

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 100 ●

Call and response (see screens)

SONG | Jesus, Fount of Joy Eternal ◀

Jesus, fount of joy eternal, spring of endless love divine
Deepest well once poured out for us, filling empty hearts with life
Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious Savior, our delight

Long we drank from shallow waters, filled but never satisfied
Till when Calv'ry's flood broke open, mercy flowed in full supply
Oh what heights of truest pleasure, oh what depths of sacrifice
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, by his blood we're washed as white

Just beyond these restless waters, there's a land where peace will reign
Sin and sadness there are swallowed, in a sea of sovereign grace
On those shores we'll sing forever, planted by the streams of life
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, heaven's treasure our delight

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the sinful desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who are penitent, and grant that we may live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

Isaiah 53:4-6

SONG | Psalm 62 ◀

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to him who hears me

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow, are harvested in heaven

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward
Everlasting, never failing, my redeemer, my God

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in him completely
With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am his forever

SONG | It Was Finished Upon That Cross ◀

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished, he has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross
Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross

PROFESSION OF FAITH | 1 Peter 2:9-10

We profess and affirm that by the grace of God, we are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession. He has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light, so that we might declare his goodness. Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy. Praise be to God, the author of light and giver of mercy!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Mark 1:21-39 (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 | Mystery ◀

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity
Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity
Bread of heaven broken for me
Cup of salvation held up to drink
Jesus mystery

Christ has died and Christ is risen
Christ will come again

Celebrate his death and rising
Lift your eyes, proclaim his coming
Celebrate his death and rising
Lift your eyes, lift your eyes

SONG | Great is Thy Faithfulness ◀

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me

I could not love thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me
Then without warning, desire, or deserving
I found my treasure, my pleasure, in thee

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides

SONG | Our Great God ◀

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels, and hold us in your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee, before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his Word

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 this coming weekend for a one-day retreat in September at the Wellspring Center in Blanco, Tx. Sign up at providenceaustin.com/womensretreat

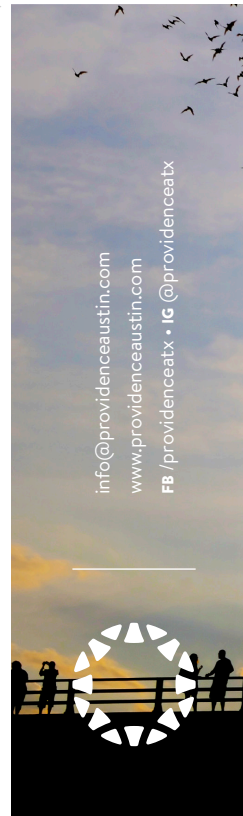
DOCTRINE OF CHRIST | BEGINS OCTOBER 6

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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