

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | MAY 31, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145:1-9

SONG | Come Thou Fount

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I've come
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy Father, you see us as we are and know our hearts. We confess that we are broken and in need of your grace. Too often we forget that our lives come from you and belong to you. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, nor have we loved others as Christ has loved us. Apart from you we can do nothing. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us, and restore us. Free us from our sin and fill us again with the joy of your salvation. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:3-7

SONG | Thy Mercy, My God

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song
 The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
 Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
 Has won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here
 Sin would reduce me to utter despair
 But through thy free goodness, my spirits revive
 And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
 Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
 Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground
 And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own
 And the covenant love of thy crucified Son
 All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine
 Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine

SONG | Behold Him


He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time
 He who made every living thing, behold him
 He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child
 He became like the least of us, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion, Oh, be still and behold him

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame
 Even now he is in our midst, behold him
 He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt
 Buried death as he rose to life, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, the Lamb, the roaring Lion, Oh, be still and behold him
 Jesus, Alpha and Omega, our God, the risen Savior, Oh, be still and behold him

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty
 Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted From Ephesians 2 

We profess and affirm with the Holy Scriptures that we were dead in our trespasses and sins, in which we walked, following the passions of our flesh. We were by nature children of wrath, in bondage to sin, and unable to do what is good. But God, because of His great love, made us alive with Christ, and freed us from bondage to sin. By God's grace we are reborn, and given the ability to repent of sin, to walk in new life, to boast in his power, and to will what is good as God's own children. Thanks be to God for His abundant grace and mercy!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Acts 6:8-7:60 (pg 860 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 | Christ Surrendered All ◀

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all to us you freely gave
 All our sin you bravely shouldered, for the world, to heal and save

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all your rights you left behind
 Trading might for humble weakness, for the good of all mankind

Christ surrendered all, Christ surrendered all
 For his bride and our salvation, Christ surrendered all

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all for me, your enemy
 Worldly pleasures I was seeking, still, Lord, you were seeking me

All your life is now our merit, all your death our ransom paid
 Now we feel no condemnation, just a love that cannot fade

SONG | Your Will Be Done ◀

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in Heaven, so on earth
 My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek your kingdom first
 As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, held by your same unchanging love
 Be still my soul, oh, lift your voice and pray
 Father, not my will but yours be done

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know
 The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone
 What wondrous faith, to bear that cross, to bear my sin, what wondrous love
 My hope was sure, when there my Savior prayed
 Father, not my will but yours be done

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt
 Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow
 As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne
 My heart restored, with all your saints I sing
 Father, not my will but yours be done

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight
 That all the world might see your glory, and your Name be lifted high
 And in this Name we overcome, as your Kingdom surely comes
 Now as your church, we lift our voice and pray
 Father, not my will but yours be done

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, 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.

