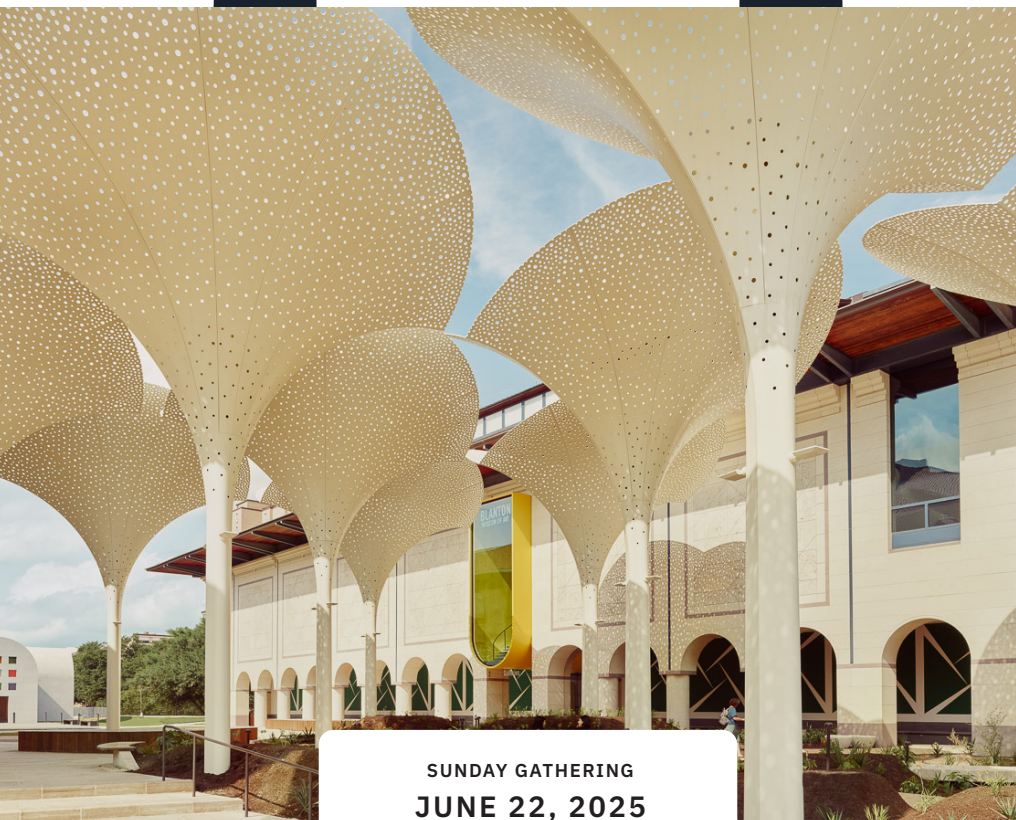


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
JUNE 22, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 150

SONG | Psalms 150 (Praise the Lord)

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks

You paint the evening sky with wonders

The earth, it is your throne, from desert to the sea

All nature testifies your splendor

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation

Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths

From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed

You formed us in your very likeness

To know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds

To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out

All heaven hear the sound of worship

Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold, that we might joyfully live for the good of others. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:1-5

SONG | Psalm 62 ◀

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to him who hears me

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow, are harvested in heaven

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward
Everlasting, never failing, my redeemer, my God

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in him completely
With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am his forever

SONG | Crown Him ◀

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own
Awake my soul and sing of him who died for me
And hail him as the matchless King, throughout eternity

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus, the Lord of life, the Lord of love, the Lord of all!

Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus
The Word made flesh, defeated death, when he rose
The Crucified is seated high, upon his throne, upon his throne!

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands his side
His wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified
All hail redeemer hail, for he has died for me
His praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Our World Belongs to God



As followers of Jesus Christ, we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! Our world has fallen into sin; but rebellion and sin can never dethrone God. He promised a Savior; now the whole creation groans in the birth pangs of a new creation. God remembered his promise to reconcile the world to himself; he has come among us in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word made flesh. He is the long-awaited Savior, fully human and fully divine, conceived by the Spirit of God and born of the virgin Mary. Being both God and man, Jesus is the only mediator between God and his people. He alone paid the debt of our sin; there is no other Savior! The rule of Jesus Christ covers the whole world. To follow this Lord is to serve him everywhere, as light in the darkness, as salt in a spoiling world.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



1 Kings 18:16-40 (pg 279 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 | Mystery ◀

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity

Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity

Bread of heaven broken for me

Cup of salvation held up to drink; Jesus mystery

Christ has died and Christ is risen, Christ will come again

Celebrate his death and rising

Lift your eyes, proclaim his coming

Celebrate his death and rising

Lift your eyes, lift your eyes

SONG | His Glory and My Good ◀

I have seen my Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ

And the more that I behold him, the more he satisfies

When I gaze upon his beauty, when I see him as I should

Then my eyes are lifted upward, for his glory and my good

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord

He will turn my heart towards him, and help me bear the thorn

So in faith I follow Jesus, on the road not understood

For I know that he is working, for his glory and my good

To our God be the glory, to our God be praise,

He alone, the name above all names

I will boast ever only in the Lord my God, for I know his glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, upon the cross that day

What they understood as weakness, deserves my every praise

For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood

Yes, I know that he has saved me, for his glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more

Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all

I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood

And with joy my heart shall praise him, for his glory and my good

SONG | None But Thee

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, thou O Lord our guide shall be
Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but thee

As an emblem of thy passion and thy victory o'er the grave
We who know thy great salvation are baptized now beneath the wave

Fall on us O Holy Lord, our hearts O King are only yours
By your grace we live, and we will follow none but thee
Will follow none but thee

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue
Buried with our Lord and rising, to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of thy blessed grace
Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek thy face

We will follow none but thee

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 | MORE CLASSES IN JULY

This summer we are once again offering multiple equipping opportunities. Three classes start in July. 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**.

