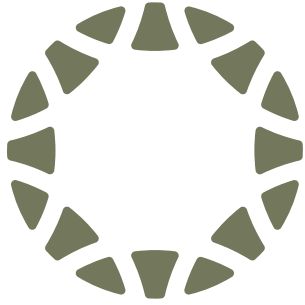




PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | OCTOBER 11, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP



Psalm 89:1-8

SONG | I Will Sing



With my mouth I will tell of your faithfulness
I'll declare, Lord, your covenant with my life

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever

I will sing of the Lord's great love

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever

I will sing, oh I will sing

Lord, you are the glory of all our strength
Your presence along the way, for all our days

Oh Lord God Almighty, who is like you?

Oh Lord God Almighty, none beside you!

Oh Lord God Almighty, all the earth and sky belong to you

CONFESSION OF SIN



Gracious God, we confess that we look for rest and security in things that cannot save us. We rely on our own strength and seek approval from others. We place our hope in possessions and success. We seek comfort instead of trusting you. Forgive us for our divided hearts. Teach us to bring our worries to you and rest in your care. You alone are our rock and our salvation. Through Jesus Christ, renew our trust in your love and power. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



Lamentations 3:22-24

SONG | Psalm 62 ◀

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse and lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to him who hears me

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God

I'll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely
With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death and I am his forever

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 Psalm 103

We profess and affirm that God alone is worthy of all blessing and honor and praise. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love toward those who fear him. And as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As parents feel for their children, God feels for those who fear him. His love is eternally present to those who keep his covenant and remember to do what he said. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Acts 17:16-34 (pg 871-872 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 | Be Still My Soul ◀

Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side, bear patiently the cross of grief or pain
Leave to your God to order and provide, in every change, he will remain

Be still, my soul, your God will undertake, to guide the future, as in ages past
Your hope, your mind, your will let nothing shake
All now mysterious shall be bright

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on, when we shall be forever with the Lord
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's joys restored

Be still my soul

SONG | Where Can I Go That My Maker Won't Be ◀

Lord, did you not write the very first page?
At the very beginning your hands in the clay?
Did you not carve the mountains and scatter the stars?
Did you not call it good, the light and the dark?

Lord, did you not, write the song of my life?
Knit my soul to my body, put the light in my eyes?
Did you not feel my heartbeat, with a smile on your face?
Did you not call it good, this person you made?

Where can I go that my maker won't be?
You were there, you are here, and you'll always be

Lord, do you not give me all that I need?
The bread on my table, the water I drink?
Do you not share your treasures, more precious than gold?
Will I not call it good, when my cup overflows?

Lord, did you not hold my hand in the night?
We sat in the silence and waited for light?
Have we not mourned together and planted these tears?
Will we not call it good, when the new life appears?

Lord in my living, Lord at my death, my comfort in this life, my hope in the next
Oh Lord, at the close, will you not be the one
Turning the page, to your kingdom come?

SONG | How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art

And when I think, that God, his Son not sparing
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

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).

EXPLORING FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION

Join us November 8 during the second service (10:30am) for a foster care and adoption Q&A with Providence families and Fostering Hope. Come learn, ask questions, and explore ways to support families.

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.

