



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | AUGUST 3, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP*Psalm 148*

SONG | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, op'ning to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever bless'd
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father God, in your boundless generosity, you have given us all we truly need. Yet, we live with a scarcity mindset—fixating on what we lack rather than recognizing your abundant blessings. Doubting your provision, we cling to what we have and selfishly guard our resources, relationships, and time. Forgetting that you are our Shepherd, we rely on our limited abilities instead of trusting in your unfailing care. Forgive our unbelief and help us to rest in your loving provision and practice your generosity. In Jesus' name, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



Psalm 36:7-9

SONG | Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding



Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding, ransomed souls, the tidings swell
 'Tis a deep that knows no sounding, who its breadth or length can tell?
 On its glories, let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever, bound by everlasting bands?
 Once in him, in him forever, thus the eternal covenant stands
 None shall take thee, from the strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus, long 'ere time its race begun
 To his name, eternal praises, O what wonders love has done
 One with Jesus, by eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder, love so great, so rich, so free
 Say while lost in holy wonder, why, O Lord, such love to me?
 Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, hallelujah! Grace shall reign
 Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, eternally

SONG | How Great Is The Greatness Of God



How faithful the Father above
 How wondrous the works of the Son
 How sweet is the Spirit given to us
 How great is the greatness of God

Morning by morning with every dawn, my soul with a new song awakes
 Even in evening my praise goes on; forever my God is the same, sing now

When my heart gazes on Calvary, at all of your mercies arrayed
 Oh, that my Savior would die for me, I sing out with infinite thanks, sing now

Oh what a comfort in ev'ry trial; his presence is all that I need
 Power that brought resurrection life, that power is living in me
 Oh, that power is living in me

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed



We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic [universal] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



2 Chronicles 33:1-6, 10-17 (pg 357 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 | 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

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing

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 | All My Boast Is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this, that Christ would die for me
His goodness, his merit, his righteousness, this sinner's only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified, the work is finished

All my boast is in Jesus, all my hope is his love
And I will glory forever, in what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled, with graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return
Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord, who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed, him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength or might, but in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ, in plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see, his pow'r within me

Now I stand in this freedom, ransomed, clean in his sight
And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ, forever my boast is Jesus Christ

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).

JOB OPENING | KIDS DIRECTOR

The Providence Kids Director provides oversight and leadership to our growing children's ministry, equipping kids to grow up in the gospel. Learn more and apply at providenceaustin.com/pk-director.

WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERING | TUESDAYS, 7AM

We meet every Tuesday morning at the church office (611 S. Congress Ave, Suite 100) to pray for each other and for the mission of the church.

EQUIP TO LEAD | STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Equip to Lead is a one-year, cohort-based, formation program seeking to raise up the next wave of servant leaders in our church. Visit providenceaustin.com/equip for more information.

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.

