

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
JULY 14, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** *Psalm 89:8-18*

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**SONG | Only a Holy God** 

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make every king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?

What other splendor outshines the sun?

What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

Come and behold him, the One and the only

Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead?

What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only Son?

Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

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**CONFESSION OF SIN** 

Lord God, it is your will that we should love you with heart, soul, mind, and strength, and that we should love our neighbor as ourselves. But we are not sufficient for these things. We confess that our affections continually turn from you: from purity to lust, from freedom to slavery, from compassion to indifference, from fullness to emptiness. Have mercy on us. Order our lives by your holy Word and make your commandments the joy of our hearts.

Conform us to the image of your Son, Jesus, that we may shine before the world to your glory. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** *Psalm 40:1-3, 16-17*

**SONG | How Firm a Foundation** ◀

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord  
 Is laid for your faith in his excellent word  
 What more can he say than to you he hath said  
 To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed  
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid  
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
 My grace, all-sufficient, will be thy supply  
 The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
 Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
 I will not, I will not, desert to his foes  
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake

**SONG | His Mercy is More** ◀

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
 Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum  
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
 What Father so tender is calling us home  
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!  
 Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us  
 His blood was the payment, his life was the cost  
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
 Our sins they are many, his mercy more

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Westminster Confession Ch. 5** ●

We profess and affirm that God, the great Creator of all things, upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He does this by his wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, displaying the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** ∴

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD** 📖

*Psalm 127 (pg 485 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 | Nothing But the Blood**


What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
 What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
 No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus  
 Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus  
 This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus

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**SONG | Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me**


What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give  
 He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom  
 My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his  
 Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, 'all is mine!'  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior he will stay  
 I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need his power is displayed  
 To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley he will lead  
 Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid  
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave  
 To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea  
 Oh the chains are released, I can sing, 'I am free!'  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for he has said, that he will bring me home  
 And day by day, I know he will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne  
 To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to him  
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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**SONG | How Great Thou Art** ◀

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee  
How great thou art, how great thou art

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation  
To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart  
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration  
And then proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

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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.

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

We will be gathering at Central Christian (1110 Guadalupe St) this Thursday to sing some of our favorite songs 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).

**LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP | SUNDAY, JULY 21**

Join us for a lunch meet-up after church at Fareground (111 Congress)! All are welcome and encouraged to join us. Parking is free on Sundays at the One Eleven Garage (206 E Cesar Chavez).

**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).

