

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
JUNE 16, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** ●

*Psalm 8*

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**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

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**CONFESSION OF SIN** ●

Almighty God, you created the world, and it was good. But our first parents fell into sin, and we have inherited their corruption. We confess that we have turned our backs on you; we have served our own idols; we have sought our own glory. Forgive our sin, O God, and renew us by your grace, that we might bring redemption to the world, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ●

*Ephesians 2:1-6*

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**SONG | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**


Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King  
 He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity  
 In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come  
 Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man  
 In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin  
 See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man  
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree  
 In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory  
 See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold  
 Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life  
 But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord, he is alive!  
 What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope  
 Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes

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**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

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH



We believe that the church is the fellowship of those who confess Jesus as Lord. She is the Bride of Christ, his chosen partner, loved by Jesus and loving him. As his bride, we delight in his presence, we seek him in prayer, and we quiet our hearts before the mystery of his love. Our new life in Christ is celebrated and nourished in the fellowship of the congregation where God's name is praised, his Word proclaimed, his way taught; where sins are confessed, prayers and gifts are offered, and sacraments are celebrated. Restored in Christ's presence and shaped by his life, the church lives out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love, announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



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## READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



*Psalm 122 (pg 484 in pew Bibles)*

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## 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.*

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**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

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**SONG | Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding** ◀

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding! Ransomed souls, the tidings swell  
'Tis a deep that knows no sounding, who its breadth or length can tell?  
On its glories, let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever, bound by everlasting bands?  
Once in him, in him forever, thus the eternal covenant stands  
None shall take thee, from the strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus, long ere time its race begun  
To his name eternal praises, O what wonders love has done  
One with Jesus, by eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder, love so great, so rich, so free  
Say while lost in holy wonder, why, O Lord, such love to me?  
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, hallelujah! Grace shall reign  
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, eternally

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**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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stephen@providenceaustin.com) to get connected or for more info on upcoming events.

**PURSUING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS | JUNE 23 • 9AM**

God's kingdom expands through people talking about their faith. It's a simple plan, but there are so many barriers: uncertainty about what to say and how to say it, fear of how people will respond, and maybe even a lack of compassion. This class will deepen your conviction and give you more confidence to pursue spiritual conversations. Register for this 6 week class or other electives at [providenceaustin.com/summerelectives](http://providenceaustin.com/summerelectives).

**HYMN SING | THURSDAY, JULY 18 • 7PM**

We will be gathering at Central Christian (1110 Guadalupe St) to sing and seek the Lord together. Come as a GC, bring a friend, or just come yourself to be refreshed in the Lord as we worship him (childcare not provided).

**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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3** You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

