



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY

April 4, 2021

PROVIDENCE CHURCH DNA

Our central aim is to understand the gospel in all its fullness and apply the gospel to all of life: the grace of God toward us in Christ, the presence of God with and through his people, and the movement of God to renew all things.

GATHERED WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He has given us new life!

He has raised Jesus from the dead. Sin and death have been conquered!

He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

SONG CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

Christ, the Lord, is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where O death is now thy sting? Alleluia!

Once He died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n, Alleluia! Praise to Thee by both be giv'n Alleluia!

Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail, the Resurrection thou, Alleluia!

He is risen! Alleluia! He is risen! Alleluia! He is risen! Alleluia!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt, fear and idolatry, bound by the ways that lead to death. We confess that we who died to sin still continue to sin. We confess that we forget to bow before Jesus and acknowledge his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. We have forgotten that you have raised us from the dead, that your grace has made us alive. Forgive us and restore us, oh Lord. Continue your resurrection work in us, that we may be your faithful, fruitful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 10:9-10

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Praise the One, risen Son of God!

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I am, the King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!

SONG KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
Till from heaven You came humbly, there was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died

*Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory, Majesty, Praise forever to the King of Kings*

And the morning that He rose, when our Lord regained His breath
Then the stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 15

We profess and affirm that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile; and we are still in our sins. But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. Jesus Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

PREACHING OF THE WORD

COMMUNION

GIVING

We desire that generous giving would be both an act of worship and display of the grace we receive through Christ. You can place your offerings in one of the two boxes located up front, or there are alternate ways of giving listed on pg 8.

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG TURN YOUR EYES (JESUS, TO YOU)

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 O PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTÁSIS)

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God*

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

BENEDICTION

GOSPEL COMMUNITIES

Church is a family. A Gospel Community (GC) is a place where you can experience that reality. We extend grace, speak truth, deal with conflict, meet needs, and invite others in. Our groups meet throughout the week and across the city. You can email GC leaders directly about their group or you can email gc@providenceaustin.com if you would like help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

CENTRAL

Evan & Kristina Baehr

Monday • 8:00pm • Deep Eddy
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Alex Moser & Devon Keith

Monday • 7:00pm • Crestview
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Mark & Laura McKnight

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Steve & Kate Zinnecker

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John & Chelsea Scharbach

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Ashwin & Grace Rao

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Matt & Caroline LaFollette

Monday • 7:00pm • Walnut Bend
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Sam & Brigette Moore

Monday • 7:00pm • East Austin
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NORTH

Jake & Melanie Hebert

Wednesday • 7:00pm • Jollyville
melanieabear@gmail.com

Dan & Kelsey Newman

Tuesday • 8:00pm • Pioneer Crossing
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Daniel & Ellie Rogers

Tuesday • 7:00pm • Windsor Park
ellierogers216@gmail.com

SOUTH

Marat & Ophelia Chafigouline

Friday • 6:30pm • Travis Country
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Matt Halvorson & Angela Amaya

Monday • 7:00pm • South Lamar
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Jordan & Darby Hurst

Tuesday • 8:00pm • Westgate
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WEST

Will & Katie Fowler

Sunday • 10:00am • Westlake
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John & Evonne Griffin

Wednesday • 7:45pm • West Lake Hills
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Ben & Carolyn Bright

Tuesday • 7:00pm • Lost Creek
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EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Here is what is coming up in the life of our church ...

BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION TRAINING | 5/6 @ 6:30p-9:30p
Virtual Training 5/15 @ 9:00a-12:30p

There are so many ways to get involved in Foster Care, and one of those ways is to get certified to babysit foster care kids through Fostering Hope Austin, one of our key ministry partners. There will be 2 synchronous training sessions you will be required to join. One for CPR/First Aid on Thurs., May 6th from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. The second for Babysitting Training with Fostering Hope Austin on Saturday, May 15th from 9am- 12:30pm. Both of these trainings must be attended over Zoom to receive your certificates and become certified. Go through a 2-meeting training that is streamlined and efficient and certifies you through multiple agencies. There will be some paperwork to collect before the October 8th training, including fingerprinting. If you would like to get connected to a foster family in our church, email Jordan (jordan@providenceaustin.com).

Sign up at www.iamfosteringhope.org/foster-care-babysitting-certification/

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY | Every Thursday • 7:00-8:30pm
Meeting virtually

Providence Recovery is a Christ-centered twelve-step program designed to help people point each other to Jesus for healing and provide fellowship and accountability in applying Christian principles and practices to every area of life. Recovery is geared towards anyone struggling with patterns of sinful behavior, whether “addictive” or not. Recovery is currently meeting virtually each week. You can view the Recovery page on our website for more details or you can email recovery@providenceaustin.com with any questions you might have.

PROVIDENCE YOUTH

Providence Youth (6th-8th grade) and High School groups will be gathering monthly for various events this spring. Please contact Alex Moser (alex@providenceaustin.com) for all dates and info.

WAYS TO GIVE

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/donate** to create your giving account.
3. You can make stock donations. Email **donations@providenceaustin.com** for more info.

CONNECT

If you would like to receive weekly communication from Providence or if you would like to talk to someone about how to get more involved in some aspect of our church, please fill out your contact info, detach the below portion, and hand it to one of our leaders or fill out online: **providenceaustin.com/contact**

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