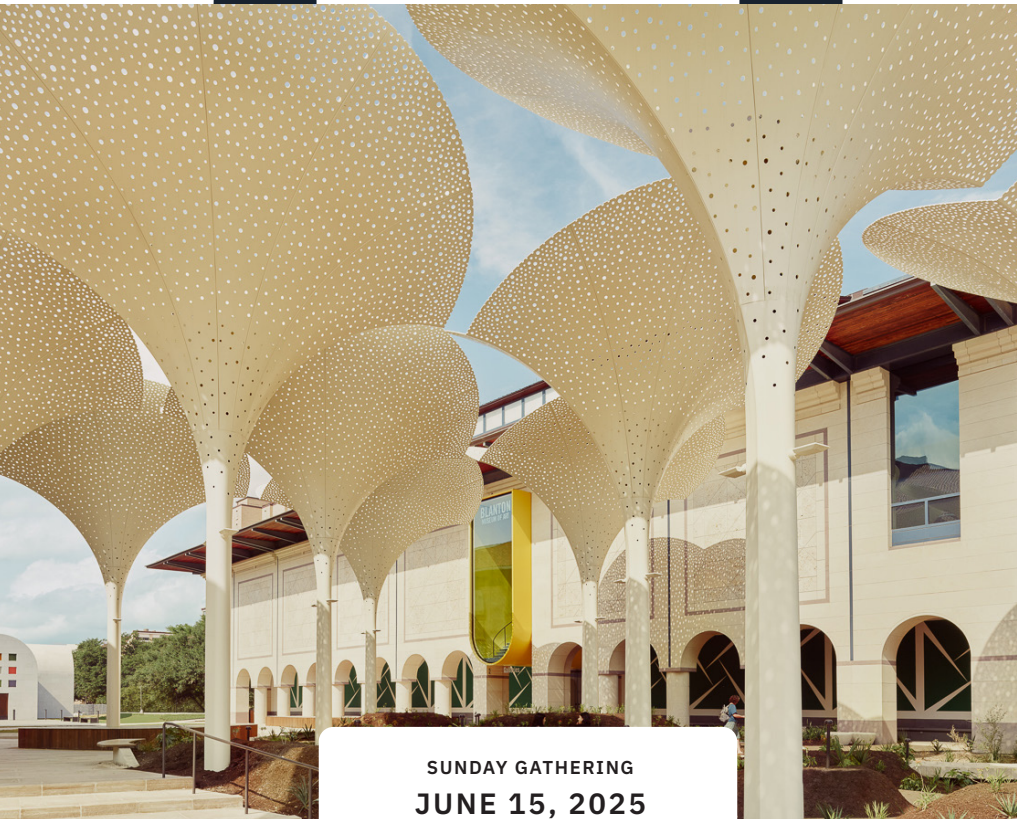


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
JUNE 15, 2025

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 111*

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**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!

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Eternal God, we confess that our hearts are divided. We are torn between self-reliance and surrender. We want your kingdom, but we settle for comfortable lives. We proclaim your goodness, power, and wisdom, but we rely on our own abilities, strength, and understanding. We acknowledge your provision one day, then revel in our achievements the next. Forgive us, Lord. Heal the division in us that we might wholeheartedly rest in your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Ezekiel 36:25-26*

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**SONG | Come Thou Fount** ◀

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come  
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above

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**SONG | Steadfast** ◀

I will build my house, whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord, and your faithfulness will prove  
You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night  
In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed  
In the presence of death, your life was affirmed  
In the absence of holiness, you are still God

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Heidelberg 1**

*Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?*

A: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*1 Kings 11:11-13, 12:15-20 (pg 272 in pew Bibles)*

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**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.*

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**SONG | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**


Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King  
 He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity  
 In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come  
 Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man  
 In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin  
 See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man  
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree  
 In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory  
 See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold  
 Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life  
 But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord, he is alive!  
 What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope  
 Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart  
 Naught be all else to me, save that thou art  
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night  
 Waking or sleeping, thy presence, my light

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**SONG | I Need Thee Every Hour**


I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord  
 No tender voice like thine can peace afford

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee  
 O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby  
 Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain, come quickly and abide, or life is vain

I need thee every hour, most Holy One  
 O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son

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**SONG | It Was Finished Upon That Cross** ◀

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished, he has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross  
Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 disciplshp opportunities available. Reach out to Stephen ([stephen@providenceaustin.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3** You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

