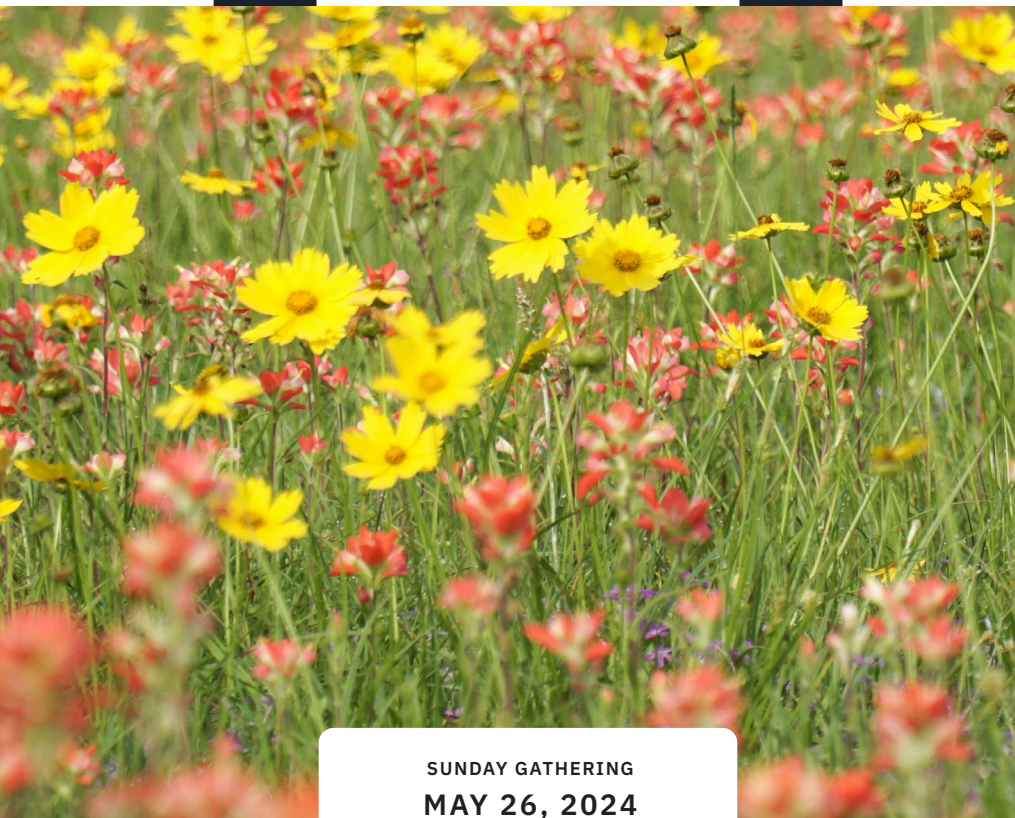


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
MAY 26, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Psalm 147:1-11

SONG | O Worship the King ◀

O worship the King, all glorious above
And gratefully sing his wonderful love
Our shield and defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath, the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

You alone are the matchless King, to you alone be all majesty
Your glories, your wonders, what tongue can recite?
We offer our praise, bowing our lives

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Eternal God, we confess that we do not trust you with our whole hearts. We often trust in our own abilities, strength, and understanding, while diminishing your goodness, power, and wisdom. We revel in our achievements, while ignoring your provision. We hide our weaknesses and inadequacy, while downplaying your power. Forgive us, Lord. Reveal to us how you uphold the world and sustain our every breath. Help us to trust you wholeheartedly and lead us to depend on you entirely, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

1 Corinthians 1:27-31

SONG | O Great God ◀

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart
 Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r
 Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war
 You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice
 Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys
 Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
 Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace
 Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
 You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
 O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me

SONG | O God of Our Salvation ◀

O God of our salvation who reigns upon the throne
 The sovereign Father, great is he from whom all blessings flow

Behold the Son our Savior who for our sin was slain
 The Christ who purchased with his blood, the wretched souls of men

O God of our salvation from whom redemption comes
 O Father, Son and Spirit, the blessed Three in One

O God, The Holy Spirit, revealing deity
 The fount of life and love divine throughout eternity

Ascribe unending praises to the God who reigns on high
 How matchless is his power, his glory how divine

Ascribe, oh church, the greatness and the glory due his name
 One God, one Being, one Essence, O Triune God proclaimed, amen

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Hebrews 

We profess and affirm that Jesus is the radiance of the glory of God, the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. Jesus partook of flesh and blood, that through death he might destroy Satan and deliver us from the power of sin and death. Being made like us, he sympathizes with our weaknesses, but is himself without sin. As our great high priest, he is the mediator of a better covenant—through the blood of his sacrifice we may draw near to God. All praise, glory, and honor be to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith!

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN 

Jane Louis Gazzini | November 26, 2023 | John & Meg

Ian Richard Hunter | December 11, 2023 | Stephen & Laura

Augustine Blaine Hutchison | September 18, 2023 | David & Jenna

Jones David Lanier | April 18, 2023 | Clark & Michaela

Van Allen Nguyen | September 20, 2023 | Bill & Madi

Joel Ashwin Rao | November 5, 2023 | Ashwin & Grace

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Revelation 3:7-13 (pg 966 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 | It Is Well With My Soul


When peace like a river attendeth my way
 When sorrows like sea billows roll
 Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
 It is well, it is well, with my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
 My sin, not in part but the whole
 Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul

It is well, with my soul
 It is well, it is well, with my soul

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
 The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
 Even so, it is well with my soul

SONG | Before the Throne of God Above


Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
 A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me
 My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart
 I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
 Upward I look, and see him there, who made an end of all my sin
 Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
 For God the Just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness
 The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace
 One in himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood
 My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God

SONG | It Was Finished Upon that Cross ◀

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished, he has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross
Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross

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.

SUMMER ELECTIVES | BEGINNING IN JUNE

This summer we are once again offering multiple equipping opportunities. The classes start in June. Head to providenceaustin.com/summerelectives to learn more about each elective and to register.

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP | APPLY BY JUNE 15

Providence is looking to hire two ministry interns starting in August. The ministry internship is a one-year program designed to help you get exposure to vocational ministry, advance the mission of our church, and be developed for future ministry in the church. A ministry intern works closely with the pastors and staff to learn from them and help execute on projects and tasks. To view the job description and apply, visit providenceaustin.com/intern.

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.

