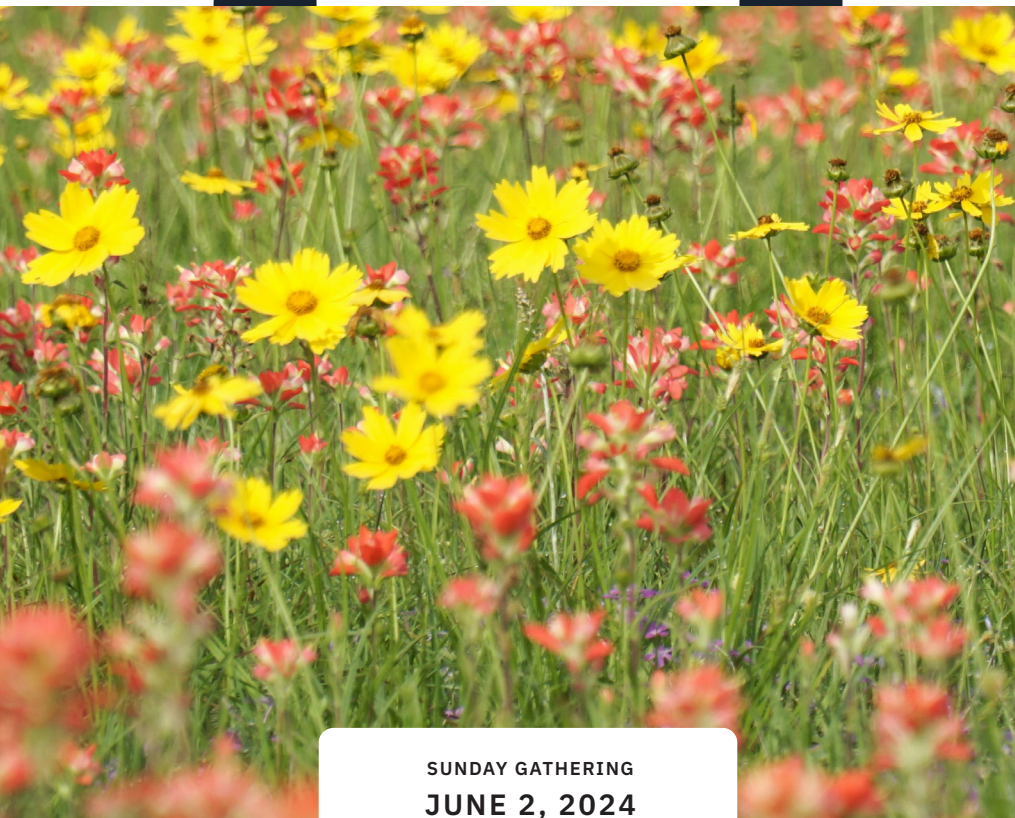


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
JUNE 2, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 146

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

We are a forgetful people, O Lord. We have not cherished your Word in our heart nor walked in its light. In fear, we have doubted your goodness, and sought our own will above yours. We have chased after the desires of the flesh, thinking they will satisfy us. But we are brought low by our folly. Forgive us, O Lord. Cover our shame and deliver us from our iniquity. Our flesh and heart may fail, but you are the strength of our heart and our portion forever.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-8

SONG | Behold Him ◀

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time
 He who made every living thing, behold him
 He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child
 He became like the least of us, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion
 Oh, be still and behold him

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame
 Even now he is in our midst, behold him
 He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt
 Buried death as he rose to life, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion
 Oh, be still and behold him

Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God, the risen Savior
 Oh, be still and behold him

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
 Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

SONG | We Will Feast in the House of Zion ◀

We will feast in the house of Zion
 We will sing with our hearts restored
 "He has done great things!" We will say together
 We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord, our God
 We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid
 For the promised morning oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed you are the Faithful One
 And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Luke 1 

We glorify the Lord, and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior. He is mindful of the humble, and he scatters the proud. The Mighty One has done great things—holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm—he has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Revelation 3:14-22 (pg 967 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 | He Will Hold Me Fast ◀

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast
He won't let my soul be lost, his promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last

SONG | I Need Thee Every Hour ◀

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine can peace afford

I need thee, O I need thee
Every hour I need thee
O bless me now, my Savior
I come to thee

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby
Temptations lose their power, when thou art nigh

I need thee every hour, most Holy One
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son

SONG | None But Thee ◀

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, thou O Lord our guide shall be
Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but thee

As an emblem of thy passion and thy victory o'er the grave
We who know thy great salvation are baptized now beneath the wave

Fall on us O Holy Lord, our hearts O King are only yours
By your grace we live, and we will follow none but thee
Will follow none but thee

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue
Buried with our Lord and rising, to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of thy blessed grace
Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek thy face

We will follow none but thee

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

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.

