



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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**CALL TO WORSHIP***Psalm 138*

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**SONG | All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing  
O praise him, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
O praise him, alleluia  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship him in humbleness  
O praise him, alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One  
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy Father, you see us as we are and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are broken and unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not sought to do your will with our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful children, nor have we loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you we are nothing—only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore us to the joy of your salvation now and forever. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON***Ezekiel 36:25-26*

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**SONG | O Great God**

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice  
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me  
Through the gospel of your Son gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me

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**SONG | O Praise the Name (Anástasis)**

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see his wounds, his hands his feet, my Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise his Name, forevermore  
For endless days we will sing your praise  
O Lord, O Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Hebrews**

We profess and affirm that Jesus is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature. Jesus lowered himself, taking on flesh and blood, that through death he might destroy Satan and deliver us from the power of sin and death. Being made like us, he sympathizes with our weaknesses but is himself without sin. As our great high priest, he is the mediator of a better covenant—through the blood of his sacrifice we may draw near to God with true and clean hearts. All glory and honor be to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith!

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*James 2:1-13 (pg 950 in pew Bibles)*

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**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 | Grace Will Prevail**

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong  
And the burden weighs heavy and long, grace will prevail  
For our God is the light, rending the cover of night, grace will prevail

Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God  
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail, in the valleys of shame  
Where the echoes of failure remain, grace will prevail  
With the cry to the Lord, there's a mountain of mercy in store, grace will prevail

Grace will prevail, through the wreckage and storm  
And the brokenness washed on the shore, grace will prevail  
Though an ocean we cry, he is with us and weeps by our side  
Till the day they forever run dry

Take heart, he has overcome the world, he has overcome

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**SONG | I Want to Know You**

I've tried in vain a thousand ways  
My fears to quell, my hopes to raise  
But what I need, your word has said is ever only, Jesus

You died, you live, you reign, you plead  
There's love in all your words and deeds  
This weary heart finds all it needs, in ever only, Jesus

I want to know you, Jesus my Lord  
King of the Heavens, King of my soul  
I trade my treasure and all my rewards  
Jesus to know you, then know you more

Though some should curse me for your name  
I have no fear, I have no shame  
You stand with me for all my days, my ever only, Jesus

Like wave after wave on the ocean, like all of the sand on the shore  
Your beauty and glory are endless, O Jesus, I must know you more

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**SONG | Our Great God**

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone  
  
Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm  
Surround us with your angels, and hold us in your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee, before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://providenceaustin.com/introgc).

**PROVIDENCE KIDS | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are in need more PK volunteers for the fall Schedule, if you are interested in jumping in please email [hannah@providenceaustin.com](mailto: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:

- 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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

