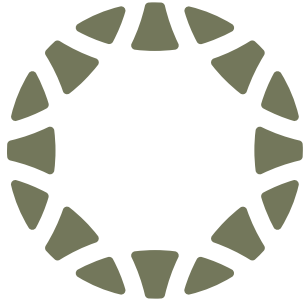




# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | OCTOBER 19, 2025

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**CALL TO WORSHIP***Psalm 50:1-6*

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**SONG | Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God, Almighty!

Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee

Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee

Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee

Though the eye of sinful man, thy glory may not see

Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee

Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God, Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have remained silent instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the true Judge. We have acted according to our opinions rather than according to your commands. Within your church, we have been slow to practice love of our brothers and sisters. And in the world, we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON***1 Peter 2:21-25*

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**SONG | Thy Mercy, My God** ◀

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last  
Has won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through thy free goodness, my spirits revive  
And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine

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**SONG | Behold Him** ◀

He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time  
He who made every living thing, behold him  
He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child  
He became like the least of us, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion, Oh, be still and behold him

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame  
Even now he is in our midst, behold him  
He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt  
Buried death as he rose to life, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion, Oh, be still and behold him  
Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God, the risen Savior, Oh, be still and behold him

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed



We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic [universal] Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



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## READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



*James 4:11-12 (pg 952 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 | Jesus Paid It All** ◀

I hear the Savior say, “thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all”

Lord, now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone  
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow

And now alive in him, my robe, his righteousness  
Close sheltered ’neath his side, I am divinely blest

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete  
“Jesus died my soul to save”, my lips shall still repeat

O Praise the one who paid my debt, and raised this life up from the dead

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**SONG | Where Can I Go That My Maker Won’t Be** ◀

Lord, did you not write the very first page?  
At the very beginning your hands in the clay?  
Did you not carve the mountains and scatter the stars?  
Did you not call it good, the light and the dark?

Lord, did you not, write the song of my life?  
Knit my soul to my body, put the light in my eyes?  
Did you not feel my heartbeat, with a smile on your face?  
Did you not call it good, this person you made?

Where can I go that my maker won’t be?  
You were there, you are here, and you’ll always be

Lord, do you not give me all that I need? The bread on my table, the water I drink?  
Do you not share your treasures, more precious than gold?  
Will I not call it good, when my cup overflows?

Lord, did you not hold my hand in the night? We sat in the silence and waited for light?  
Have we not mourned together and planted these tears?  
Will we not call it good, when the new life appears?

Lord in my living, Lord at my death, my comfort in this life, my hope in the next  
Oh Lord, at the close, will you not be the one  
Turning the page, to your kingdom come?

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**SONG | Only You**

You have known my every situation, and your goodness sustains me Lord  
I will bow in humble expectation of your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and you'll grant me breath to persevere  
May my heart beat in pure anticipation, of the day you'll dry these tears

Only you have set the earth on its foundation  
Only you give orders to the dawn  
Only you can know the depths of every ocean  
Only you deserve our song

Lord, you are like thunder to a whisper, yes your greatness knows no bounds  
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Only you have torn the cover off the darkness  
You expose the evils of the night  
Only you reveal your glory to the humble  
Only you are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know you hear me when I call  
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

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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)).

**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](https://providenceaustin.com/cookie-exchange).

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

We are planting a church in North Austin at the beginning of next year! To learn more and sign up to attend the upcoming meeting, visit [providenceaustin.com/churchplantmeeting](https://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](https://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](https://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

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