

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
NOVEMBER 3, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

SONG | Great is Our God

Come let us praise him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
 Through his Son, our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace
 Come let us bow down, in his hands are the depths of the earth
 With one voice we proclaim his great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek him, our Rock of Salvation
 Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come
 And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
 In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Great is our God, great is our God, great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
 In your courts and declare your great ways, in spirit and truth
 We long for your kingdom, bring your thunder and gather the earth
 All who tremble will tell of your worth, Lord our God

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty Father, we come asking your forgiveness for our lack of faith and dependence on you. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 18:1-2, 6

SONG | O Great God ◀

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me

SONG | The Solid Rock ◀

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
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His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We will trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord is the Rock eternal. He humbles those who dwell on high, he lays the lofty city low; he levels it to the ground and casts it down to the dust. He makes the way of the righteous smooth. We walk in the way of your laws, oh Lord, and we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness. Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished, you have done for us.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Mark 4:35-41 (pg 788 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 | **Be Still My Soul** ◀

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to your God to order and provide
In every change, he will remain

Be still, my soul, your God will undertake
To guide the future, as in ages past
Your hope, your mind, your will let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone
Sorrow forgot, love's joys restored

Be still my soul

SONG | **Grace Will Prevail** ◀

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong
And the burden weighs heavy and long, grace will prevail
For our God is the Light, rending the cover of night, grace will prevail

Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail, in the valleys of shame
Where the echoes of failure remain, grace will prevail
With the cry to the Lord, there's a mountain of mercy in store, grace will prevail

Grace will prevail, through the wreckage and storm
And the brokenness washed on the shore, grace will prevail
Though an ocean we cry, he is with us and weeps by our side
Till the day they forever run dry

Take heart, he has overcome the world, he has overcome

SONG | None But Thee



Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, thou O Lord our guide shall be
Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but thee

As an emblem of thy passion and thy victory o'er the grave
We who know thy great salvation are baptized now beneath the wave

Fall on us O Holy Lord, our hearts O King are only yours
By your grace we live, and we will follow none but thee
Will follow none but thee

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue
Buried with our Lord and rising, to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of thy blessed grace
Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek thy face

We will follow none but thee

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 | NOVEMBER 3

Meet us at the Capitol's south lawn for a picnic after church today! 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. We recommend parking on 12th street, free on Sundays.

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.

