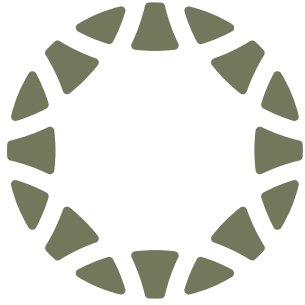




PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP*Psalm 145:1-9*

SONG | Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks

You paint the evening sky with wonders

The earth, it is your throne, from desert to the sea

All nature testifies your splendor

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation

Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths

From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed

You formed us in your very likeness

To know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds

To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out

All heaven hear the sound of worship

Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal

CONFESSION OF SIN

Faithful Father, you watch over us with steadfast love, yet we are forgetful and resistant. You keep your covenant of love with us, but we wander from your ways and follow our own paths. We confess that we have not reflected your kindness—our words have been harsh, and our hearts have lacked love for others. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to see your faithfulness and soften our hearts to receive your love. By your Spirit, give us grace to show the same kindness you have shown to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*Psalm 31:7-8, 19*

SONG | Steadfast ◀

I will build my house, whether storm or drought, on the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord, and your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed
In the presence of death, your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness, you are still God

SONG | His Glory and My Good ◀

I have seen my Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold him, the more he satisfies
When I gaze upon his beauty, when I see him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward, for his glory and my good

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards him, and help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus, on the road not understood
For I know that he is working, for his glory and my good

To our God be the glory, to our God be praise
He alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God, for I know his glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness, deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood
Yes, I know that he has saved me, for his glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise him, for his glory and my good

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!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Acts 14:8-20 (pg 868 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 | I Need Thee Every Hour ◀

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine can peace afford

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain

I need thee every hour, most Holy One
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son

SONG | I Want to Know You ◀

I've tried in vain a thousand ways, my fears to quell, my hopes to raise
But what I need, your word has said is ever only, Jesus

You died, you live, you reign, you plead
There's love in all your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs, in ever only, Jesus

I want to know you, Jesus my Lord, King of the Heavens, King of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know you, then know you more

Though some should curse me for your name
I have no fear, I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days, my ever only, Jesus

Like wave after wave on the ocean, like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless, O Jesus, I must know you more

SONG | O Praise the Name (Anástasis)



I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me
I see his wounds, his hands his feet, my Savior on that cursed tree
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone
O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise his Name, forevermore
For endless days we will sing your praise
O Lord, O Lord our God
Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King
He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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).

WOMEN'S RETREAT | OCT 3

The women of Providence will be gathering for a one-day retreat October 3 at Wellspring Center in Blanco, TX. Spots are limited, registration closes soon. Learn more and sign up at providenceaustin.com/womensretreat.

FALL EQUIP CLASS | BEGINS OCT 4

This fall we will be hosting a seven-week Biblical Theology class as we trace the grand story of Scripture from Genesis to Revelation and discover how every part of the Bible points to Jesus Christ. More details and registration at providenceaustin.com/fallequip.

BAPTISM CELEBRATION | OCT 18

We are planning a baptism celebration on Sunday, October 18. If you are interested in learning more about baptism or would like to be baptized, please email baptism@providenceaustin.com for more information.

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.

