



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89:1-8

SONG | I Will Sing

With my mouth I will tell of your faithfulness
I'll declare, Lord, your covenant with my life

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever
I will sing of the Lord's great love
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever
I will sing, oh I will sing

Lord, you are the glory of all our strength
Your presence along the way, for all our days

Oh Lord God Almighty, who is like you?
Oh Lord God Almighty, none beside you!
Oh Lord God Almighty, all the earth and sky belong to you

CONFESSION OF SIN

Great and awesome God, you keep your covenant and steadfast love with us. While you are holy and perfectly righteous, we are wayward and corrupt. In disobedience to your Word, we have chosen to walk in iniquity instead of humility and justice. In foolishness, we have rebelled against your wisdom and made a mess of our relationships. In pride, we have rejected your guidance and become blind to the way of Jesus. Forgive us, by your grace, and reveal to us the beauty and the power of the cross of Christ to deal with our sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-19

SONG | His Mercy Is More ◀

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father so tender is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us

His blood was the payment, his life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, his mercy more

SONG | Only a Holy God ◀

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make every king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?

What other splendor outshines the sun?

What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

Come and behold him, the One and the only

Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God

Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead?

What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only Son?

Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Psalm 145

We rejoice and affirm that the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He is good and his mercy is over all that he has made. The mercy of the Lord is such that He upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. He gives food in due season to those who look to him and He satisfies the desire of every living thing. The Lord is faithful in all his words, righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. He is near to all who call on him in truth and he saves those who fear him. The Lord preserves all who love him, but the wicked he will destroy. Our mouths shall speak the praise of our most gracious and merciful God!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

James 2:14-26 (pg 951 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 | Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me ◀

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, 'all is mine!'
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, 'I am free!'
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for he has said, that he will bring me home
And day by day, I know he will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

SONG | It Is Well With My Soul ◀

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well, with my soul
Tho' Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come, let this blest assurance control
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood for my soul
It is well (It is well) With my soul (With my soul)
It is well, it is well, with my soul

And Lord, haste the day When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul

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. 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).

COLLEGE RETREAT | OCT 3-4 • WELLSRING RETREAT CENTER

Join us for our college retreat Oct. 3-4. It will be a time for community, worship, and reflection on how our union with Christ moves us to live faithfully for him. Register at providenceaustin.com/collegeretreat.

PROVIDENCE KIDS | VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

MARRIAGE RETREAT | NOV 7-8 • HYATT LOST PINES

This retreat provides practical tools to help you reconnect with God's design for marriage and be refreshed by God's grace and in your commitment to one another. Register at providenceaustin.com/marriageretreat.

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.

