

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
APRIL 27, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

SONG | Holy, Holy, Holy

You are holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God, Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee

Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee

Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee

Though the eye of sinful man, thy glory may not see

Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God, Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

CONFESSION OF SIN | Adapted from Daniel 9

Great and awesome God, you keep your covenant and steadfast love with us. While you are holy and perfectly righteous, we are wayward and corrupt.

In disobedience to your Word, we have chosen to walk in iniquity instead of humility and justice. In foolishness, we have rebelled against your wisdom and made a mess of our relationships. In pride, we have rejected your guidance and become blind to the way of Jesus. Forgive us, by your grace, and reveal to us the beauty and the power of the cross of Christ to deal with our sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:1-4

SONG | Christus Victor (Amen)

O Most High, King of the ages, great I Am, God of wonders
 By the blood you have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters
 Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
 Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle
 You have won, hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of Man sent for sinners
 By your blood you have redeemed us, spotless lamb, mighty Savior
 Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
 Be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle
 You have won, hallelujah! With every tribe and every tongue
 We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son, hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, King of the nations, robed in praise, crowned with splendor
 On that day who will not tremble? When you stand, Christ the Victor
 Who was, and is, and is forever

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 | Adapted from 1 Timothy 

This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. There is one God and one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people. Great indeed is the mystery of godliness: Jesus Christ was revealed in flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, and taken up in glory.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Acts 1:1-11 (pg 855 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 | It Is Well With My Soul ◀

When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul

My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul

It is well, with my soul, it is well, it is well, with my soul

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

SONG | He Will Hold Me Fast ◀

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast
He won't let my soul be lost, his promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last

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).

CHURCH PLANT INFO MEETINGS | APR 27 OR MAY 18 • 12:15PM

As we prepare to plant a church in North Austin at the beginning of next year, we need our entire church to own the vision and participate in the process. Stay after gathered worship today to learn more about the church plant, ask questions, and pray together. Let us know if you can make it: providenceaustin.com/churchplantmeeting

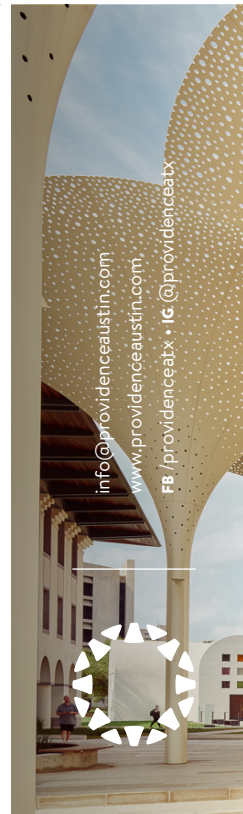
WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERING | TUESDAYS • 7AM

We meet every Tuesday morning at the church office (611 S Congress Ave, Suite 100) to pray together. You can receive prayer for personal needs as well as participate in praying for the needs and mission of the church. If you have questions, reach out to will@providenceaustin.com.

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.



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