

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
NOVEMBER 26, 2023

CALL TO WORSHIP | Adapted from Psalm 136 

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. For his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods and the Lord of lords. For his steadfast love endures forever.

He remembered us in our low estate, he rescued us from our foes, and he gives food to all flesh. For his steadfast love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of heaven. For his steadfast love endures forever.

SONG | I Will Sing 

With my mouth I will tell of your faithfulness
I'll declare, Lord, your covenant with my life

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, I will sing of the Lord's great love
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, I will sing, oh I will sing

Lord, you are the glory of all our strength
Your presence along the way, for all our days

Oh Lord God Almighty, who is like You? Oh Lord God Almighty, none beside You!
Oh Lord God Almighty, all the earth and sky belong to You

CONFESSION OF SIN | Adapted from Daniel 9 

Great and awesome God, You keep your covenant and steadfast love with us. While You are holy and perfectly righteous, we are wayward and corrupt. In disobedience to your Word, we have chosen to walk in iniquity instead of humility and justice. In foolishness, we have rebelled against your wisdom and made a mess of our relationships. In pride, we have rejected your guidance and become blind to the way of Jesus. Forgive us, by your grace, and reveal to us the beauty and the power of the cross of Christ to deal with our sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 

Lamentations 3:22-26

SONG | Great is Thy Faithfulness


Great is Thy faithfulness, Oh God my Father
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
 As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness
 Morning by morning new mercies I see
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
 Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling;
 Covenant promises fell not to me.
 Then without warning, desire, or deserving,
 I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
 Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides

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!

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Romans 8


We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We believe that we, who are in Christ, are now dead to sin and to alive to God, and that the Spirit of God is living and reigning in us. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God!

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN


Theodore Henry Bennett | April 11, 2023 | Andrew & Dorothy

Hollis William Breedlove | June 9, 2023 | Jesse & Mia

Claire Marie LaFollette | September 4, 2023 | Matt & Caroline

Mason Paul Maurais | June 15, 2023 | Zac & Kelly

Abigail Ann McCann | August 4, 2023 | Alex & Katie

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


Romans 8:31-39 (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 | Abide With Me ◀

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence, every passing hour
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

SONG | Mystery ◀

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity
Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity

Bread of heaven broken for me
Cup of salvation held up to drink
Jesus mystery

Christ has died and Christ is risen
Christ will come again

Celebrate his death and rising
Lift your eyes, proclaim his coming
Celebrate his death and rising
Lift your eyes, lift your eyes

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

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

Wednesday · 7:30pm · NW Hills
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Bryan Buter & Angela Amaya

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Damon & Leslie Crim

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Jared Dodds & Hannah Michelson

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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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NORTH

Jake & Melanie Hebert

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FIRESIDE CAROLS | DEC 11 • 6:45PM

Come and sing your favorite Christmas Hymns around a bonfire with other Providence folks and residents from Community First Village! There will be hot chocolate and s'mores. Come with your GC, bring your family, and invite your friends for a festive time of singing and community, as we join with one of our great local ministry partners! providenceaustin.com/firesidecarols

RECOVERY | EVERY THURSDAY • 7PM

Providence Recovery is a Christ-centered, twelve-step program designed to help people point each other to Jesus for healing. We do this by providing 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. 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.

