

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
FEBRUARY 16, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

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, you created the world, and it was good. But our first parents fell into sin, and we have inherited their corruption. We confess that we have turned our backs on you; we have served our own idols; we have sought our own glory. Forgive our sin, O God, and renew us by your grace, that we might bring redemption to the world, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 1:5-8

SONG | Behold Him ◀

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time
 He who made every living thing, behold him
 He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child
 He became like the least of us, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion
 Oh, be still and behold him

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame
 Even now he is in our midst, behold him

He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt
 Buried death as he rose to life, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion
 Oh, be still and behold him

Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God, the risen Savior
 Oh, be still and behold him

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
 Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

SONG | O God of Our Salvation ◀

O God of our salvation who reigns upon the throne
 The sovereign Father, great is he, from whom all blessings flow

Behold the Son, our Savior, who for our sin was slain
 The Christ who purchased with his blood, the wretched souls of men

O God of our salvation from whom redemption comes
 O Father, Son, and Spirit, the blessed Three in One

O God, the Holy Spirit, revealing Deity
 The fount of life and love divine throughout eternity

Ascribe unending praises to the God who reigns on high
 How matchless is his power, his glory how divine
 Ascribe, oh church, the greatness and the glory due his name
 One God, one Being, one Essence, O Triune God proclaimed, amen

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Titus 2 & 3
 

We believe that the grace of God has shone in Christ Jesus, bringing salvation for all people. We ourselves were once led astray, but when the goodness of God appeared, he saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit. By his Spirit, God is training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live upright and godly lives. This sanctification occurs as we wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. He gave himself to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN


*Caden Stuart Gerencser | May 21, 2024 | Jason & Erin
 David Hawkins Kohl | August 5, 2024 | Chris & Maggie
 Nora Lynn Krause | March 31, 2024 | Matt & Kelsey
 Margaret Eden Uliana | July 19, 2024 | David & Claire
 Wade Michael Walker | May 22, 2024 | Dillon & Lucy
 Brooks Bullock Walden | May 8, 2024 | Bracken & Rachel*

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


Mark 10:1-16 (pg 794 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 | Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding


Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding, ransomed souls, the tidings swell
 'Tis a deep that knows no sounding, who its breadth or length can tell?
 On its glories, let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever, bound by everlasting bands?
 Once in him, in him forever, thus the eternal covenant stands
 None shall take thee, from the strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus, long 'ere time its race begun
 To his name, eternal praises, O what wonders love has done
 One with Jesus, by eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder, love so great, so rich, so free
 Say while lost in holy wonder, why, O Lord, such love to me?
 Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, hallelujah! Grace shall reign
 Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, eternally

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 | 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

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).

RAISED: EXAMINING THE RESURRECTION | STARTS FEB 23

This five-week class 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

A FUTURE + A HOPE | MARCH 1 • 9A-3:30P

Fostering Hope, one of our local partners focused on supporting foster care families, is putting on their annual conference Saturday, March 1. This conference is an opportunity for foster, adoptive, and kinship families, as well as those who support them, to come together. Learn more and register for the event at: iamfosteringhope.org/afah-2025

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE | MARCH 5 • 7PM

Ash Wednesday calls us to reflect on our mortality, renew our commitment to repentance, and rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death. Join us at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary for worship and reflection. No childcare provided.

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.

