

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
AUGUST 18, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Psalm 148:1-5, 11-13

SONG | All Creatures of Our God and King ◀

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise him, alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along

O praise him, alleluia

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness

O praise him, alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One

O praise him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Gracious God, you have called us to be a new community in Christ, and yet we remain divided. We confess that we withhold our compassion, time, gifts, and care from one another. Out of self-centeredness, we choose our own preferences at the expense of the whole body. Forgive us our pride, jealousy, prejudice, and fear. By your Holy Spirit, revive and reshape us in your image. Bind us together in genuine love and mutual trust. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

Ephesians 1:5-10

SONG | O Great God


O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart
 Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r
 Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war
 You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice
 Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys
 Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
 Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace
 Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
 You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
 O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me

SONG | Behold Him


He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time
 He who made every living thing, behold him
 He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child
 He became like the least of us, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion
 Oh, be still and behold him

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame
 Even now he is in our midst, behold him
 He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt
 Buried death as he rose to life, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion
 Oh, be still and behold him

Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God, the risen Savior
 Oh, be still and behold him

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
 Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Ephesians 2 and 4
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We believe that as the church we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works. We believe that we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom we also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH
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Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD
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Psalms 133 (pg 487 in pew Bibles)

COMMUNION
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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 | 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

SONG | Trinity Song ◀

Holy Father, Son and Spirit, holy Communion, Three in One

Come with Your peace with Your invitation

Bind us together in holy love!

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

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
You distant burning stars, all creatures near and far
From sky to sea and shore, sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

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



Middle School students (6th-8th) meet after church three times a month for lunch, Bible study, and games.

High School students (9th-12th) meet in small groups twice a month, and a large group gathering once a month.

Email stephen@providenceaustin.com to get connected or for more info. You can also scan the QR code to see the upcoming schedule.

COLLEGE WELCOME LUNCH | AUGUST 25

College students, join us for lunch after service next Sunday as we kick off the fall semester together. Text Alex Moser: **214-707-7356**

WOMEN'S FALL STUDY | BEGINS SEPTEMBER 13

Join the women of our church as we walk through a two-part overview of the Old Testament together. The study will be 10 weeks in the fall and 10 weeks in the spring, and will be fruitful for all knowledge levels. Register at: **providenceaustin.com/womensstudy**

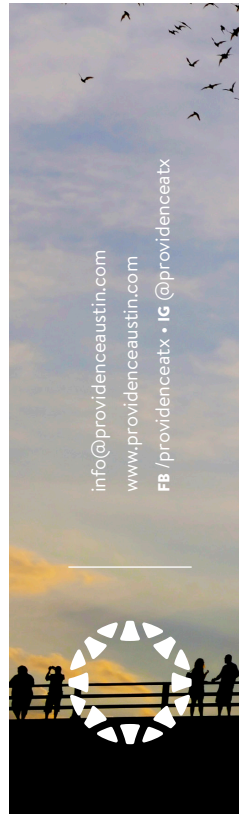
WOMEN'S RETREAT | SEPTEMBER 27-28

The women of Providence will be gathering for a one-day retreat in September at the Wellspring Center in Blanco, Tx. Sign up at **providenceaustin.com/womensretreat**

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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