done

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

SONG | 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) ◀

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

On that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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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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.

MUSIC TEAM AUDITIONS | DEC 3 • AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Our weekly worship service at Providence is a family gathering, and we desire for our music team to be comprised wholly of musicians within our church family who are using their gifts to build up the body. To that end, we are holding auditions to grow our music team! To learn more and let us know you're coming, fill out the form at providenceaustin.com/musicauditions.

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.

