

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
OCTOBER 13, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Psalm 138:1-5

SONG | All Creatures of Our God and King ◀

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise him, alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
O praise him, alleluia

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness
O praise him, alleluia

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Eternal God, we confess that we do not trust you with our whole hearts. We often rely on our own abilities, strength, and understanding, while diminishing your goodness, power, and wisdom. We revel in our achievements, while ignoring your provision. We hide our weaknesses and inadequacy, while downplaying your power. Forgive us and help us to trust you wholeheartedly and depend on your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

Romans 6:16-18

SONG | Come Thou Fount

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Heidelberg Q1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Mark 2:23-3:6 (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 | Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding ◀

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding! Ransomed souls, the tidings swell
'Tis a deep that knows no sounding, who its breadth or length can tell?
On its glories, let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever, bound by everlasting bands?
Once in him, in him forever, thus the eternal covenant stands
None shall take thee, from the strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus, long ere time its race begun
To his name eternal praises, O what wonders love has done
One with Jesus, by eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder, love so great, so rich, so free
Say while lost in holy wonder, why, O Lord, such love to me?
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, Hallelujah! Grace shall reign
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, eternally

SONG | Jesus Paid It All ◀

I hear the Savior say, "thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all"

Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat

O praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead

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

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).

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 for more info on giving online.
- 3** You can donate stock: Email donations@providenceaustin.com.

