



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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**CALL TO WORSHIP | First Advent Candle Lighting***Isaiah 35:1-2, 10*

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**SONG | O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Wisdom from on high, who orders all things with his great might  
To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in its ways to go  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, thou Day-spring, come and cheer, our spirits by Thine advent here  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, desire of nations, bind, all peoples in one heart and mind  
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease, fill the whole world with heaven's peace  
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Gracious Lord, in this Advent season, we confess our anxiety and lack of trust.  
We worry and grasp for control, forgetting your faithful presence and promise  
of abundant life. Forgive us, Lord. Calm our spirits and teach us to wait with  
trust and hope, and to receive with gratitude the life you generously give.  
Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON***Isaiah 25:6-9*

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**SONG | We Will Feast in the House of Zion** ◀

We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored

“He has done great things!” We will say together

We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord, our God

We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, you are the Faithful One

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

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**SONG | Hark the Herald Angels Sing** ◀

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Peace on earth and mercy mild, “God and sinners reconciled”

Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies

With the angelic host proclaim, “Christ is born in Bethlehem”

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Christ by highest heav’n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord!

Late in time behold him come, offspring of a virgin’s womb

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate Deity

Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!

Light and life to all he brings, ris’n with healing in his wings

Mild he lays his glory by, born that man no more may die

Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth

Hark! The herald angels sing, “Glory to the newborn King!”

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | God Our Shepherd**

We believe in God the Father, who created us for His glory and calls us by name. Though we, like sheep, have gone astray, He sent his Son to save us and bring us into his fold. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for the flock, rose again, and gathers us into His eternal care. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who opens our ears to hear the Shepherd's voice. By grace, we follow Jesus and we eagerly await his return. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

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**ADVENT TESTIMONY**

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*John 10:7-11 (pg 843 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 | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery** ◀

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King  
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man  
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord, he is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes

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**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

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**SONG | Christ Is Coming**

Christ is coming! Let creation from her groans and travail cease  
Let the glorious proclamation hope restore and faith increase  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, thou blessed Prince of Peace

Earth can now but tell the story, of thy bitter cross and pain  
She shall yet behold the glory, when thou comest back to reign  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Let each heart repeat the strain

Long thine exiles have been pining, far from rest, and home, and thee  
But, in heav'nly vestures shining, they their loving Lord shall see  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Haste the joyous jubilee

With the blessed hope before us, let no harp remain unstrung  
Let the mighty advent chorus, onward roll from tongue to tongue  
Christ is coming! Christ is coming! Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come

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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)).

**MISSION POSSIBLE TOY DRIVE | DEC 7**

We will be collecting toys for Mission Possible on Sunday, December 7th. Full details about what to bring will be in tomorrow's weekly email. Please email [michaila@providenceaustin.com](mailto:michaila@providenceaustin.com) with any questions.

**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](mailto: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](http://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:

- 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).

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