



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | AUGUST 24, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 98

SONG | How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, you watch over us with steadfast love and faithfulness, but we are forgetful and resistant. You uphold your covenant of love with us, but we betray you and go our own way. Forgive us, Lord. Give us eyes to see your faithfulness and hearts to receive your love. Grant us the grace to walk in your ways, by the power of your Spirit and in the name of Jesus, who is faithful to the end. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lamentations 3

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

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 | 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 steadfast 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

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

James 1:1-12 (pg 950 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 Paid It All ◀

I hear the Savior say, “thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all”

Lord, now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow

And now alive in him, my robe, his righteousness
Close sheltered ’neath his side, I am divinely blest

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete
“Jesus died my soul to save”, my lips shall still repeat

O Praise the one who paid my debt, and raised this life up from the dead

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 | Only You

You have known my every situation, and your goodness sustains me Lord
I will bow in humble expectation of your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and you'll grant me breath to persevere
May my heart beat in pure anticipation, of the day you'll dry these tears

Only you have set the earth on its foundation
Only you give orders to the dawn
Only you can know the depths of every ocean
Only you deserve our song

Lord, you are like thunder to a whisper, yes your greatness knows no bounds
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Only you have torn the cover off the darkness
You expose the evils of the night
Only you reveal your glory to the humble
Only you are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know you hear me when I call
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

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. The first step in getting connected to a GC is participating in Intro GC.

Scan the QR code to learn more 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).

INTRO GOSPEL COMMUNITY | STARTS SEP. 21

If you're new to Providence—or aren't in a GC yet—this is the best way to connect, build relationships, and learn the rhythms of gospel community life at Providence. Register at providenceaustin.com/introgc.

WOMEN'S FALL STUDY | SEP 5 • 7 & 10 AM

This 10-week women's study will walk through 1 Peter, helping us grow in our confidence that the gospel is true—and in living like it every day. More info and registration at providenceaustin.com/womensstudy.

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.

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.

