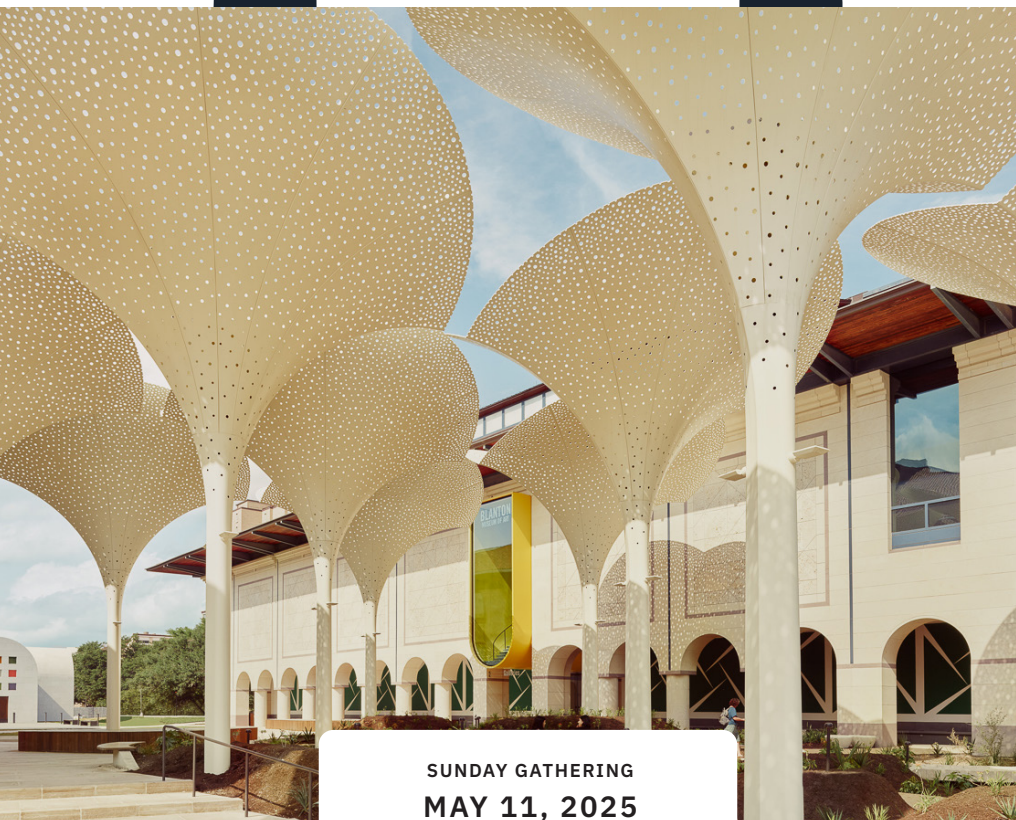


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
MAY 11, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Chronicles 16:8-13, 23-27

SONG | All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise him, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along
O praise him, alleluia
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship him in humbleness
O praise him, alleluia
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us for forgetting that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, forgive us for quenching your power and squandering your gifts. Triune God, we confess that our blindness to your glory has resulted in shallow confession, halfhearted conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



Psalm 40:1-3, 16-17

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 | 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

PROFESSION OF FAITH | WCF Ch. 5



We profess and affirm that God, the great Creator of all things, upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He does this by his wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, displaying the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



Acts 17:16-34 (pg 871 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 | Give Us Clean Hands ◀

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees
O Spirit, come make us humble
We turn our eyes, from evil things
O Lord, we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

O God let us be a generation that seeks
Who seeks your face, O God of Jacob

SONG | Abide With Me ◀

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need thy presence, every passing hour
What but thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me

Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

SONG | Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Reaches of heaven, starry heights
Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies
Brilliance of morning, breaking day
O let them praise him, praise his name

O praise his name, O praise his name
Let all his wondrous works declare his praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains
Snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves
Kings and their kingdoms, age to age
O let them praise him, praise his name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by his decree
Hear creation's melody, "Praise him! Praise him!"
Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west
Every heart raised from the dead, praise him, praise him!
Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"
Name above all other names, praise him

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).

WOMEN'S DINNER FOR 8 | SIGN UP BY MAY 23

Sign up for an evening connecting with other Providence women! This is designed to encourage fun and fellowship while helping women in church get to know each other better and spend time with new people from a different GC, different stage of life, etc. Sign up at **providenceaustin.com/dinnerfor8**

SUMMER ELECTIVES | BEGINNING IN JUNE

This summer we are once again offering multiple equipping opportunities. The classes start in June. Head to **providenceaustin.com/summerelectives** to learn more about each elective and to register.

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**.

