PROVIDENCE
CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | NOVEMBER 1, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 5:9-13

SONG | Jesus, Fount of Joy Eternal

Jesus, fount of joy eternal, spring of endless love divine
Deepest well once poured out for us, filling empty hearts with life
Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious Savior, our delight

Long we drank from shallow waters, filled but never satisfied
Till when Calv'ry's flood broke open, mercy flowed in full supply
Oh what heights of truest pleasure, oh what depths of sacrifice
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, by his blood we're washed as white

Just beyond these restless waters, there's a land where peace will reign
Sin and sadness there are swallowed, in a sea of sovereign grace
On those shores we'll sing forever, planted by the streams of life
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, heaven's treasure our delight

Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious Savior, our delight

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful Father, you have made us your own through the precious blood of Jesus. Yet we confess that we live as though we belong to ourselves. We pursue our own desires, guard our comforts, and resist your gracious rule. We give lesser things the worship that belongs to Christ alone. We neglect our brothers and sisters, failing to cherish the people he died to redeem. Forgive us for forgetting the cost of your love. By your Spirit, turn our hearts to Jesus, the Lamb who was slain. Teach us to live as your people, loving you and one another. In Jesus' name, amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-14

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 | Christus Victor (Amen) ◀

O Most High, King of the ages, great I Am, God of wonders
By the blood you have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation

Now to the Lamb upon the throne, be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle
You have won, hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, dwelling among us, Son of Man sent for sinners
By your blood you have redeemed us, spotless lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious

Now to the Lamb upon the throne, be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle
You have won, hallelujah! With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son, hallelujah! Amen

O Most High, King of the nations, robed in praise, crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble? When you stand, Christ the Victor
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PROFESSION OF FAITH | Heidelberg 1

Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Acts 20:17-38 (pg 874-875 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 | Grace Will Prevail

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong
And the burden weighs heavy and long, grace will prevail
For our God is the light, rending the cover of night, grace will prevail

Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail, in the valleys of shame
Where the echoes of failure remain, grace will prevail
With the cry to the Lord, there's a mountain of mercy in store, grace will prevail

Grace will prevail, through the wreckage and storm
And the brokenness washed on the shore, grace will prevail
Though an ocean we cry, he is with us and weeps by our side
Till the day they forever run dry

SONG | Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, 'all is mine!'
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome, Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, 'I am free!'
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for he has said, that he will bring me home
And day by day, I know he will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

SONG | Praise His Name (Psalm 148)

Reaches of heaven, starry heights
Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies
Brilliance of morning, breaking day
O let them praise him, praise his name

O praise his name, O praise his name
Let all his wondrous works declare his praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains
Snowfall and fi re, thundering ocean waves
Kings and their kingdoms, age to age
O let them praise him, praise his name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by his decree
Hear creation's melody, "Praise him! Praise him!"
Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west
Every heart raised from the dead, praise him, praise him!
Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"
Name above all other names, praise him

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**).

CHURCH PICNIC | TODAY

We are hosting a church-wide picnic after the second service today, November 1 on the lawn of the Capitol. Grab lunch, picnic blankets, and a friend and join us for a time of fellowship!

EXPLORING FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION | NOV. 8

Join us November 8 in the Chapel 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.

GUATEMALA TRIP 2027

Join us in Guatemala February 10-15, 2027, as we visit and serve alongside two of our international partners: Casa Bernabé and Iglesia Reforma. To register or learn more about the details of this trip, visit **providenceaustin.com/guatemala-2027**.

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.**

