



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | JUNE 21, 2026

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 148*

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**SONG | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love  
 Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, op'ning to the sun above  
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away  
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays  
 Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise  
 Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea  
 Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever bless'd  
 Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest  
 Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine  
 Teach us how to love each other, lift us to thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began  
 Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man  
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife  
 Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty God, we confess our constant striving for righteousness, acceptance, and approval from sources that leave us empty. We ask your forgiveness, and we renew our hope in Christ alone, who offered himself to forgive our sins and redeem us from darkness. We find all comfort in his wounds, and we have no need to seek or invent any other means to reconcile ourselves with God, than this one and only sacrifice which renders believers perfect forever. He is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*John 3:16-17*

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**SONG | Before the Throne of God Above**


Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea  
 A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me  
 My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart  
 I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within  
 Upward I look, and see him there, who made an end of all my sin  
 Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free  
 For God the Just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness  
 The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace  
 One in himself, I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood  
 My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my Go

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**SONG | How Great Is The Greatness Of God**


How faithful the Father above  
 How wondrous the works of the Son  
 How sweet is the Spirit given to us  
 How great is the greatness of God

Morning by morning with every dawn, my soul with a new song awakes  
 Even in evening my praise goes on; forever my God is the same, sing now

When my heart gazes on Calvary, at all of your mercies arrayed  
 Oh, that my Savior would die for me, I sing out with infinite thanks, sing now

Oh what a comfort in ev'ry trial; his presence is all that I need  
 Power that brought resurrection life, that power is living in me  
 Oh, that power is living in me

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Valley of Vision**


Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit, we adore you as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct Persons, for bringing sinners to knowledge of you and to your kingdom. Father, you have loved us and sent Jesus to redeem us; Jesus, you have loved us and assumed our nature, shed your own blood to wash away our sins, gave your righteousness to cover our unworthiness; Holy Spirit, you have loved us and entered our heart, implanted there eternal life, revealed to us the glories of Jesus. Three Persons and one God, we bless and praise you, for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**


*Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**


*Psalms 1 (pg 418 in pew Bibles)*

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**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.*

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**SONG | Mystery** ◀

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity  
Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity  
Bread of heaven broken for me  
Cup of salvation held up to drink  
Jesus mystery  
Christ has died and Christ is risen  
Christ will come again  
Celebrate his death and rising  
Lift your eyes, proclaim his coming  
Celebrate his death and rising  
Lift your eyes, lift your eyes

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**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

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**SONG | Our Great God** ◀

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm  
Surround us with your angels, and hold us in your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee, before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:parker@providenceaustin.com)).

**GOSPEL SHAPED PARENTING** | JULY 12-AUGUST 2

This 4-week class will explore how the gospel shapes not only what we believe about parenting, but how we actually parent day to day. Head to [providenceaustin.com/summerelectives](http://providenceaustin.com/summerelectives) to learn more and 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.

**COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY** | MONDAYS • 7 PM

Join us on Monday nights this summer as we gather for dinner and to study Acts 1-8 together. We meet weekly at the Moser's house, join the GroupMe at [providenceaustin.com/college](http://providenceaustin.com/college) or reach out to Alex (214-707-7356).

**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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

