

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
NOVEMBER 10, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 145:1-10*

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**SONG | Praise His Name (Psalm 148)**

Reaches of heaven, starry heights  
 Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies  
 Brilliance of morning, breaking day  
 O let them praise him, praise his name

O praise his name, O praise his name  
 Let all his wondrous works declare his praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains  
 Snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves  
 Kings and their kingdoms, age to age  
 O let them praise him, praise his name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by his decree  
 Hear creation's melody, "Praise him! Praise him!"  
 Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west  
 Every heart raised from the dead, praise him, praise him!  
 Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"  
 Name above all other names, praise him

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God, hear us as we come to you confessing our sins and imploring your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our heart. We confess before you our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures toward you and toward our family and friends. Have mercy upon us and grant that we may from now on serve and please you in newness of life. We pray through the mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**


*Ephesians 2:1-5*

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**SONG | Thy Mercy, My God**


Hallelujah, hallelujah

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song  
 The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
 Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last  
 Has won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
 Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
 But through thy free goodness, my spirits revive  
 And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
 Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
 Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
 And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own  
 And the covenant love of thy crucified Son  
 All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine  
 Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine

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**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

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH** | Adapted from Psalm 145

We rejoice and affirm that the Lord is gracious and merciful, he is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He is good and his mercy is over all that he has made. The mercy of the Lord is such that he upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. He gives food in due season to those who look to him and he satisfies the desire of every living thing. The Lord is faithful in all his words, righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. He is near to all who call on him in truth and he saves those who fear him. The Lord preserves all who love him, but the wicked he will destroy. Our mouths shall speak the praise of our most gracious and merciful God!

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*Mark 5:1-20 (pg 788 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.*

**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** | In Christ Alone 

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song  
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
 My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe  
 This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save  
 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied  
 For every sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain  
 Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again  
 And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
 For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me  
 From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
 No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand  
 Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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**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

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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)).

**GUATEMALA TRIP | FEB. 12-17, 2025 • EST COST \$800**

On February 12-17 we will be taking a group from Providence to two of our international partners in Guatemala City, Casa Bernabé and Iglesia Reforma. We have limited spots, so sign up and place a deposit if you are interested in joining the team! [providenceaustin.com/guatemala](http://providenceaustin.com/guatemala)

**THANKSGIVING MEAL | NOVEMBER 28**

If you are looking for some folks to spend time with on Thanksgiving or if you are hosting a gathering/meal and have an extra seat or two around the table, would you please let us know? There are many people in both of those categories in our church, and there just needs to be someone to help coordinate. Let us take care of that! Fill out this form to get connected: [providenceaustin.com/thanksgiving](http://providenceaustin.com/thanksgiving)

**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).

