



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | AUGUST 9, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 18:46-50

SONG | O God of Our Salvation

O God of our salvation who reigns upon the throne
The sovereign Father, great is he, from whom all blessings flow

Behold the Son, our Savior, who for our sin was slain
The Christ who purchased with his blood, the wretched souls of men

O God of our salvation from whom redemption comes
O Father, Son, and Spirit, the blessed Three in One

O God, the Holy Spirit, revealing Deity
The fount of life and love divine throughout eternity

Ascribe unending praises to the God who reigns on high
How matchless is his power, his glory how divine
Ascribe, oh church, the greatness and the glory due his name
One God, one Being, one Essence, O Triune God proclaimed, amen

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess that we are held back by earthly cares and struggle to fix our minds and hearts on your eternal Kingdom. Lord, help us believe that you can abundantly meet our needs in this life and beyond. Lift our minds above these perishing things, and fix our hopes and wills on service to you. We long to walk in the purposeful life you've promised and made available to us by the blood of your Son. May our lives reflect the longing in our hearts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 18:1-2, 6, 46

SONG | Rock of Ages ◀

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labor of my hands, can fulfill thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone, thou must save and thou alone

Hosanna! God save us!

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to thee for dress, helpless look to thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die

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

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

Psalm 40 (pg 438 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 | O Great God ◀

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
Through the gospel of your Son gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me

SONG | In Christ Alone ◀

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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).

TWO SERVICES | BEGINING AUGUST 16

Beginning August 16, Providence will begin gathering for two Sunday services at 8:45am and 10:30am. For more info and current volunteer needs go to providenceaustin.com/twoservices.

EQUIP TO LEAD | APPLY BY AUG 20

Equip to Lead is a one-year, cohort-based, formation program seeking to raise up the next wave of servant leaders in our church. Visit providenceaustin.com/equip for more information.

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.

