

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-6, 11-13

SONG | Psalm 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

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will; we have broken your holy law; we have rebelled against your love. We have failed to cheerfully steward our gifts for the good of others and for the building of your church. We have not loved our neighbors; we have not listened to the cry of the needy. Have mercy on us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:3-7

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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 | Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, sing it again, we rejoice Delight in the love he has shown us, gratefully lift up your voice His gentleness among us, will join our hearts with praise We gather in his goodness, a family of grace

With each breath he has given, praise the Lord
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord
Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure, we have ev'ry reason to praise the Lord

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need Come with a song of thanksgiving, lay your requests at his feet His peace will fall upon us, to guard our hearts and minds In Christ who reigns eternal, the Shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, tell of the good he has done Worship the Lord to remember, all of the joy yet to come The hope that burns within us, the dark cannot destroy With praise that's never ending, we say again, rejoice

SUNDAY GATHERING 4

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Magnificat

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We glorify the Lord, and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior. He is mindful of the humble, and he scatters the proud. The Mighty One has done great things—holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm—he has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble. He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

James 1:18-27 (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.

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SONG | Rock of Ages

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labor of my hands, can fulfill thy law's demands Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow All for sin could not atone, thou must save and thou alone

Hosanna! God save us!

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling Naked come to thee for dress, helpless look to thee for grace Foul I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die

SONG | Hold Him High

Before he spoke the word that laid the world's foundation
He knew us as beloved and adored
Set apart in love to be his new creation
Oh, that we would find in him our great reward
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holiest Son of Man, worthy and lifted lamb Heaven's exalted king, he is our righteousness Light of the world in us, there is no brighter love Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

The wonder of his will, revealed in our redemption It's only by his blood that we're made whole For he is the way, the truth, the life forever On the praises of the Church he is enthroned Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holy, holy, God Almighty, awesome, eternal King, and Christ Heaven and earth sing, "he is worthy," Lord over all, be lifted high SUNDAY GATHERING 6

SONG | None But Thee

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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



CONNECTIONS 7

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).

UPCOMING 8

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. Resgister at **providenceaustin.com/introgc**.

PROVIDENCE KIDS | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in of need more PK volunteers for the fall Schedule, if you are interested in jumping in please email hannah@providenceaustin.com.

WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERING | TUESDAYS • 7AM

We meet every Tuesday morning at the church office (611 S Congress Ave, Suite 100) to pray together.

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:

- You can place your cash and/or check donations in one of the two offering boxes located at the front of the sanctuary.
- You can setup automatic withdraw from your bank account. Go to www.providenceaustin.com/give for more info on giving online.
- You can donate stock: Email donations@providenceaustin.com.

