

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
NOVEMBER 17, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP



Isaiah 12

SONG | He is Exalted / Doxology



He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise his name!

For he is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign
Heaven and earth, rejoice in his holy name
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

CONFESSION OF SIN | Adapted from Philippians 2



We confess that even though we have been united with Christ, our thoughts and words are divisive. We have been comforted with his love, but have withheld our love from others. We have fellowship with the Spirit of God, yet we still seek our own way. Forsaking unity, we have acted out of selfish ambition. Exalting ourselves, we have sought to be praised. Neglecting our neighbor, we have looked to our own interests above all else. But You, oh Lord, have not withheld your love from us. You emptied yourself so that we might gain everything. Have mercy upon us, according to your great compassion through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



Acts 5:30-32

SONG | Before the Throne of God Above ◀

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart
I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look, and see him there, who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace
One in himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God

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



We profess and affirm together that Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith. He is our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the will of God. He is our only high priest who has set us free from Satan, sin, and death by the one sacrifice of his body. And He is our eternal King who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us. We hope in Jesus alone, and confidently await His return, when every knee will 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



Mark 6:1-6 (pg 789 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 | Christ Surrendered All

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all to us you freely gave
All our sin you bravely shouldered, for the world, to heal and save

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all your rights you left behind
Trading might for humble weakness, for the good of all mankind

Christ surrendered all, Christ surrendered all
For his bride and our salvation, Christ surrendered all

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all for me, your enemy
Worldly pleasures I was seeking, still, Lord, you were seeking me

All your life is now our merit, all your death our ransom paid
Now we feel no condemnation, just a love that cannot fade

SONG | All Sufficient Merit

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness, I forfeit, at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love, he condescended, eternal now in time
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die
The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts
Good works all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgment, his righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
And when I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank him for the cross

SONG | Only You

You have known my every situation, and your goodness sustains me Lord
I will bow in humble expectation of your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and you'll grant me breath to persevere
May my heart beat in pure anticipation, of the day you'll dry these tears

Only you have set the earth on its foundation
Only you give orders to the dawn
Only you can know the depths of every ocean
Only you deserve our song

Lord, you are like thunder to a whisper, yes your greatness knows no bounds
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Only you have torn the cover off the darkness
You expose the evils of the night
Only you reveal your glory to the humble
Only you are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know you hear me when I call
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

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).

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

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

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.

