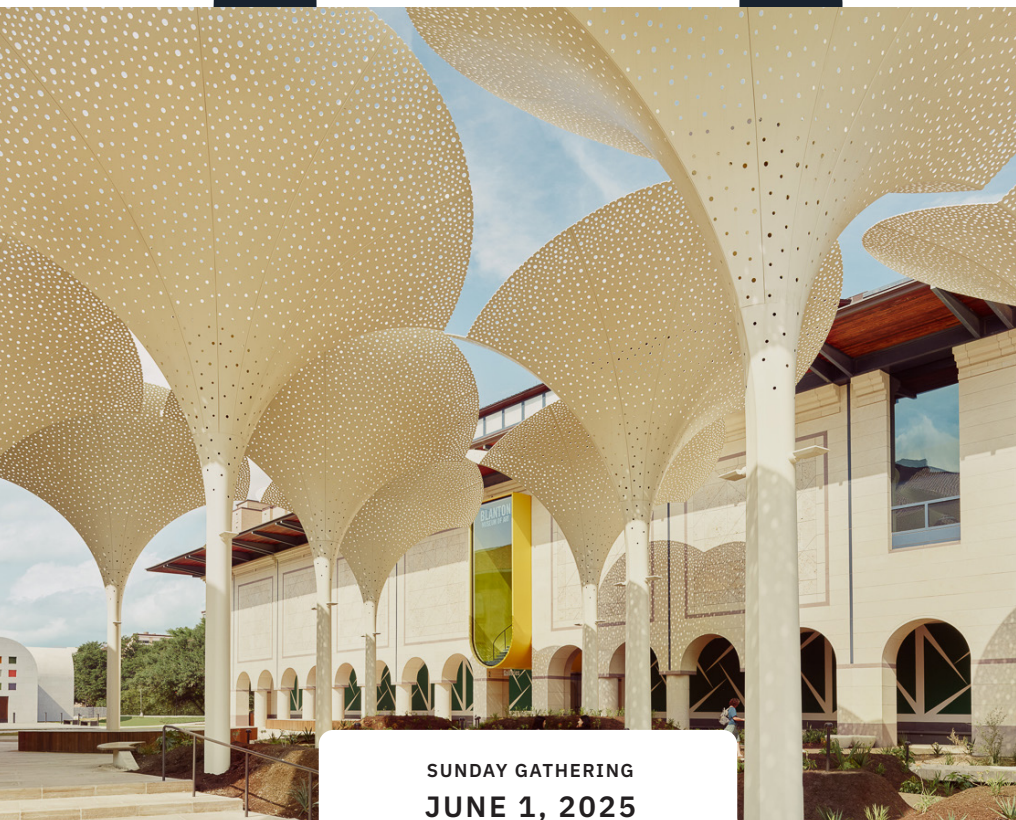


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



**SUNDAY GATHERING
JUNE 1, 2025**

CALL TO WORSHIP



Psalm 89:1-8

SONG | Praise to The Lord, The Almighty



Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper, thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee

Praise the Lord!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been, granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly forever adore him

CONFESSION OF SIN



God of Righteousness, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped the idols of our own hearts. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you. We have not loved our neighbors as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through the faithfulness of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



Jeremiah 31:31-34

SONG | Rock of Ages

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labor of my hands, can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone, thou must save and thou alone

Hosanna! God save us!

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress, helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die

SONG | I Stand Amazed

O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be
O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how he could love me
A sinner condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them his very own
He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of his love for me

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Hebrews



We profess and affirm that Jesus is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature. Jesus lowered himself, taking on flesh and blood, that through death he might destroy Satan and deliver us from the power of sin and death. Being made like us, he sympathizes with our weaknesses but is himself without sin. As our great high priest, he is the mediator of a better covenant—through the blood of his sacrifice we may draw near to God. All glory and honor be to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



1 Kings 2:1-4 & 3:1-14 (pg 261 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 | Great is Thy Faithfulness ◀

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me

I could not love thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me
Then without warning, desire, or deserving
I found my treasure, my pleasure, in thee

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 | Only You

You have known my every situation, and your goodness sustains me Lord
I will bow in humble expectation of your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and you'll grant me breath to persevere
May my heart beat in pure anticipation of the day you'll dry these tears

Only you have set the earth on its foundation
Only you give orders to the dawn
Only you can know the depths of every ocean
Only you deserve our song

Lord, you are like thunder to a whisper, yes your greatness knows no bounds
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Only you have torn the cover off the darkness
You expose the evils of the night
Only you reveal your glory to the humble
Only you are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know you hear me when I call
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

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) meets over the summer on Thursday evenings for food, Bible study, and games.

High School students (9th-12th) various discipleship opportunities available. Reach out to Stephen (stephen@providenceaustin.com) for the summer schedule.

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming youth schedule or reach out to our youth director, Stephen Smith (stephen@providenceaustin.com).

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.

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.

KINGS READING GUIDE | AVAILABLE ONLINE

Pick up one of our Kings Reading Guides, created in-house, to help you read, study, and reflect on all of Kings. We have some physical booklets at the back of the sanctuary or a digital booklet available at: providenceaustin.com/kings-reading-guide

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.

