



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | OCTOBER 4, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

SONG | He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

I will praise him

He is exalted, forever exalted

And I will praise his name!

For he is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign

Heaven and earth, rejoice in his holy name

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

CONFESSION OF SIN

Great and mighty God, you made all things, yet we often look for life apart from you. You have rescued us from darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your beloved Son. Yet we still live as though sin were our master. You hold all things together, yet we worry and try to take control. Forgive us for forgetting that we belong to you and for failing to trust your loving care. Make us more like Jesus and strengthen us by your Spirit to live as your redeemed people. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18

SONG | Like No Other (Come Behold Him) ◀

Behold the Triune God—the Father, the Spirit, the Son
Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, behold the Triune God

Behold the Father's heart—how sovereign, how gracious thou art
Eternal almighty and glorious, come behold the Father's heart

O our God is like no other, from beginning to the end
On his throne he reigns forever, come behold him

Behold the Son of Man—the Savior, the Lion, the Lamb
All honor and glory to Jesus Christ, come behold the Son of Man

Behold the Spirit's power, indwelling and leading us out
The Helper, the Healer, the breath of God, come behold the Spirit's power

Behold he's coming soon, the Lord he will make all things new
We'll fall down before him and praise his name; oh, behold, he's coming soon

SONG | Crown Him ◀

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns, all music but its own
Awake my soul and sing of him who died for me
And hail him as the matchless King, throughout eternity

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus, the Lord of life, the Lord of love, the Lord of all!

Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Oh crown him, crown him, Jesus
The Word made flesh, defeated death, when he rose
The Crucified is seated high, upon his throne, upon his throne!

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands his side
His wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified
All hail redeemer hail, for he has died for me
His praise and glory shall not fail, throughout eternity

PROFESSION OF FAITH | God Our Shepherd

We believe in God the Father, who created us for His glory and calls us by name. Though we, like sheep, have gone astray, He sent his Son to save us and bring us into his fold. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for the flock, rose again, and gathers us into His eternal care. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who opens our ears to hear the Shepherd's voice. By grace, we follow Jesus and we eagerly await his return. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Acts 16:11-34 (pg 870 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 | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery ◀

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King
He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man
In his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him, praise the Lord, he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes

SONG | Turn Your Eyes ◀

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside, where justice and mercy embraced
There the Son of God gave his life for us
And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus, to you we lift our eyes, Jesus, our glory and our prize
We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus, we turn our eyes to you

Turn your eyes to the morning, and see Christ the Lion awake
What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone
For we carry his life in our veins

Turn your eyes to the heavens, our King will return for his own
Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone

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

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).

MISSIONAL LIFE GROUP | BEGINS OCT 8

This fall, we are launching a Missional Life Group — a 6-week experiment to see what happens when we combine missional intentionality with accountability and prayer. We would love for you to join us! Email molly@providenceaustin.com for more information.

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.

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.

