

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 115:1-8, 16-18

SONG | O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above
 And gratefully sing his wonderful love
 Our shield and defender the Ancient of Days
 Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace
 Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
 His chariots of wrath, the deep thunderclouds form
 And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

You alone are the matchless King, to you alone be all majesty
 Your glories, your wonders, what tongue can recite?
 We offer our praise, bowing our lives

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
 In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
 Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us. You know our countless sins—our pride and unbelief, and our failure to seek you in our daily lives. You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves, boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments. You know our tendency towards self-concern that results in conceit and vanity. In your tender mercy, forgive us, soften us, and mold us into the image of Jesus. Strengthen us to depend on your grace and to live in humble obedience. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:8-10

SONG | Rock of Ages ◀

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee
 Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed
 Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labor of my hands, can fulfill thy law's demands
 Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow
 All for sin could not atone, thou must save and thou alone

Hosanna! God save us!

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling
 Naked come to thee for dress, helpless look to thee for grace
 Foul I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die

Wash me, Savior, or I die, you've washed me, Savior, I'm alive

SONG | All My Boast Is in Jesus ◀

What wonder of wonders, what love is this, that Christ would die for me
 His goodness, his merit, his righteousness, this sinner's only plea
 O foolish pride, be crucified, the work is finished

All my boast is in Jesus, all my hope is his love
 And I will glory forever, in what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled, with graces undeserved
 For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return
 Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord, who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed, him alone my heart adores
 And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength or might, but in the grace of God
 I glory in weakness, to live is Christ, in plenty or in want
 That I may know, that all may see, his pow'r within me

Now I stand in this freedom, ransomed, clean in his sight
 And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ
 My boast is Jesus Christ, forever my boast is Jesus Christ

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Philippians 2:6-11 

We believe the Word was in the form of God and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He emptied himself, took the form of a servant, and was born in our own likeness. We boast in him, who humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death on a cross. We believe God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. We believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth; and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Mark 2:1-12 (pg 786 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 | **Come Ye Sinners** ◀

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of mercy, love, and pow'r

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorified
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in his arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all

SONG | **Jesus Lover of My Soul** ◀

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high
Hide me, oh my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing

Thou, oh Christ, are all I want, more than all in thee I find
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind
Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness
False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin
Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee
Spring thou up within my heart, for all eternity

SONG | I Stand Amazed ◀

O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be
O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory, his face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages, to sing of his love for me

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).

COLLEGE LUNCH | SEPTEMBER 29

College students, join us for lunch today in the loft. You can meet our college director, Alex Moser, up front after service if you need help.

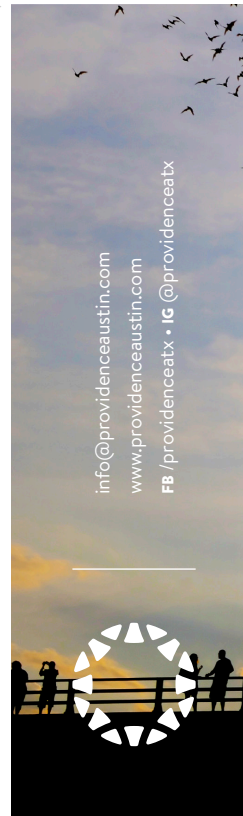
DOCTRINE OF CHRIST | BEGINS OCTOBER 6

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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