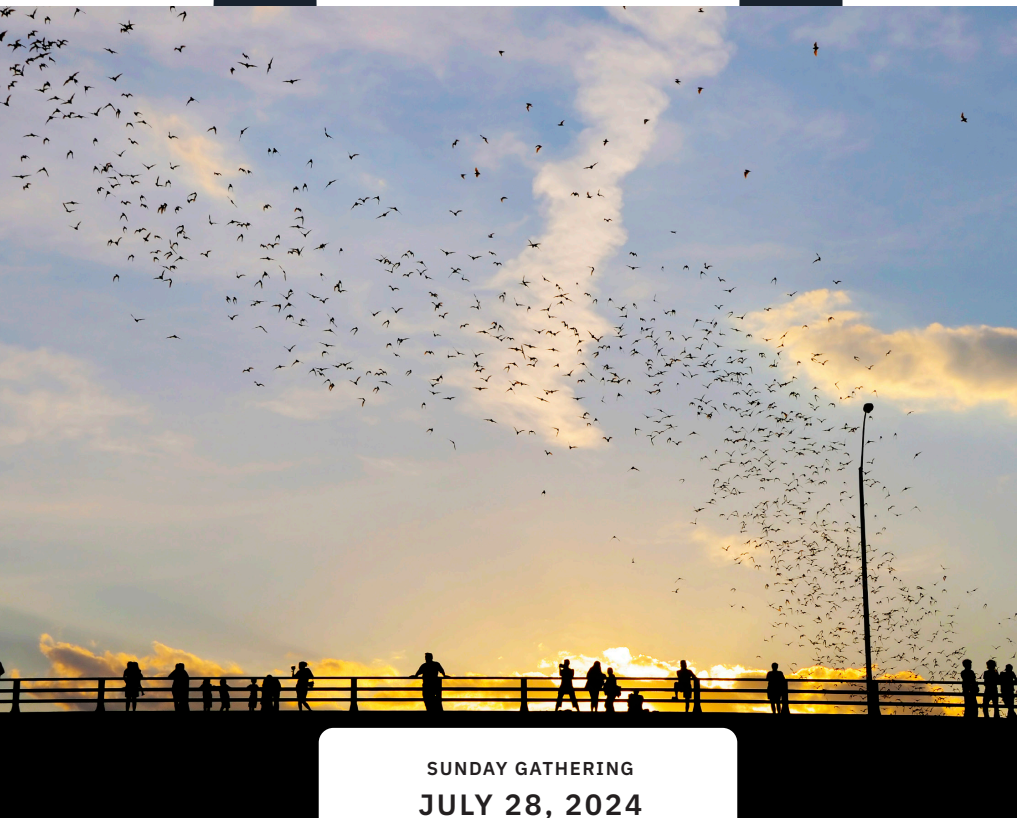


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
JULY 28, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

1 Chronicles 16:8-13, 23-27

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 ●

Almighty God, we confess that we are held back by earthly cares and can't fix our minds and hearts on your eternal Kingdom. Lord, help us believe that you can abundantly meet our needs in this life and beyond. Lift our minds above these perishing things, and fix our hopes and wills on service to you. We long to walk in the purposeful life you've promised and made available to us by the blood of your Son. May our lives reflect the longing in our hearts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

Hebrews 10:19-22

SONG | Psalm 62 ◀

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to him who hears me

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow, are harvested in heaven

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward
Everlasting, never failing, my redeemer, my God

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in him completely
With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am his forever

SONG | Great Is Our God ◀

Come let us praise him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
Through his Son, our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace
Come let us bow down, in his hands are the depths of the earth
With one voice we proclaim his great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek him, our Rock of Salvation
Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come
And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord
Great is our God, great is our God, great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
In your courts and declare your great ways, in spirit and truth
We long for your kingdom, bring your thunder and gather the earth
All who tremble will tell of your worth, Lord our God

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted From Titus 2-3

We believe that the grace of God has shown in Christ Jesus, bringing salvation for all people. We ourselves were once led astray, but when the goodness of God appeared, he saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit. By his Spirit, God is training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live upright and godly lives. This sanctification occurs as we wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. He gave himself to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 130 (pg 486 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 | Grace Will Prevail ◀

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong
And the burden weighs heavy and long, grace will prevail
For our God is the Light, rending the cover of night, grace will prevail

Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail, in the valleys of shame
Where the echoes of failure remain, grace will prevail
With the cry to the Lord, there's a mountain of mercy in store, grace will prevail

Grace will prevail, through the wreckage and storm
And the brokenness washed on the shore, grace will prevail
Though an ocean we cry, he is with us and weeps by our side
Till the day they forever run dry

Take heart, he has overcome the world, he has overcome

SONG | Come Ye Sinners ◀

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of mercy, love, and pow'r

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorified
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in his arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all

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

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.

PROMOTION SUNDAY | AUGUST 11

Sunday, August 11 will be the date for all our kids and students to move up a class (according to their grade). If you have any questions, please email either our Children's Director (haley@providenceaustin.com) or our Youth Director (stephen@providenceaustin.com).

GCS STARTING BACK UP | AUGUST 12

Gospel Communities (GCs) are the primary context in our church for discipleship, community, and missional life. They have been on break for July, but will be ramping back up the week of August 12. You can email gc@providenceaustin.com for help in finding a GC near you.

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.

