



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | AUGUST 16, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP*Hebrews 1:1-4*

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

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold, that we might joyfully live for the good of others. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*Hebrews 10:19-22*

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 Hebrews

We profess and affirm that Jesus is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature. Jesus lowered himself, taking on flesh and blood, that through death he might destroy Satan and deliver us from the power of sin and death. Being made like us, he sympathizes with our weaknesses but is himself without sin. As our great high priest, he is the mediator of a better covenant—through the blood of his sacrifice we may draw near to God with true and clean hearts. All glory and honor be to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 110 (pg 476 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 | God With Us ◀

You've come to bring peace, to be love, to be nearer to us
And you've come to bring life, to be light, to shine brighter in us
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

Our Deliverer, you are Savior
In your presence we find our strength
Over everything, our redemption
God with us, you are God with us

Oh you've come to be hope to this world for your honor and name
And you've come to take sin, to bear shame and to conquer the grave
Oh Emmanuel, God with us

You are here, you are holy
We are standing in your glory

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 God

SONG | All My Boast Is In Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this, that Christ would die for me
His goodness, his merit, his righteousness, this sinner's only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified, the work is finished

All my boast is in Jesus, all my hope is his love
And I will glory forever, in what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled, with graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return
Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord, who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed, him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength or might, but in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ, in plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see, his pow'r within me

Now I stand in this freedom, ransomed, clean in his sight
And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ, forever my boast is Jesus Christ

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 and fill out the form to get connected to our college director, Alex Moser (alex@providenceaustin.com / 214-707-7356).

PROVIDENCE YOUTH



Middle School students (6th-8th) meet every other Sunday at 10:30am in the loft for 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).

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.

WOMEN'S SPRING STUDY | SEP 11 • 7 & 10 AM

In this 10-week study through Exodus, we'll explore God's character, his power to save, and what it means to live as people who belong to Him. Details and registration at providenceaustin.com/womensstudy.

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.

