

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
AUGUST 25, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67

SONG | Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
 O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation
 All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
 Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee

Praise the Lord!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
 Shelters thee under his wings, yea so gently sustaineth
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been, granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him
 Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly forever adore him

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, we confess that we are prone to hide our sin and harden our hearts. We have despised your correction, rejected your blessings, and forgotten your ways. But you are a faithful God. Because of your kindness, we repent and look to Jesus for forgiveness and peace. Help us now to live a life of sincere worship, pleasing in your sight. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 3:13-14

SONG | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery ◀

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord, he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes

SONG | 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) ◀

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

On that day when my strength is failing
the end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Taken from Psalm 103

We profess and affirm that God alone is worthy of all blessing and honor and praise. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. He does not deal with us according to our sins. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love toward those who fear him. And as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As parents feel for their children, God feels for those who fear him. His love is eternally present to those who keep his covenant and remember to do what he said. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 134 (pg 487 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 | I Need Thee Every Hour ◀

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord
 No tender voice like thine can peace afford

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee
 O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby
 Temptations lose their power, when thou art nigh

I need thee every hour, most Holy One
 O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son

SONG | All Sufficient Merit ◀

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
 A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
 My righteousness, I forfeit, at my Savior's cross
 Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love, he condescended, eternal now in time
 A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die
 The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won
 Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe
 Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts
 Good works all corrupted by the sinful host
 I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white
 No more fear of judgment, his righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death
 The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
 And when I stand accepted before the throne of God
 I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank him for the cross

SONG | None But Thee

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, thou O Lord our guide shall be
Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but thee

As an emblem of thy passion and thy victory o'er the grave
We who know thy great salvation are baptized now beneath the wave

Fall on us O Holy Lord, our hearts O King are only yours
By your grace we live, and we will follow none but thee
Will follow none but thee

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue
Buried with our Lord and rising, to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of thy blessed grace
Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek thy face

We will follow none but thee

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 in the loft after service 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**

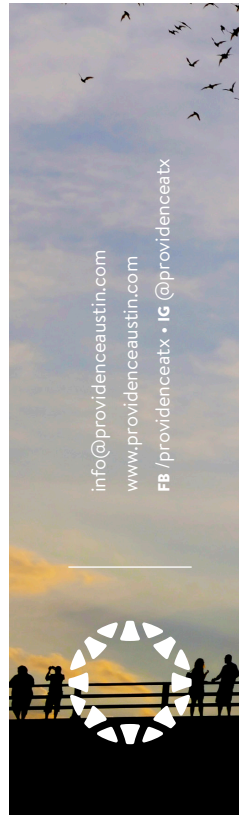
WOMEN'S RETREAT | SEPTEMBER 27-28

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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