

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
FEBRUARY 23, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP*Psalm 135:1-6, 19-21***SONG | Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)**

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks
 You paint the evening sky with wonders
 The earth, it is your throne, from desert to the sea
 All nature testifies your splendor

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation
 Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
 From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed
 You formed us in your very likeness
 To know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds
 To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out
 All heaven hear the sound of worship
 Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation
 Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
 From furthest East to West, you distant burning stars
 All creatures near and far, from sky to sea and shore, sing out forevermore
 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, we affirm that you alone are good. But we have sought our good in other things. We have pursued joy in the creation rather than in the Creator. We have not loved what is truly good. Forgive our sin, O God. Forgive us for refusing to believe that you are good, and that you do good. Have mercy upon us, according to your goodness, according to your unfailing love. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*Psalm 145:8-9, 13-14*

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 | Praise the Lord Ye Heavens ◀

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him, praise him angels in the height
 Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for he hath spoken, worlds his mighty voice obeyed
 Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance he hath made

All creation join the song of praise, let every tongue declare his mighty ways
 And we will sing of your goodness and mercy all of our days!

Praise the Lord for he is glorious, never shall his promise fail
 God hath made his saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail

Glory, glory, all glory to you Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim
 Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Westminster Shorter Catechism

We profess and affirm that God our Creator has all life, glory, and goodness in and of himself. Because God delights in what is good, he delights in himself, and in the eternal beauty of his own perfections. He alone is the source of all true joy and delight. And so, we profess that the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Mark 10:17-31 (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 | Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly
 While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high
 Hide me, oh my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past
 Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last

Thou, oh Christ, are all I want, more than all in thee I find
 Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind
 Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness
 False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin
 Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within
 Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee
 Spring thou up within my heart, for all eternity

SONG | Crown Him

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne
 Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own
 Awake my soul and sing of him who died for me
 And hail him as the matchless King, throughout eternity

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus
 The Lord of life, the Lord of love, the Lord of all, the Lord of all

Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave
 And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save
 His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high
 Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus
 The Word made flesh, defeated death, when he rose
 The Crucified is seated high, upon his throne, upon his throne

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands his side
 His wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified
 All hail redeemer hail, for he has died for me
 His praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity

SONG | How Great Thou Art ◀

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

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).

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.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT | MARCH 8 • 8A-12P

Our Lenten Silent Retreat offers an opportunity to slow down, soak in God's beauty, and listen for the Lord's voice. We will be at Reimer's Ranch, Saturday March 8th, from 8am-noon. Let us know you're coming: providenceaustin.com/lentenretreat

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.

