



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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**CALL TO WORSHIP***Isaiah 12*

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**SONG | Praise to the Lord the Almighty**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper, thy work and defend thee  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee

Praise the Lord!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been, granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him  
Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly forever adore him

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion with hostile words and unkind actions. In self-concern, we refuse to love one another as you have loved us. We long for your Spirit to fill, heal, and correct us. By your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON***Psalms 36:7-9*

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**SONG | Sovereign Grace O'er Sin Abounding** ◀

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding, ransomed souls, the tidings swell  
'Tis a deep that knows no sounding, who its breadth or length can tell?  
On its glories, let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever, bound by everlasting bands?  
Once in him, in him forever, thus the eternal covenant stands  
None shall take thee, from the strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint heirs with Jesus, long 'ere time its race begun  
To his name, eternal praises, O what wonders love has done  
One with Jesus, by eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder, love so great, so rich, so free  
Say while lost in holy wonder, why, O Lord, such love to me?  
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, hallelujah! Grace shall reign  
Hallelujah! Grace shall reign, eternally

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**SONG | Jesus, Fount of Joy Eternal** ◀

Jesus, fount of joy eternal, spring of endless love divine  
Deepest well once poured out for us, filling empty hearts with life  
Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ  
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious Savior, our delight

Long we drank from shallow waters, filled but never satisfied  
Till when Calv'ry's flood broke open, mercy flowed in full supply  
Oh what heights of truest pleasure, oh what depths of sacrifice  
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, by his blood we're washed as white

Just beyond these restless waters, there's a land where peace will reign  
Sin and sadness there are swallowed, in a sea of sovereign grace  
On those shores we'll sing forever, planted by the streams of life  
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, heaven's treasure our delight

Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ  
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious Savior, our delight

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Westminster Shorter Catechism**

We profess and affirm that God our Creator has all life, glory, and goodness in and of himself. Because God delights in what is good, he delights in himself, and in the eternal beauty of his own perfections. He alone is the source of all true joy and delight. And so, we profess that the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy him forever.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*James 3:1-12 (pg 951 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 | Mystery** ◀

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity  
Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity  
  
Bread of heaven broken for me  
Cup of salvation held up to drink  
Jesus mystery

Christ has died and Christ is risen  
Christ will come again

Celebrate his death and rising  
Lift your eyes, proclaim his coming  
Celebrate his death and rising  
Lift your eyes, lift your eyes

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**SONG | Jesus, Lover of My Soul** ◀

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high  
Hide me, oh my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past  
Safe into the haven guide, receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of thy wing

Thou, oh Christ, are all I want, more than all in thee I find  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind  
Just and holy is thy Name, I am all unrighteousness  
False and full of sin I am, thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin  
Let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within  
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee  
Spring thou up within my heart, for all eternity

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**SONG | Praise the Lord Ye Heavens**

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him, praise him angels in the height  
Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for he hath spoken, worlds his mighty voice obeyed  
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance he hath made

All creation join the song of praise, let every tongue declare his mighty ways  
And we will sing of your goodness and mercy all of our days!

Praise the Lord for he is glorious, never shall his promise fail  
God hath made his saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail

Glory, glory, all glory to you Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim  
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name

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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)).

**COLLEGE RETREAT | OCT 3-4 • WELLSPRING 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

