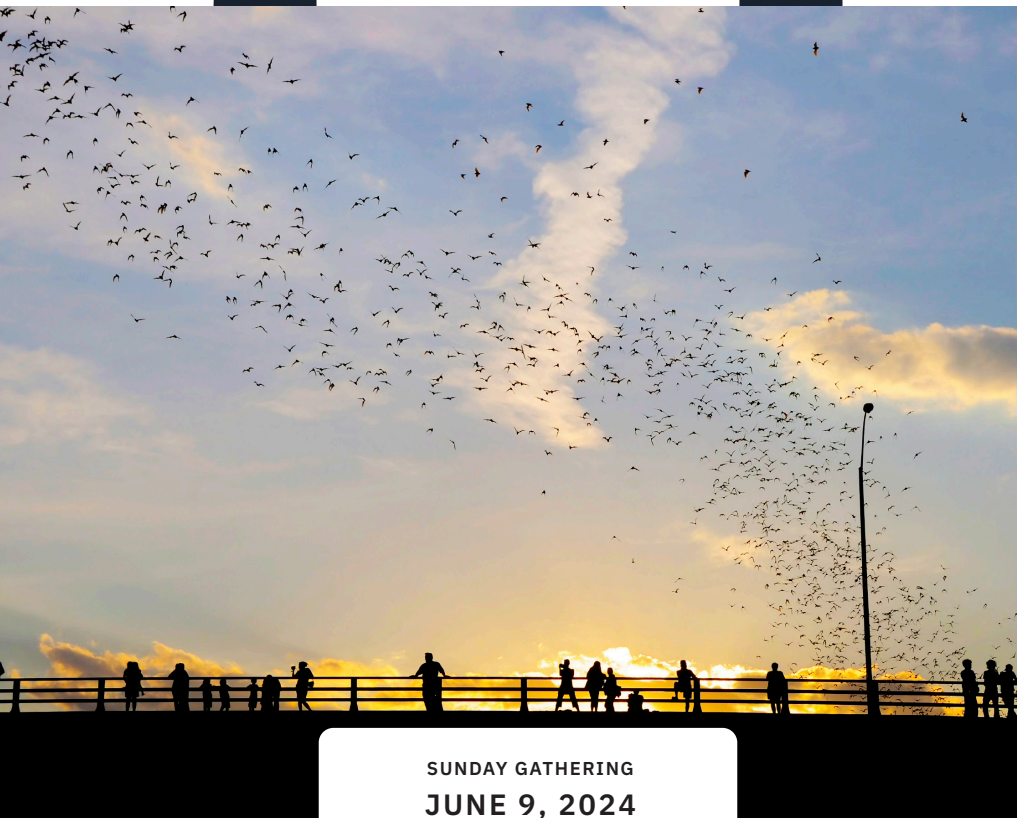


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
JUNE 9, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 65:1-13

SONG | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, op'ning to the sun above
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays
 Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea
 Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever bless'd
 Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine
 Teach us how to love each other, lift us to thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began
 Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife
 Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you lifted us out of the wasteland of sin and brought us with joy into your kingdom. Salvation is your gift to us! But we confess that often we try to replace your gift with our own efforts. We try to complete what is already perfect; we try to add to what is already full; we try to earn what we already have. Forgive us for our foolishness. Help us to depend on your grace, and to live grateful and joyful lives in return. For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 12:1-2

SONG | Thy Mercy, My God ◀

Hallelujah, hallelujah

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Has won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through thy free goodness, my spirits revive
And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed 

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic [universal] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Psalm 121 (pg 484 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 | Mystery ◀

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity
Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity

Bread of heaven broken for me
Cup of salvation held up to drink
Jesus mystery

Christ has died and Christ is risen
Christ will come again

Celebrate his death and rising
Lift your eyes, proclaim his coming
Celebrate his death and rising
Lift your eyes, lift your eyes

SONG | Hold Him High ◀

Before he spoke the word that laid the world's foundation
He knew us as beloved and adored
Set apart in love to be his new creation
Oh, that we would find in him our great reward
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holiest Son of Man, worthy and lifted lamb
Heaven's exalted king, he is our righteousness
Light of the world in us, there is no brighter love
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

The wonder of his will, revealed in our redemption
It's only by his blood that we're made whole
For he is the way, the truth, the life forever
On the praises of the Church he is enthroned
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holy, holy, God Almighty, awesome, eternal King, and Christ
Heaven and earth sing, "he is worthy," Lord over all, be lifted high

SONG | I Stand Amazed



O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be
O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory, his face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages, to sing of his love for me

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.

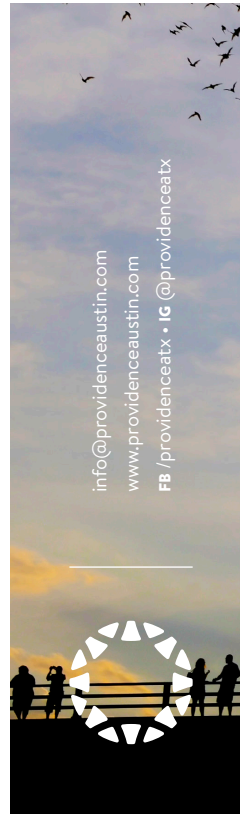
MINISTRY INTERNSHIP | APPLY BY JUNE 15

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.



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