



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | MAY 24, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 65:1-8

SONG | Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation
 O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation
 All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
 Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee

Praise the Lord!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
 Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth
 Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been, granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him
 All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him
 Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly forever adore him

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, you created the world, and it was good. But our first parents fell into sin, and we have inherited their corruption. We confess that we have turned our backs on you; we have served our own idols; we have sought our own glory. Forgive our sin, O God, and renew us by your grace, that we might bring redemption to the world, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 41:10

SONG | How Firm a Foundation ◀

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word
What more can he say than to you he hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie
My grace, all-sufficient, will be thy supply
The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not, desert to his foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never, no never, no never forsake

SONG | He Is Exalted ◀

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high
I will praise him
He is exalted, forever exalted
And I will praise his name!

For he is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign
Heaven and earth, rejoice in his holy name
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted From Psalm 145


We rejoice and affirm that the Lord is gracious and merciful. Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He is good and his mercy is over all that he has made. The mercy of the Lord is such that he upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. He gives food in due season to those who look to him and he satisfies the desire of every living thing. The Lord is faithful in all his words, righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. He is near to all who call on him in truth and he saves those who fear him. The Lord preserves all who love him, but the wicked he will destroy. Our mouths shall speak the praise of our most gracious and merciful God!

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN


*Henry Charles Brooks | June 7, 2025 | Mason & Carolyn
 Billy Boone Knuckols | November 21, 2025 | Jay & Hannah
 Henry John Langley | October 28, 2025 | Kevin & Alix
 Mary Elisabeth Monteith | July 15, 2025 | Nelson & Mary
 Miles Christopher Moore | March 22, 2025 | Sam & Brigette
 Frances Campbell Wilson | August 7, 2025 | Jordan & Julie*

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


Acts 6:1-7 (pg 859 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 | How Deep the Father's Love for Us


How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
 That he would give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure
 How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
 It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished
 His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no powr's, no wisdom
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection
 Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer
 But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom

How deep, how vast, how great, his love

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 | 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) ◀

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

On that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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).

SUMMER ELECTIVES | MORE CLASSES IN JUNE

This summer we are offering five equipping opportunities. More classes begin in June. 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.

MINISTRY INTERNSHIP | APPLY BY JUNE 15

Providence is looking to hire an intern this fall. This is a one-year program designed to give exposure to vocational ministry and advance the mission of our church. Read more and apply at providenceaustin.com/intern.

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.

