PROVIDENCE
CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | NOVEMBER 22, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-7

SONG | Great Is Our God

Come let us praise him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
Through his Son, our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace
Come let us bow down, in his hands are the depths of the earth
With one voice we proclaim his great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek him, our Rock of Salvation
Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come
And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Great is our God, great is our God, great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
In your courts and declare your great ways, in spirit and truth
We long for your kingdom, bring your thunder and gather the earth
All who tremble will tell of your worth, Lord our God

CONFESSION OF SIN

Loving Father, every good thing we have comes from your hand. Yet we confess that we are often ungrateful. We take your gifts for granted and grumble when life doesn't go as we hoped. Too often, we enjoy what you give without giving thanks to you. Still, you welcome us with open arms. In Jesus, you have given us yourself, and nothing can separate us from your love. Forgive our ungrateful hearts, and teach us to receive each day with gratitude, trusting in your goodness. In Jesus' name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 40:1-3, 16-17

SONG | O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your Word to me
Through the gospel of your Son gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me

SONG | Rejoice

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, sing it again, we rejoice
Delight in the love he has shown us, gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us, will join our hearts with praise
We gather in his goodness, a family of grace

With each breath he has given, praise the Lord
In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord
Throughout ev'ry season, I am sure, we have ev'ry reason to praise the Lord

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving, lay your requests at his feet
His peace will fall upon us, to guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal, the Shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always, tell of the good he has done
Worship the Lord to remember, all of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us, the dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending, we say again, rejoice

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted From 1 Peter 1

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has given us new life through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We believe our hope is secure and guarded by God's power and our inheritance is unfading and kept in heaven for us. Though we face trials and grief, we believe God is at work strengthening our faith so that it may result in praise, glory, and honor to Jesus Christ. We rejoice in this living hope and trust the God who saves and sustains us. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Acts 28:16-31 (pg 882 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 | He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast
He won't let my soul be lost, his promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last

SONG | Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say: thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all

Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

And now alive in him, my robe, his righteousness
Close sheltered 'neath his side, I am divinely blest

And when before the throne I stand in him complete
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat

O Praise the one who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

SONG | Our Great God

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels, and hold us in your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee, before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by his Word

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**).

THANKSGIVING MEAL | NOV. 26

If you are looking for some folks to spend time with on Thanksgiving or if you are hosting a meal and have extra space, would you please let us know? Fill out this form to get connected: **providenceaustin.com/thanksgiving**.

WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERING | TUESDAYS ON ZOOM

Our Tuesday morning prayer gathering will meet on Zoom to pray together for our church, our city, and the needs of those around us. Whether you've joined us before or this would be your first time, you can join us each Tuesday at 7:00am using the link at **providenceaustin.com/prayer**.

GUATEMALA TRIP 2027

There are a few spots left to join us in Guatemala February 10-15, 2027 as we visit and serve alongside two of our international partners: Casa Bernabé & Iglesia Reforma. Visit **providenceaustin.com/guatemala-2027** to register.

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.**

