

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
APRIL 28, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Psalm 36:5-9

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

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Great and mighty God, you are the maker of all things, yet we try to find life apart from you. You redeemed us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of your beloved Son, yet we still live as those bound by sin. You wonderfully hold all things together, yet we are anxious and constantly looking for control over our lives. Forgive us for forgetting that we belong to you and not trusting in your loving care. Conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus and strengthen us to live as your redeemed people.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

Romans 5:17

SONG | How Deep The Father's Love for Us ◀

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
 That he would give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure
 How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
 It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished
 His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no powr's, no wisdom
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection
 Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
 But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Westminster Confession Ch. 2


God has all life, glory, goodness, and blessedness in and of himself. He alone is all-sufficient, in and to himself, not standing in need of any creatures which he has made, nor deriving any glory from them, but rather manifesting his own glory in, by, to, and on them. He alone is the fountain of all being, of whom, through whom, and to whom are all things. He has absolute sovereignty over them, to do by them, for them, or upon them whatever he pleases. To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatever worship, service, or obedience he is pleased to require of them.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH


Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


Revelation 2:8-11 (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 | 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 | Be Still My Soul ◀

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to your God to order and provide
In every change, he will remain

Be still, my soul, your God will undertake
To guide the future, as in ages past
Your hope, Your mind, Your will let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot, love's joys restored

Be still my soul

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



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 EMAIL LIST

During this preaching series in Revelation, we will be sending out weekly devotionals written by members of our church. In addition to these devotionals, we send out weekly reminders, updates, and resources relevant to what is happening in the life of our church at that point in time. We would love to keep you in the loop! To begin receiving emails from us, enter your information at providenceaustin.com/contact-us.

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.

