

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | MAY 10, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 40:9-11, 25-28

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!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love. We have failed to steward our gifts for the good of others and for the building of your church. We have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard

the cry of the needy. Have mercy on us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 25:6-9

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

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 | Doctrinal Statement, Pt. 1


We believe in one God, eternally existing in three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who know, love, and glorify one another. This one true and living God is infinitely perfect both in his love and in his holiness. He is the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, and therefore is worthy to receive all glory and adoration. Immortal and eternal, he perfectly knows the end from the beginning, sustains and sovereignly rules over all things. We believe our triune God providentially brings about his eternal good purposes to redeem a people for himself and restore his fallen creation, to the praise of his glorious grace.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH


Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


Acts 4:1-22 (pg 857 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 | Come Let Us Return to the Lord

All we have like sheep gone astray, each of us has turned our own way
 But God laid all our wrongs, our sins, upon the Sinless One, his only Son
 Come, let us return to the Lord, come, now all his mercies remember
 How wide his love that waits to welcome us oh, come, let us return to the Lord
 All who feel the sting of your sin, come and lift your eyes once again
 How great a price was paid to save the souls of us who strayed, yet still we stray
 God, we need your merciful hand, heal us from our pride, heal our land
 As we turn from our ways, oh turn our hearts to you, in praise, endless praise

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 | O Praise the Name (Anástasis) ◀

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me
I see his wounds, his hands his feet, my Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise his Name, forevermore
For endless days we will sing your praise
O Lord, O Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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. Join us this summer for a weekly Bible study, worship nights, and socials.

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).

MORE THAN WELCOME SUMMER KITS | BRING ON MAY 17

We're collecting donations for More Than Welcome on May 17 in the foyer. Help provide summer activities for refugee youth by donating items such as: sports equipment, chalk, puzzles, crafts, games, workbooks, bubbles, etc.

WOMEN'S DINNER FOR 8 | SIGN UP BY MAY 17

This dinner is designed to help you meet women who aren't in your typical orbit, perhaps because they're in a different GC or a different stage of life. Sign up at providenceaustin.com/dinnerfor8.

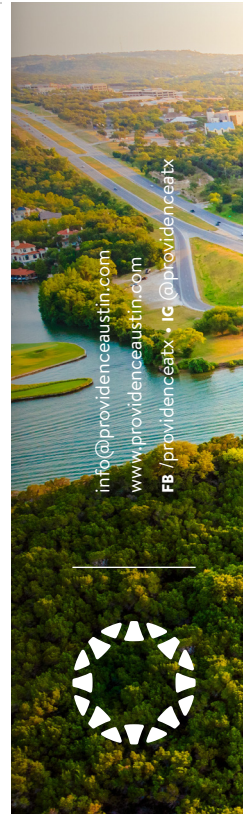
SUMMER ELECTIVES | BEGINNING MAY 20

This summer we are offering five equipping opportunities. The classes begin as early as May 20. Head to providenceaustin.com/summerelectives to learn more about each elective and to register.

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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