

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
JUNE 23, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** ●

*Colossians 1:15-20*

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**SONG | Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)** ◀

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening sky with wonders  
The earth, it is your throne, from desert to the sea  
All nature testifies your splendor

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation  
Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in your very likeness  
To know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal

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**CONFESSION OF SIN** ●

Lord, you command, but we do not obey; you forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us; you love us, but we do not love our neighbors. Please forgive and help us. Lord, you showed us how to carry out your mission, but we insist on our own; you identified with the poor and needy, but we cling to comfort and excess; you suffered and died for all, but we are slow to accept the suffering of authentic Christ-like living. Please forgive and help us. In the midst of our lack of faith, you are always faithful! Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ●

*1 Peter 2:21-25*

**SONG | His Glory and My Good** ◀

I have seen my Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ  
 And the more that I behold him, the more he satisfies  
 When I gaze upon his beauty, when I see him as I should  
 Then my eyes are lifted upward, for his glory and my good

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord  
 He will turn my heart towards him, and help me bear the thorn  
 So in faith I follow Jesus, on the road not understood  
 For I know that he is working, for his glory and my good

To our God be the glory, to our God be praise, he alone, the name above all names  
 I will boast ever only in the Lord my God, for I know his glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, upon the cross that day  
 What they understood as weakness, deserves my every praise  
 For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood  
 Yes, I know that he has saved me, for his glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more  
 Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all  
 I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood  
 And with joy my heart shall praise him, for his glory and my good

**SONG | Crown Him** ◀

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne  
 Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own  
 Awake my soul and sing of him who died for me  
 And hail him as the matchless King, throughout eternity

Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave  
 And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save  
 His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high  
 Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands his side  
 His wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified  
 All hail redeemer hail, for he has died for me  
 His praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH



We believe that the eternal Son became human: the Word became flesh, fully God and fully human, one Person in two natures. The man Jesus was conceived through the miraculous agency of the Holy Spirit, and was born of the virgin Mary. He perfectly obeyed his heavenly Father, lived a sinless life, performed miraculous signs, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead on the third day, and ascended into heaven. As the King, he is seated at the right hand of God the Father, exercising in heaven and on earth all of God's sovereignty, and is our High Priest and righteous Advocate.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



*Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)*

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## READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



*Psalm 120 (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 | Christ Surrendered All** ◀

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all to us you freely gave  
All our sin you bravely shouldered, for the world, to heal and save

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all your rights you left behind  
Trading might for humble weakness, for the good of all mankind

Christ surrendered all, Christ surrendered all  
For his bride and our salvation, Christ surrendered all

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all for me, your enemy  
Worldly pleasures I was seeking, still, Lord, you were seeking me

All your life is now our merit, all your death our ransom paid  
Now we feel no condemnation, just a love that cannot fade

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**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

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**SONG | Only You** ◀

You have known my every situation, and your goodness sustains me Lord  
I will bow in humble expectation of your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and you'll grant me breath to persevere  
May my heart beat in pure anticipation, of the day you'll dry these tears

Only you have set the earth on its foundation  
Only you give orders to the dawn  
Only you can know the depths of every ocean  
Only you deserve our song

Lord, you are like thunder to a whisper, yes your greatness knows no bounds  
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Only you have torn the cover off the darkness  
You expose the evils of the night  
Only you reveal your glory to the humble  
Only you are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know you hear me when I call  
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

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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.

**GOSPEL PARENTING (KIDS) | JUNE 30 • 9AM**

The way we respond (or don't respond) with our kids' misbehavior shapes their beliefs about themselves, the world, and God. This six-week class, using the *Discipline That Connects* curriculum, is focused on equipping parents to help their kids feel safe, loved, capable, and responsible for their actions. Childcare will be provided. Register for this class at [providenceaustin.com/summerelectives](http://providenceaustin.com/summerelectives).

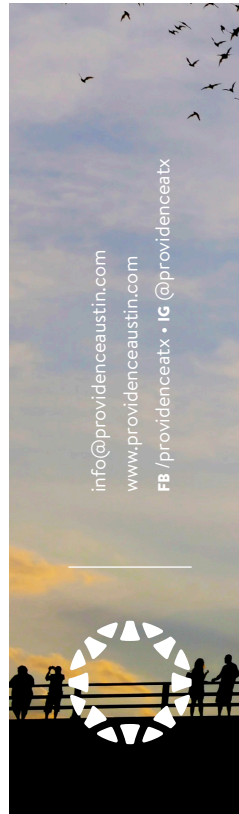
**CLOTHING DONATION | SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

All God's Children, a ministry to those experiencing homelessness, meets for a meal and bible discussion every Wednesday at 5:30pm. As a church, we partner with this ministry and will be gathering clothing items to donate next Sunday, June 30. The needed items include: (new) socks & underwear, shoes, shirts, shorts, jeans, dress clothes, belts, backpacks, sleeping bags. We will have collection bins in the sanctuary foyer next Sunday.

**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).



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