

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
OCTOBER 20, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP*Psalm 150***SONG | Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)**

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks
 You paint the evening sky with wonders
 The earth, it is your throne, from desert to the sea
 All nature testifies your splendor

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation
 Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
 From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed
 You formed us in your very likeness
 To know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds
 To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out
 All heaven hear the sound of worship
 Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation
 Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
 From furthest East to West, you distant burning stars
 All creatures near and far, from sky to sea and shore, sing out forevermore
 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we affirm that you alone are good. But we have sought our good in other things. We have pursued joy in the creation rather than in the Creator. We have not loved what is truly good. Forgive our sin, O God. Forgive us for refusing to believe that you are good, and that you do good. Have mercy upon us, according to your goodness, according to your unfailing love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*Zephaniah 3:14-17*

SONG | His Mercy is More 

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?
 Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum
 Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
 What Father so tender is calling us home?
 He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
 Stronger than darkness, new every morn
 Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
 His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
 We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
 Our sins they are many, his mercy more

SONG | Rejoice 

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, sing it again, we rejoice
 Delight in the love he has shown us, gratefully lift up your voice
 His gentleness among us, will join our hearts with praise
 We gather in his goodness, a family of grace

With each breath he has given, praise the Lord
 In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord
 Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure, we have ev'ry reason to praise the Lord

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need
 Come with a song of thanksgiving, lay your requests at his feet
 His peace will fall upon us, to guard our hearts and minds
 In Christ who reigns eternal, the Shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, tell of the good he has done
 Worship the Lord to remember, all of the joy yet to come
 The hope that burns within us, the dark cannot destroy
 With praise that's never ending, we say again, rejoice

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Our world belongs to God—not to us or earthly powers, not to demons, fate, or chance. The earth is the Lord’s. In the beginning, God—Father, Word, and Spirit—called this world into being out of nothing, and gave it shape and order. In the beginning, everything was very good. Made in God’s image to live in loving communion with our Maker, we are appointed caretakers to tend the earth, enjoy it, and love our neighbors. God uses our skills for the unfolding and well-being of his world so that creation and all who live in it may flourish.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Mark 3:7-19 (pg 787 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 | It is Well With My Soul ◀

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well, with my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul

It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

SONG | King of Kings ◀

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light
Till from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that he rose, as our Lord regained his breath
Then the stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint
By his blood and in his Name, in his freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

SONG | Praise the Lord Ye Heavens ◀

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him, praise him angels in the height
Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for he hath spoken, worlds his mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance he hath made

All creation join the song of praise, let every tongue declare his mighty ways
And we will sing of your goodness and mercy all of our days!

Praise the Lord for he is glorious, never shall his promise fail
God hath made his saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail
Sin and death shall not prevail

Glory, glory, all glory to you Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name
Laud and magnify his Name

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.

