

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
AUGUST 11, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Psalm 96:1-9

SONG | Holy, Holy, Holy ◀

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee

Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee

Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee

Though the eye of sinful man, thy glory may not see

Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee

Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have

not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have

been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we

may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

Colossians 1:21-22

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 | Praise The Lord Ye Heavens ◀

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him, praise him angels in the height
 Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for he hath spoken, worlds his mighty voice obeyed
 Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance he hath made

All creation join the song of praise, let every tongue declare his mighty ways
 And we will sing of your goodness and mercy all of our days!

Praise the Lord for he is glorious, never shall his promise fail
 God hath made his saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail

Glory, glory, all glory to you Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim
 Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Doctrinal Statement, Pt. 1 

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who know, love, and glorify one another. This one true and living God is infinitely perfect both in his love and in his holiness. He is the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, and is therefore worthy to receive all glory and adoration. Immortal and eternal, he perfectly and exhaustively knows the end from the beginning, sustains and sovereignly rules over all things, and providentially brings about his eternal good purposes to redeem a people for himself and restore his fallen creation, to the praise of his glorious grace.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Psalm 131 (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 | God With Us ◀

You've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us
And you've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

Our Deliverer, you are Savior, in your presence we find our strength
Over everything, our redemption, God with us, you are God with us

Oh you've come to be hope to this world for your honor and name
And you've come to take sin, to bear shame, and to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

You are here, you are holy, we are standing in your glory

SONG | Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding ◀

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding! Ransomed souls, the tidings swell
'Tis a deep that knows no sounding, who its breadth or length can tell?
On its glories, let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever, bound by everlasting bands?
Once in him, in him forever, thus the eternal covenant stands
None shall take thee, from the strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus, long ere time its race begun
To his name eternal praises, O what wonders love has done
One with Jesus, by eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder, love so great, so rich, so free
Say while lost in holy wonder, why, O Lord, such love to me?
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign. Hallelujah! Grace shall reign
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, eternally

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

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.

GCS STARTING BACK UP | AUGUST 11

Gospel Communities (GCs) are the primary context in our church for discipleship, community, and missional life. They have been on break for July, but are ramping back up this week. You can visit the welcome table in the foyer or 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.

