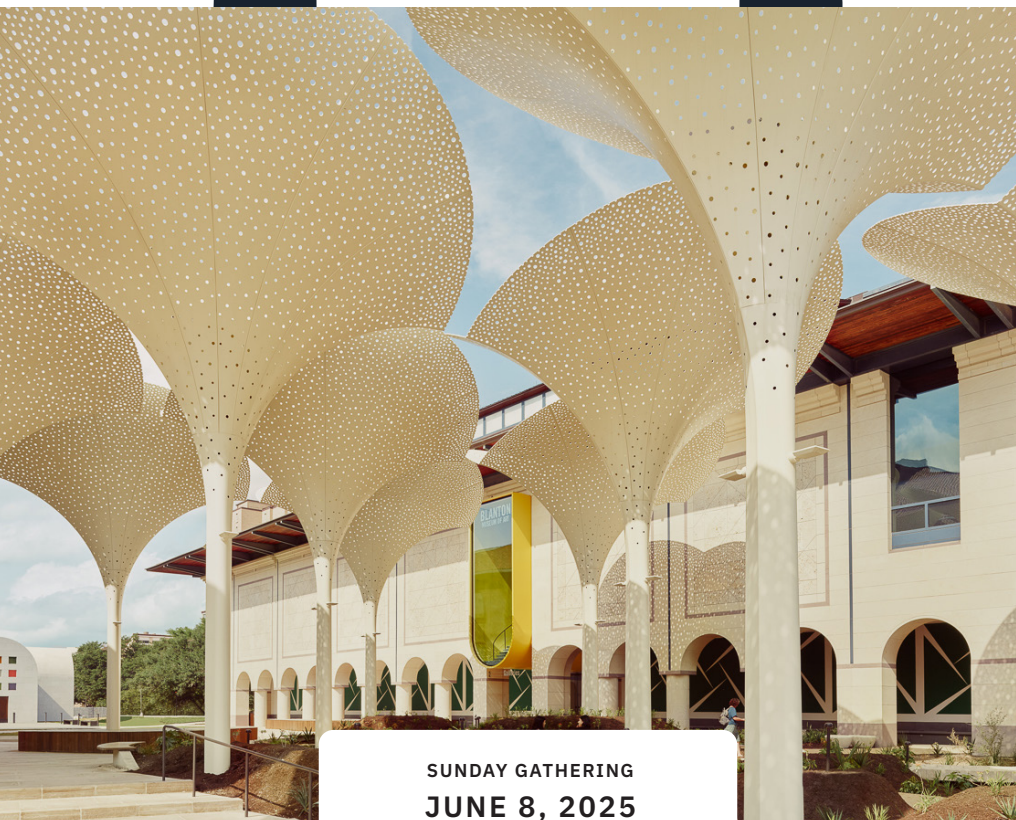


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
JUNE 8, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP



Adapted from Psalm 103 [see screen]

SONG | 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)



Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

On that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

CONFESSION OF SIN



We are a forgetful people, O Lord. We have not cherished your Word in our heart nor walked in its light. In fear, we have doubted your goodness, denied your blessings, and sought our own will above yours. We have chased after the desires of the flesh, thinking they will satisfy us. But we are brought low by our folly. Forgive us, O Lord. Cover our shame and deliver us from our iniquity. Our flesh and heart may fail, but you are the strength of our heart and our portion forever.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



Psalm 103:8-18

SONG | His Mercy Is More ◀

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father so tender is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us

His blood was the payment, his life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, his mercy more

SONG | Rejoice ◀

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, sing it again, we rejoice

Delight in the love he has shown us, gratefully lift up your voice

His gentleness among us, will join our hearts with praise

We gather in his goodness, a family of grace

With each breath he has given, praise the Lord

In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord

Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure, we have ev'ry reason to praise the Lord

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need

Come with a song of thanksgiving, lay your requests at his feet

His peace will fall upon us, to guard our hearts and minds

In Christ who reigns eternal, the Shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, tell of the good he has done

Worship the Lord to remember, all of the joy yet to come

The hope that burns within us, the dark cannot destroy

With praise that's never ending, we say again, rejoice

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Psalm 103

We profess and affirm that God alone is worthy of all blessing and honor and praise. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love. He does not deal with us according to our sins. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love toward those who fear him. And as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As parents feel for their children, God feels for those who fear him. His love is eternally present to those who keep his covenant and remember to do what he said. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

1 Kings 11:1-13 (pg 271 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 | Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Has won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through thy free goodness, my spirits revive
And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine

SONG | The Solid Rock



My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
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His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

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 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**.

