



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | JANUARY 18, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:9-14, 25-26

SONG | I Will Sing

With my mouth I will tell of your faithfulness
I'll declare, Lord, your covenant with my life

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever
I will sing of the Lord's great love
I will sing of the Lord's great love forever
I will sing, oh I will sing

Lord, you are the glory of all our strength
Your presence along the way, for all our days

Oh Lord God Almighty, who is like you?
Oh Lord God Almighty, none beside you!
Oh Lord God Almighty, all the earth and sky belong to you

CONFession OF SIN

Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love is inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. We acknowledge our failure to glorify you the way you designed us. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-19

SONG | His Mercy Is More 

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What riches of kindness he lavished on us
His blood was the payment, his life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, his mercy more

SONG | Only a Holy God 

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

Come and behold him, the One and the only
Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Belgic Confession, Art. 10

We believe that Jesus Christ, according to his divine nature, is the only Son of God — eternally begotten, not made nor created, for then he would be a creature. He is one in essence with the Father; coeternal; the exact image of the person of the Father and the “reflection of his glory,” being in all things like him. He is the Son of God not only from the time he assumed our nature but from all eternity. He is the true eternal God, the Almighty, whom we invoke, worship, and serve.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Colossians 1:19-23 (pg 924 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 | 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?

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

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, Parker Puckett (parker@providenceaustin.com).

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 7:00am at the church office.

FIRST TIME MOM STUDY | JAN 25

This six week group meets before church at 9am in the Nursing Mom's Room and will provide a place to connect with other moms and mentors. More information and registration at providenceaustin.com/firsttimemom.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE | FEB 18 • 7PM

Ash Wednesday calls us to reflect on our mortality, renew our commitment to repentance, and rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death. Join us at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary for worship and reflection. No childcare provided.

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:

- ❶ You can place your cash and/or check donations in one of the two offering boxes located at the front of the sanctuary.
- ❷ You can setup automatic withdraw from your bank account. Go to www.providenceaustin.com/give for more info on giving online.
- ❸ You can donate stock: Email donations@providenceaustin.com.

