

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Hebrews 1:1-4

SONG | Crown Him

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Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own Awake my soul and sing of him who died for me And hail him as the matchless King, throughout eternity

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus, the Lord of life, the Lord of love, the Lord of all!

Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus
The Word made flesh, defeated death, when he rose
The Crucified is seated high, upon his throne, upon his throne!

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands his side His wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified All hail redeemer hail, for he has died for me His praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity

CONFESSION OF SIN



Almighty God, we confess our constant striving for righteousness, acceptance, and approval from sources that leave us empty. We ask your forgiveness, and we renew our hope in Christ alone, who offered himself to forgive our sins and redeem us from darkness. We find all comfort in his wounds, and we have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile ourselves with God, than this one and only sacrifice which renders believers perfect forever. He is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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SONG Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart
I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within Upward I look, and see him there, who made an end of all my sin Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free For God the Just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace One in himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God

SONG It Was Finished Upon That Cross

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished, he has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me Full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross SUNDAY GATHERING 4

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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God was pleased, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the mediator between God and human beings. As the mediator, he is the prophet, priest, and king, the head and Savior of the church, the heir of all things, and the judge of the world. God gave to him, from all eternity, a people to be his seed and to be redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified by Him. The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience and sacrifice of himself has fully satisfied the justice of his Father. He purchased not only reconciliation but also an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven for all those whom the Father has given to him.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

James 3:13-18 (pg 951 in pew Bibles)

COMMUNION

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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 | Christ Surrendered All

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all to us you freely gave All our sin you bravely shouldered, for the world, to heal and save

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all your rights you left behind Trading might for humble weakness, for the good of all mankind

Christ surrendered all, Christ surrendered all For his bride and our salvation, Christ surrendered all

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all for me, your enemy Worldly pleasures I was seeking, still, Lord, you were seeking me

All your life is now our merit, all your death our ransom paid Now we feel no condemnation, just a love that cannot fade

SONG | Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, thy presence, my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord Thou my great Father, and I thy true son Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise Thou mine inheritance now and always Thou, and thou only, the first in my heart High King of heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

SUNDAY GATHERING 6

SONG | 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger Your name is great and your heart is kind For all your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

On that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing your praise unending Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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

WOMEN'S COOKIE EXCHANGE | OCT 25 · 3 PM

Join the women of Providence for an afternoon of fellowship and treats at The Grove Signature Park. We will also be collecting donations for TruCare. Register and get more details at **providenceaustin.com/cookie-exchange**.

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**.

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:

- 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.

