

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
OCTOBER 6, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Isaiah 40:9-14, 25-26*

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**SONG | Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee

Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee

Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee

Though the eye of sinful man, thy glory may not see

Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee

Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord. We know our guilt, and we are sorry for all we have done to forsake you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Isaiah 1:18*

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**SONG | How Deep the Father's Love for Us**


How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
 That he would give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure  
 How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away  
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders  
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers  
 It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished  
 His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no powr's, no wisdom  
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection  
 Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer  
 But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom

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**SONG | Only a Holy God**


Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
 Who else could make every king bow down?  
 Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?  
 What other splendor outshines the sun?  
 What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

Come and behold him, the One and the only  
 Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God  
 Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?  
 What other power can raise the dead?  
 What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
 Who else would offer his only Son?  
 Who else invites me to call him Father?  
 Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed** 

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic [universal] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** 

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD** 

*Mark 2:13-17 (pg 786 in pew Bibles)*

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**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.*

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**SONG | Nothing but the Blood** ◀

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus  
Oh, precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus  
This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus

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**SONG | Behold Him** ◀

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time  
He who made every living thing, behold him  
He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child  
He became like the least of us, behold him  
Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion  
Oh, be still and behold him  
He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame  
Even now he is in our midst, behold him  
He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt  
Buried death as he rose to life, behold him  
Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion  
Oh, be still and behold him  
Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God, the risen Savior  
Oh, be still and behold him  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

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**SONG | We Will Feast in the House of Zion** ◀

We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

“He has done great things!” We will say together

We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord, our God

We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed you are the Faithful One

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stephen@providenceaustin.com)).

**PICNIC AT THE CAPITOL | OCTOBER 27**

Meet us at the Capitol's south lawn for a picnic after church on October 27 (weather permitting). Bring your own lunch, coordinate a potluck with your GC, or pick up lunch on your way! This is a great way to meet people and get more connected in our church.

**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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3** You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

