

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING 2

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Psalm 111

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

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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

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

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God of Righteousness, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped the idols of our own hearts. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you. We have not loved our neighbors as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through the faithfulness of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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Jeremiah 31:31-34

# **SONG** | Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see

All I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me

I could not love thee, so blind and unfeeling, covenant promises fell not to me Then without warning, desire, or deserving I found my treasure, my pleasure, in thee

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides

# SONG | Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, sing it again, we rejoice Delight in the love he has shown us, gratefully lift up your voice His gentleness among us, will join our hearts with praise We gather in his goodness, a family of grace

With each breath he has given, praise the Lord
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord
Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure, we have ev'ry reason to praise the Lord

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need Come with a song of thanksgiving, lay your requests at his feet His peace will fall upon us, to guard our hearts and minds In Christ who reigns eternal, the Shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, tell of the good he has done Worship the Lord to remember, all of the joy yet to come The hope that burns within us, the dark cannot destroy With praise that's never ending, we say again, rejoice

SUNDAY GATHERING 4

# PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted From Psalm 111

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We profess that the works of the Lord are truly great! They are full of splendor and majesty, and his righteousness endures forever. The Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides for those who fear him. He has shown us the power of his works. All his ways are faithful and just, and his word is trustworthy. God has sent redemption to his people—he remembers his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

## BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

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Josephine Jane Bennett | February 9, 2025 | Andrew & Dorothy Teddy Joseph Gibson | May 3, 2025 | Tyler & Kerri Caleb Silas Herrmann | May 18, 2025 | Nathan & Lindsey Jane Margaret Moser | March 27, 2025 | Alex & Hannah Louise Marie Niels | December 3, 2024 | Phil & JJ Clara Jane Pennington | April 15, 2024 | Andrew & Kirby

## **READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

James 5:19-20 (pg 952 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.

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

# **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 | Hold Him High

Before he spoke the word that laid the world's foundation He knew us as beloved and adored Set apart in love to be his new creation Oh, that we would find in him our great reward Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holiest Son of Man, worthy and lifted lamb Heaven's exalted king, he is our righteousness Light of the world in us, there is no brighter love Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

The wonder of his will, revealed in our redemption It's only by his blood that we're made whole For he is the way, the truth, the life forever On the praises of the Church he is enthroned Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holy, holy, God Almighty, awesome, eternal King, and Christ Heaven and earth sing, "he is worthy," Lord over all, be lifted high SUNDAY GATHERING 6

# SONG | I Stand Amazed

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O how marvelous! O how wonderful! And my song shall ever be O how marvelous! O how wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene And wonder how he could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory, his face I at last shall see It will be my joy through the ages, to sing of his love for me

# 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

## THANKSGIVING MEAL | NOV 27

If you are looking for some folks to spend time with on Thanksgiving or if you are hosting a meal and have extra space, would you please let us know? Fill out this form to get connected: **providenceaustin.com/thanksgiving** 

## BAPTISM CELEBRATION | DEC 7 · AFTER GATHERED WORSHIP

Our next baptism celebration will be held on December 7th. If you (or your child) would like to learn more about baptism, please let us know by emailing baptism@providenceaustin.com.

## GUATEMALA TRIP | FEB 11-16 • REGISTER BY DEC 1

In February, we will be taking a group from Providence to two of our international partners in Guatemala City, Casa Bernabé and Iglesia Reforma. We have limited spots, so sign up at **providenceaustin.com/guatemala**.

#### 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.

