



PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | OCTOBER 18, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP*Psalm 111*

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

God of Righteousness, we confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another. We have worshiped the idols of our own hearts. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving you. We have not loved our neighbors as you have commanded. Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through the faithfulness of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*Romans 5:1-2*

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

BAPTISM CELEBRATION

See handout for names & stories

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SONG | Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Luke 15:1-2, 11-32 (pg 821-822 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 | Great Is Thy Faithfulness ◀

Great is thy faithfulness, oh God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with thee
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be

Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me

I could not love thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me
Then without warning, desire, or deserving
I found my treasure, my pleasure, in thee

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand besides

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

Wash me, Savior, or I die
You've washed me, Savior, I'm alive

SONG | Only You

You have known my every situation, and your goodness sustains me Lord
I will bow in humble expectation of your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and you'll grant me breath to persevere
May my heart beat in pure anticipation, of the day you'll dry these tears

Only you have set the earth on its foundation
Only you give orders to the dawn
Only you can know the depths of every ocean
Only you deserve our song

Lord, you are like thunder to a whisper, yes your greatness knows no bounds
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Only you have torn the cover off the darkness
You expose the evils of the night
Only you reveal your glory to the humble
Only you are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know you hear me when I call
I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

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 | NOV. 8

Join us Nov. 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.

WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT | NOV. 12

As we prepare to wrap up our sermon series through Acts, join us on Nov. 12 at 7:30pm at Central Christian church for a special evening of prayer for our city and celebration of how God has moved in the life of our church. Save the date and invite a friend!

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.

