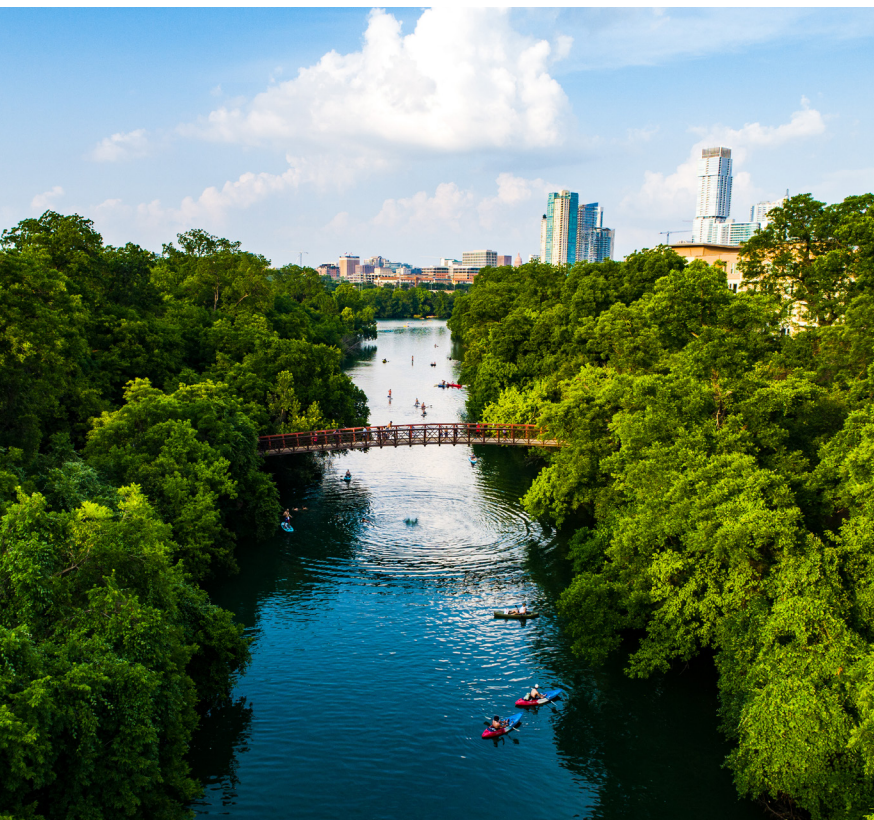




PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | DECEMBER 28, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP*Psalm 95:1-7*

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

Steadfast God, while you alone are our rock and our salvation, we confess that we often look elsewhere for security. When our souls are restless, we rush to fix what only you can heal. When we feel unsteady, we take matters into our own hands. Forgive us for relying on our own strength, forgetful that true power belongs to you. Teach our souls to wait in silence, knowing that you alone are our hope, our fortress, and our rest.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*Psalm 40:1-3, 16-17*

SONG | Psalm 62 ◀

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to him who hears me

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow, are harvested in heaven

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward
Everlasting, never failing, my redeemer, my God

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in him completely
With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am his forever

SONG | Steadfast ◀

I will build my house, whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord, and your faithfulness will prove
You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed
In the presence of death, your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness, you are still God

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted From Isaiah 26

We will trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord is the Rock eternal. He humbles those who dwell on high, he lays the lofty city low; he levels it to the ground and casts it down to the dust. He makes the way of the righteous smooth. We walk in the way of your laws, oh Lord, and we wait for you; your name and renown are the desire of our hearts. When your judgments come upon the earth, the people of the world learn righteousness. Lord, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished, you have done for us.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 62 (pg 448 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 | Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me ◀

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, 'all is mine!' Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome, yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, 'I am free!' Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for he has said, that he will bring me home
And day by day, I know he will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

SONG | All Glory Be to Christ ◀

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, his kingdom come on earth as is above
Who is himself our daily bread, praise him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ our King, all glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ

When on the day the great I am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be, all glory be to Christ!

SONG | The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
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His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

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. Groups meet throughout the week and across the city.

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).

END OF YEAR GIVING | DEADLINE DEC 31

Make sure to get your year-end gifts postmarked by December 31st to be considered a 2025 contribution. You can give year-end gifts in several ways, detailed below. Giving statements will be sent out in mid-January.

JANUARY MEN & WOMEN'S STUDIES | JAN 13 & 14

Men meet on Tuesday (starting Jan. 13) and Women on Wednesday (starting Jan. 14), both from 6:30-8:00am in the chapel at UA. Breakfast tacos and coffee provided! Sign up at providenceaustin.com/januarystudy.

WEEKLY PRAYER ON PAUSE | DEC 23-FEB 3

We will be pausing our Tuesday morning prayer gatherings until after we conclude our January Men and Women's Studies. Our first Tuesday prayer meeting of 2026 will be February 10 at 7:00 AM at the church office.

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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