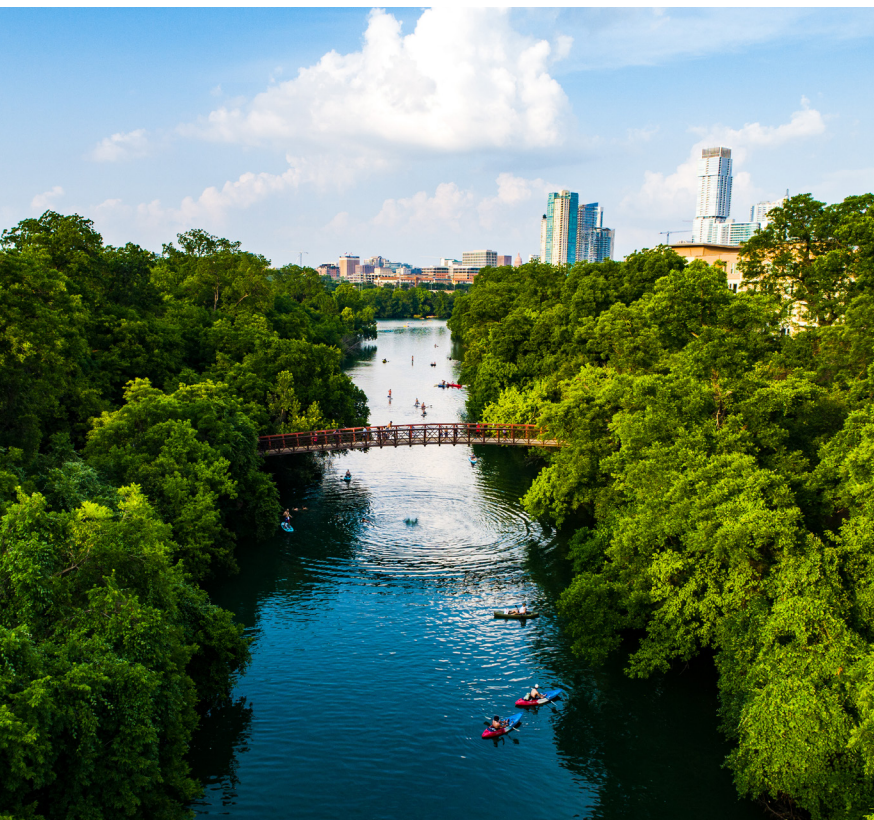




PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | OCTOBER 12, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP

Exodus 15:1-13, 18

SONG | O Worship the King

O worship the King, all glorious above
And gratefully sing his wonderful love
Our shield and defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath, the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

You alone are the matchless King, to you alone be all majesty
Your glories, your wonders, what tongue can recite?
We offer our praise, bowing our lives

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend

CONFESSION OF SIN

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us. You know our countless sins—our pride and unbelief, and our failure to seek you in our daily lives. You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves, boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments. You know our tendency towards self-concern that results in conceit and vanity. In your tender mercy, forgive us, soften us, and mold us into the image of Jesus. Strengthen us to depend on your grace and to live in humble obedience. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Corinthians 1:27-31

SONG | How Deep the Father's Love for Us ◀

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That he would give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r's, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom

SONG | How Great Is The Greatness Of God ◀

How faithful the Father above
How wondrous the works of the Son
How sweet is the Spirit given to us
How great is the greatness of God

Morning by morning with every dawn, my soul with a new song awakes
Even in evening my praise goes on; forever my God is the same, sing now

When my heart gazes on Calvary, at all of your mercies arrayed
Oh, that my Savior would die for me, I sing out with infinite thanks, sing now

Oh what a comfort in ev'ry trial; his presence is all that I need
Power that brought resurrection life, that power is living in me
Oh, that power is living in me

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Philippians 2

We believe the Word was in the form of God and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He emptied himself, took the form of a servant, and was born in our own likeness. We boast in him, who humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death on a cross. We believe God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. We believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth; and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

James 4:1-10 (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 | He Will Hold Me Fast ◀

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast
He won't let my soul be lost, his promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last

SONG | King of Kings ◀

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light
Till from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that he rose, as our Lord regained his breath
Then the stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint
By his blood and in his Name, in his freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

SONG | Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Reaches of heaven, starry heights
Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies
Brilliance of morning, breaking day
O let them praise him, praise his name

O praise his name, O praise his name
Let all his wondrous works declare his praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains
Snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves
Kings and their kingdoms, age to age
O let them praise him, praise his name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by his decree
Hear creation's melody, "Praise him! Praise him!"
Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west
Every heart raised from the dead, praise him, praise him!
Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"
Name above all other names, praise him

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).

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.

CHURCH PLANT INFO MEETING | OCT 26 • 12:15PM

As we prepare to plant a church in North Austin at the beginning of next year, we need our entire church to own the vision and participate in the process. To learn more and sign up to attend the upcoming meeting, visit providenceaustin.com/churchplantmeeting.

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.

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