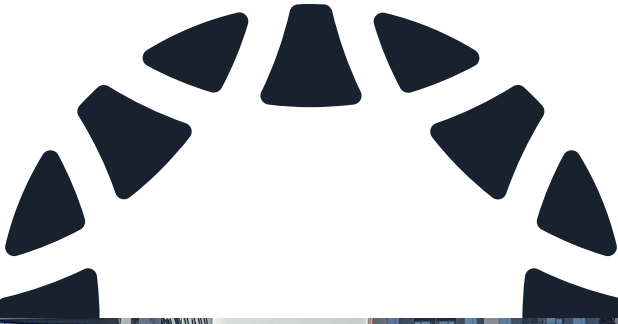


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
FEBRUARY 11, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 57:5, 7-11

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

Father, you watch over us with steadfast love and faithfulness, but we are forgetful and resistant. You uphold your covenant with us, but we betray you and go our own way. Forgive us, Lord. Give us eyes to see your faithfulness, and hearts to receive your love. Grant us the grace to walk in your ways, by the power of your Spirit, and in the name of Jesus, who is faithful to the end. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 145:8-9, 13-14

SONG | Steadfast ◀

I will build my house, whether storm or drought, on the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord, and your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed
In the presence of death, your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness, you are still God

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Psalm 111


We profess that the works of the Lord are truly great! Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever. The Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides for those who fear him. He has shown us the power of his works. All his ways are faithful and just. All his commands are true. God has delivered his people. Holy and awesome is his name!

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN


Isla Joy Fang | Wes & Michelle | June, 24, 2023

Daniel Richard Herrmann | Nathan & Lindsey | August 6, 2023

Lucile June Hulse | Andrew & Anna | September 20, 2023

Liam Scott Krause | Matt & Kelsey | November 18, 2022

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

Charles Hopkins Wilson | Jordan & Julie | January 2, 2023

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


John 14:15-31 (pg. 847 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 | God With Us ◀

You've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us
 And you've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us
 Oh Emmanuel, God with us

Our Deliverer, you are Savior, in your presence we find our strength
 Over everything, our redemption, God with us, you are God with us

Oh you've come to be hope to this world for your honor and name
 And you've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave
 Oh Emmanuel, God with us

You are here, you are holy, we are standing in your glory

SONG | Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me ◀

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give
 He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
 My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his
 Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior he will stay
 I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need his power is displayed
 To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley he will lead
 Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave
 To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
 Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for he has said, that he will bring me home
 And day by day, I know he will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne
 To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to him
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

SONG | The Solid Rock ◀

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
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His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

BENEDICTION ◻

CONNECTIONS

GOSPEL COMMUNITIES



Gospel Communities (GCs) are the primary context in our church for discipleship, community, and missional life. They are smaller groups of people within Providence who are seeking to extend grace, speak truth, deal with conflict, meet needs, and invite others in. Groups meet throughout the week and across the city. Scan the QR code to see a full list of GCs or email gc@providenceaustin.com with any questions.

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY



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. Scan the QR code to read more about Recovery or email recovery@providenceaustin.com with any questions.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We love students and we'd love to help you get connected to our church. Let's get coffee or meet up on campus. We have monthly social events where you can meet new people and weekly small groups to help you grow in your faith. Reach out to Alex at **214-707-7356** or alex@providenceaustin.com.

PROVIDENCE YOUTH

6th-12th grade students meet every other Sunday after church for food, fellowship, and Bible study. We also have monthly social events and discipleship opportunities. Email stephen@providenceaustin.com to get connected or for more info on upcoming events.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE | FEBRUARY 14 • 7PM

The aim of Ash Wednesday is threefold: to meditate on our mortality and need for a savior; to renew our commitment to daily repentance in all of life; and to remember with confidence and gratitude that Jesus has conquered sin and death. Join us at 7pm in the sanctuary for a time of reflection and worship. Childcare will not be provided and parking is available in all of our normal locations.

THE GOSPELS: AN 8 WEEK OVERVIEW | BEGINS FEB 18

This class is to help you understand the four Gospels—their genres, key themes, overall structure, and unifying message: that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. We will be meeting on Sundays, before gathered worship, at 9am for eight weeks. Childcare will be provided. Learn more and register at providenceaustin.com/thegospels.

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.

