

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
JANUARY 26, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Psalm 100

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 ●

Great and mighty God, you are the maker of all things, yet we try to find life apart from you. You redeemed us from the domain of darkness, yet we still live as those bound by sin. You wonderfully hold all things together, yet we are anxious and constantly looking for control over our lives. Forgive us for forgetting that we belong to you and not trusting in your loving care. Conform our hearts to the heart of Jesus and strengthen us to live as your redeemed people.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

Colossians 1:11-13

SONG | How Deep the Father's Love for Us


How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
 That he would give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure
 How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
 It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished
 His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'rs, no wisdom
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection
 Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
 But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom

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 | Heidelberg 1 

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Mark 9:14-29 (pg 793 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 | Come Ye Sinners ◀

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of mercy, love, and pow'r

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorified
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in his arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all

SONG | Hold Him High ◀

Before he spoke the word that laid the world's foundation
He knew us as beloved and adored
Set apart in love to be his new creation
Oh, that we would find in him our great reward
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holiest Son of Man, worthy and lifted lamb
Heaven's exalted king, he is our righteousness
Light of the world in us, there is no brighter love
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

The wonder of his will, revealed in our redemption
It's only by his blood that we're made whole
For he is the way, the truth, the life forever
On the praises of the Church he is enthroned
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holy, holy, God Almighty, awesome, eternal King, and Christ
Heaven and earth sing, "he is worthy," Lord over all, be lifted high

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

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).

DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL HABITS IN 2025

You can sign up to receive a monthly email from Will Walker with a plan to help you engage in daily spiritual practices. It is simple (15-30 minutes a day), diverse (various practices), and communal (monthly zoom calls for encouragement and accountability). Get added to the email list at providenceaustin.com/spiritualhabits2025.

WOMEN'S SPRING STUDY | BEGINNING FEB 14

Study the Old Testament with the women of Providence in this 10 week class, picking up from where we ended last semester, in 1 Samuel. Two times available: Sunday before church or Friday mid-morning. Register at: providenceaustin.com/womensstudy.

SPRING EQUIP CLASS | BEGINNING FEB 23

This five week class, *Raised?*, will engage the critical claim at the center of the gospel: Jesus didn't just die, he rose from the dead. Sign up at providenceaustin.com/raised.

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.

