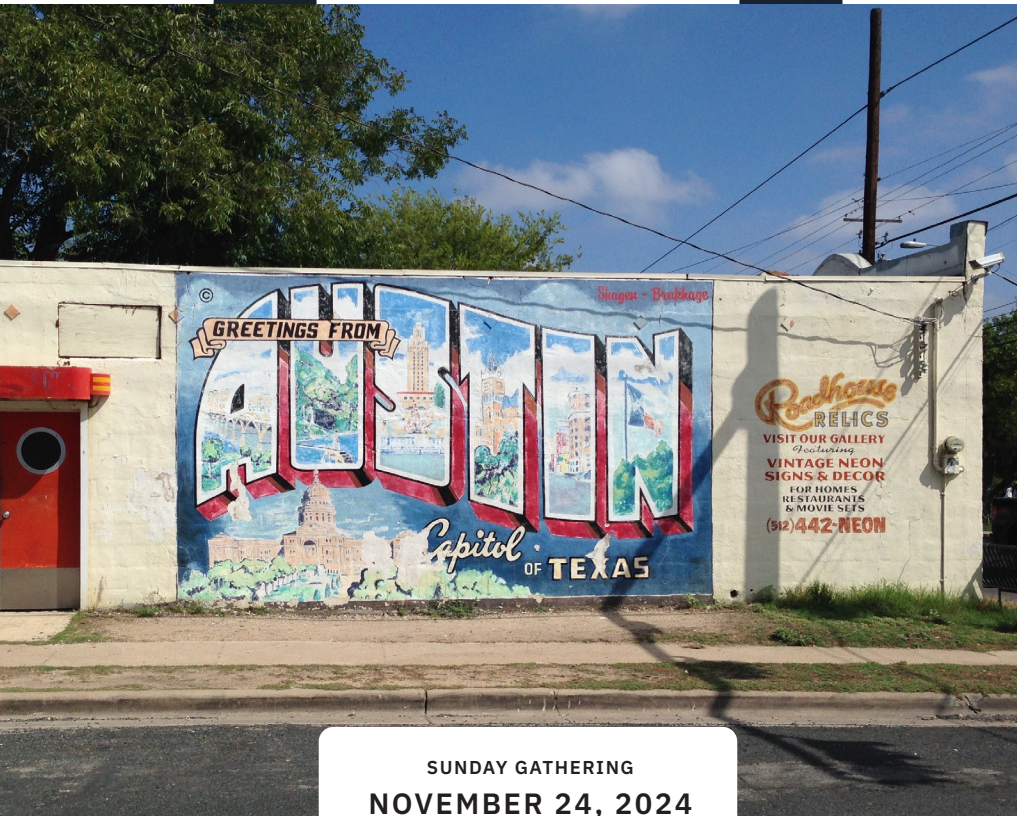


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
NOVEMBER 24, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP ●*Psalm 65*

SONG | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ◀

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, op'ning to the sun above
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays
 Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea
 Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever bless'd
 Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest
 Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are thine
 Teach us how to love each other, lift us to thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began
 Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife
 Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Almighty God, we confess that we are held back by earthly cares and struggle to fix our minds and hearts on your eternal Kingdom. Lord, help us believe that you can abundantly meet our needs in this life and beyond. Lift our minds above these perishing things, and fix our hopes and wills on service to you. We long to walk in the purposeful life you've promised and made available to us by the blood of your Son. May our lives reflect the longing in our hearts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●*Psalm 106:6-8*

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

SONG | Jesus, Fount of Joy Eternal


Jesus, fount of joy eternal, spring of endless love divine
 Deepest well once poured out for us, filling empty hearts with life
 Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
 Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious Savior, our delight

Long we drank from shallow waters, filled but never satisfied
 Till when Calv'ry's flood broke open, mercy flowed in full supply
 Oh what heights of truest pleasure, oh what depths of sacrifice
 Jesus, fount of joy eternal, by his blood we're washed as white

Just beyond these restless waters, there's a land where peace will reign
 Sin and sadness there are swallowed, in a sea of sovereign grace
 On those shores we'll sing forever, planted by the streams of life
 Jesus, fount of joy eternal, heaven's treasure our delight

PROFESSION OF FAITH | WCF Ch. 5 

We profess and affirm that God, the great Creator of all things, upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He does this by his wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, displaying the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN 

Charles Samuel Bright | May 23, 2024 | Ben & Carolyn

McAllister Mae Cochran | February 14, 2024 | Willie & Tatum

Gwendolyn Elizabeth McCormick | December 15, 2023 | Travis & Elizabeth

Rosalie Charis Miller | April 28, 2024 | Sean & Jenn

Daphne Olivia Waughtal | April 11, 2024 | Conner & Erin

Alaina Jane White | April 17, 2024 | Malcom & Abbey

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Mark 6:30-44 (pg 790 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 | Until He Comes Again ◀

By this, we remember in faith as we gather
With bread and wine we remember, until he comes again

When he comes again, like a thief in the night
When he comes again, all the wrongs will be right
Oh the earth lifted up as heaven comes down
We remember until he comes again

By this, we remember in hope as we gather
With bread and wine we remember, until he comes again

By this, we remember your love as we gather
With bread and wine we remember, until he comes again

SONG | Great Is Thy Faithfulness ◀

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me

I could not love thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me
Then without warning, desire, or deserving
I found my treasure, my pleasure, in thee

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides

SONG | It Was Finished Upon That Cross ◀

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished, he has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross
Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross

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.

