



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | AUGUST 17, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

SONG | Great Is Our God

Come let us praise him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
Through his Son, our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace
Come let us bow down, in his hands are the depths of the earth
With one voice we proclaim his great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek him, our Rock of Salvation
Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come
And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Great is our God, great is our God, great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
In your courts and declare your great ways, in spirit and truth
We long for your kingdom, bring your thunder and gather the earth
All who tremble will tell of your worth, Lord our God

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you created the world, and it was good. But our first parents fell into sin, and we have inherited their corruption. We confess that we have turned our backs on you; we have served our own idols; we have sought our own glory. Forgive our sin, O God, and renew us by your grace, that we might bring redemption to the world, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15

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

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 Ephesians 2

We profess and affirm with the Holy Scriptures that we were dead in our trespasses and sins, in which we walked, following the passions of our flesh. We were by nature children of wrath, in bondage to sin, and unable to do what is good. But God, because of His great love, made us alive with Christ, and freed us from bondage to sin. By God's grace we are reborn, and given the ability to repent of sin, to walk in new life, to boast in his power, and to will what is good as God's own children. Thanks be to God for His abundant grace and mercy!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

2 Kings 17:6-20 (pg 301 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 | Be Still My Soul ◀

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side, bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to your God to order and provide, in every change, he will remain

Be still, my soul, your God will undertake, to guide the future, as in ages past
Your hope, your mind, your will let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on, when we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's joys restored
Be still my soul

SONG | Where Can I Go That My Maker Won't Be ◀

Lord, did you not write the very first page?
At the very beginning your hands in the clay?
Did you not carve the mountains and scatter the stars?
Did you not call it good, the light and the dark?

Lord, did you not, write the song of my life?
Knit my soul to my body, put the light in my eyes?
Did you not feel my heartbeat, with a smile on your face?
Did you not call it good, this person you made?

Where can I go that my maker won't be?
You were there, you are here, and you'll always be

Lord, do you not give me all that I need?
The bread on my table, the water I drink?
Do you not share your treasures, more precious than gold?
Will I not call it good, when my cup overflows?

Lord, did you not hold my hand in the night?
We sat in the silence and waited for light?
Have we not mourned together and planted these tears?
Will we not call it good, when the new life appears?

Lord in my living, Lord at my death, my comfort in this life, my hope in the next
Oh Lord, at the close, will you not be the one
Turning the page, to your kingdom come?

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

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS | STARTS SEP. 23

We do membership processes 2 times a year, and our next round will be starting up in September. To learn more about our membership process visit providenceaustin.com/membership or email todd@providenceaustin.com.

EQUIP TO LEAD | APPLY BY AUG. 29

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.

