

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Nehemiah 9:5-8

SONG | Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Reaches of heaven, starry heights
 Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies
 Brilliance of morning, breaking day
 O let them praise him, praise his name

O praise his name, O praise his name
 Let all his wondrous works declare his praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains
 Snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves
 Kings and their kingdoms, age to age
 O let them praise him, praise his name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by his decree
 Hear creation's melody, "Praise him! Praise him!"
 Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west
 Every heart raised from the dead, praise him, praise him!
 Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"
 Name above all other names, praise him

CONFESSION OF SIN

God of Righteousness, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped the idols of our own hearts. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you. We have not loved our neighbors as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through the faithfulness of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

SONG | Beautiful Scandalous Night ◀

Go on up to the mountain of mercy, to the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore, be thirsty no more, go under and be purified

Follow Christ to the holy mountain, sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall
Cleanse your heart and your soul in the fountain that flows
For you and for me and for all

At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night you and me
Were atoned by His blood and forever washed white
On that beautiful scandalous night

On the hillside you will be delivered, at the foot of the cross justified
And your Spirit restored, by the river that pours, from our blessed Savior's side

SONG | Your Will Be Done ◀

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in Heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek your kingdom first
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, held by your same unchanging love
Be still my soul, oh, lift your voice and pray, Father, not my will but yours be done

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross, to bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure, when there my Savior prayed
Father, not my will but yours be done

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored, with all your saints I sing
Father, not my will but yours be done

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see your glory, and your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome, as your Kingdom surely comes
Now as your church, we lift our voice and pray
Father, not my will but yours be done

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Hebrews 

We profess and affirm that Jesus is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature. Jesus lowered himself, taking on flesh and blood, that through death he might destroy Satan and deliver us from the power of sin and death. Being made like us, he sympathizes with our weaknesses but is himself without sin. As our great high priest, he is the mediator of a better covenant—through the blood of his sacrifice we may draw near to God. All glory and honor be to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Mark 1:14-20 (pg 785 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 | Be Thou My Vision


Be thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart, naught be all else to me, save that thou art
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence, my light
 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word,
 I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord
 Thou my great Father, and I thy true son, thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one
 Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, thou mine inheritance now and always
 Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art
 High King of heaven, my victory won
 May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
 Heart of my own heart whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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

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!"

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.

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 are on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Activity Center (first floor of the building).

Scan the QR code to read more or email recovery@providenceaustin.com.

COLLEGE STUDENTS



We love college students, and we would 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.

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming college schedule or reach out to our college director, Alex Moser (alex@providenceaustin.com / 214-707-7356).

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.

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming youth schedule or reach out to our youth director, Stephen Smith (stephen@providenceaustin.com).

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

DOCTRINE OF CHRIST | BEGINS OCTOBER 6

Join us for this seven-week class as we explore the person and work of Jesus. It will meet on Sundays at 9am in the chapel. Find more details and sign up at: providenceaustin.com/doctrineofchrist

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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