



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | MAY 17, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP 

Psalm 95:1-7

SONG | Great Is Our God 

Come let us praise him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
Through his Son, our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace
Come let us bow down, in his hands are the depths of the earth
With one voice we proclaim his great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek him, our Rock of Salvation
Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come
And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Great is our God, great is our God, great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
In your courts and declare your great ways, in spirit and truth
We long for your kingdom, bring your thunder and gather the earth
All who tremble will tell of your worth, Lord our God

CONFESSION OF SIN 

Gracious God, we confess that we often look for rest and security in things that cannot save us. We trust in our own strength. We seek approval from others. We place our hope in possessions, success, or comfort instead of in you alone. Forgive us for our divided hearts. Teach us to wait quietly before you, for you alone are our rock and our salvation. Through Jesus Christ, renew our trust in your steadfast love and faithful power. Amen.

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 | 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

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 

Acts 4:23-31 (pg 858 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 | 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 | Like No Other (Come Behold Him) ◀

Behold the Triune God—the Father, the Spirit, the Son
Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, behold the Triune God

Behold the Father's heart—how sovereign, how gracious thou art
Eternal almighty and glorious, come behold the Father's heart

O our God is like no other, from beginning to the end
On his throne he reigns forever, come behold him

Behold the Son of Man—the Savior, the Lion, the Lamb
All honor and glory to Jesus Christ, come behold the Son of Man

Behold the Spirit's power, indwelling and leading us out
The Helper, the Healer, the breath of God, come behold the Spirit's power

Behold he's coming soon, the Lord he will make all things new
We'll fall down before him and praise his name; oh, behold, he's coming soon

SONG | Praise the Lord Ye Heavens ◀

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him, praise him angels in the height
Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for he hath spoken, worlds his mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance he hath made

All creation join the song of praise, let every tongue declare his mighty ways
And we will sing of your goodness and mercy all of our days!

Praise the Lord for he is glorious, never shall his promise fail
God hath made his saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail

Glory, glory, all glory to you Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name

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).

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.

WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERING | TUESDAYS • 7 AM

We meet every Tuesday morning at the church office (611 S Congress Ave, Suite 100) to pray together. You can receive prayer for personal needs as well as participate in praying for the needs and mission of the church.

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.

