

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:5-8

SONG | O God of Our Salvation

O God of our salvation who reigns upon the throne
 The sovereign Father, great is he, from whom all blessings flow
 Behold the Son, our Savior, who for our sin was slain
 The Christ who purchased with his blood, the wretched souls of men
 O God of our salvation from whom redemption comes
 O Father, Son, and Spirit, the blessed Three in One
 O God, The Holy Spirit, revealing Deity
 The fount of life and love divine throughout eternity
 Ascribe unending praises to the God who reigns on high
 How matchless is his power, his glory how divine
 Ascribe, oh church, the greatness and the glory due his name
 One God, one Being, one Essence, O Triune God proclaimed. Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious Father, we need to be forgiven. Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ, we have tried to work off our guilt. Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have tried to change through our own effort and willpower. But we can do nothing apart from Christ. He is our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. Forgive us for neglecting your grace. Cleanse and heal us, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 3:3-7

SONG | Steadfast ◀

I will build my house, whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord
And your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed
In the presence of death, your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness, you are still God

SONG | The Solid Rock ◀

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
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His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Doctrinal Statement Pt 9


We believe that salvation, attested in all Scripture and secured by Jesus Christ, is applied to his people by the Holy Spirit. Sent by the Father and the Son, the Holy Spirit glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ, and is present with and in believers. He convicts the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and by his powerful and mysterious work regenerates sinners. By the Spirit's agency, believers are renewed, sanctified, and adopted into God's family; they participate in the divine nature and receive his sovereignly distributed gifts.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH


Jonathan Robert Goddard | March 1, 2024 | Brandon & Laura

Maris Jane Elizabeth Montzingo | November 22, 2023 | Luke & Julia

David (Davy) Carraway McCaleb | March 7, 2024 | Addison & Anna

Hadley Mae Welsh | March 17th, 2024 | Connor & Cameron

Matthew Archie VandeVanter | February 8, 2024 | Jacob & Ashlyn

Annabelle Shafer Wells | November 4, 2023 | JP & Michelle

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


Philippians 2:1-18 (pg 921 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 | It Is Well With My Soul


When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll
 Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well, with my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part but the whole
 Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul

It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
 The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
 The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
 Even so, it is well with my soul

SONG | His Glory and My Good


I have seen my Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ
 And the more that I behold him, the more he satisfies
 When I gaze upon his beauty, when I see him as I should
 Then my eyes are lifted upward, for his glory and my good

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord
 He will turn my heart towards him, and help me bear the thorn
 So in faith I follow Jesus, on the road not understood
 For I know that he is working, for his glory and my good

To our God be the glory, to our God be praise
 He alone, the name above all names,
 I will boast ever only in the Lord my God, for I know his glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, upon the cross that day
 What they understood as weakness, deserves my every praise
 For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood
 Yes, I know that he has saved me, for his glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more
 Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all
 I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood
 And with joy my heart shall praise him, for his glory and my good

SONG | O Praise the Name (Anástasis) ◀

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me
I see his wounds, his hands his feet, my Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise his Name, forevermore
For endless days we will sing your praise
O Lord, O Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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 LUNCH | SEPTEMBER 1

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 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**.

