

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
APRIL 14, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP | 1 Timothy 3:16 ●

Leader: Christ manifested in the flesh, Christ revealed by the Spirit.

All: All creatures in heaven and earth, Praise the Lord!

Christ contemplated by the angels, Christ worshiped by the heavenly hosts.

All of creation, Praise the Lord!

Christ believed in the world, Christ exalted in glory.

We will praise the Lord, now and forevermore!

SONG | All Creatures of Our God and King ◀

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise him, alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
O praise him, alleluia

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness
O praise him, alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you, chasing after that which cannot satisfy. By your Spirit, work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him faithfully. As we have received him, strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold, that we might joyfully live for the good of others. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

1 Peter 1:18-21

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, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above

SONG | How Rich a Treasure We Possess ◀

How rich a treasure we possess in Jesus Christ our Lord
His blood our ransom and defense, His glory our reward
The sum of all created things is worthless in compare
For our inheritance is Him whose praise angels declare

How free and costly was the love displayed upon the cross
While we were dead in untold sin, the Sovereign purchased us
The will of God the Father demonstrated through the Son
The Spirit seals the greatest work, the work which Christ has done

How vast and measureless the flood of mercy unrestrained
The penalty was paid in full, the spotless lamb was slain
Salvation what a priceless gift, received by grace through faith
We stand in robes of righteousness, we stand in Jesus' name

Yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Amen!

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 – which he through the eternal Spirit once offered up to God – 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


Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


Revelation 1:9-20 (pg 965 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 | 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 | Thy Mercy, My God ◀

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 | Praise His Name (Psalm 148) ◀

Reaches of heaven, starry heights
Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies
Brilliance of morning, breaking day
O let them praise him, praise his name

O praise his name, O praise his name
Let all his wondrous works declare his praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains
Snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves
Kings and their kingdoms, age to age
O let them praise him, praise his name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by his decree
Hear creation's melody, "Praise him! Praise him!"
Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west
Every heart raised from the dead, praise him, praise him!
Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"
Name above all other names, praise him

BENEDICTION ◀

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.

PROVIDENCE PICNIC | TODAY • AFTER GATHERED WORSHIP

Join us today at the Capitol's south lawn for a picnic after church! Bring your own lunch, or pick a lunch up on your way! This is a great way to meet people in our church and get connected if you're new to Providence. Free parking is available at the garage at 12th and Guadalupe. More parking info is available at providenceaustin.com/picnic.

MEN'S PICKLEBALL EVENT | APRIL 27 • 11A-3P

Join the men of our church for a pickleball tournament out at Frontyard Brewing in Spicewood. Registration is \$15. Equipment, water, and lunch will be provided. This is a great chance to meet other men in our church and outside of your GC! Sign up at providenceaustin.com/pickleball.

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.

