



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

April 11, 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

Psalms 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

Oh praise Him! Praise Him! Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes and our happiness than to your will. We have eaten without a thought for the hungry. We have spoken without an effort to understand others. We have remained silent instead of telling the truth. We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge. We have acted according to our opinions rather than according to your commands. Within your church, we have been slow to practice love of our brothers and sisters. And in the world, we have not been your faithful servants. Forgive us and change us by the Spirit's power to live as disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:9-10

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He would give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom

How deep, how vast, how great His love

SONG O CHURCH OF CHRIST, INVINCIBLE

O Church of Christ invincible, the people of the Lord
Empowered by the Spirit's breath, and nourished by His word
His covenant of grace will be our portion evermore
For he who called us will not change, our help and our reward

O chosen people called by grace, the sons of Abraham
Who walk by faith in things unseen, and on His promise stand
That every nation of the earth will hear of boundless love
That causes broken hearts to heal and pays our debts with blood

O Church of Christ in sorrow now, where evil lies in wait
When trials and persecutions come, this light will never fade
For though the hordes of hell may rage, their power will not endure
Our times are in the Father's hand, our anchor is secure

O Church of Christ upon that day, when all are gathered in
When every tear is wiped away, with every trace of sin
Where justice, truth and beauty shine, and death has passed away
Where God and man will dwell as one, for all eternity!

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH OUR WORLD BELONGS TO GOD (35-39)

We believe that the church is the fellowship of those who confess Jesus as Lord. She is the Bride of Christ, his chosen partner, loved by Jesus and loving him. As his bride, we delight in his presence, we seek him in prayer, and we quiet our hearts before the mystery of his love. Our new life in Christ is celebrated and nourished in the fellowship of the congregation where God's name is praised, his Word proclaimed, his way taught; where sins are confessed, prayers and gifts are offered, and sacraments are celebrated. Restored in Christ's presence and shaped by his life, the church lives out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love, announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:1-11

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 YOUR WILL BE DONE

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in Heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul, oh, lift your voice and pray, "Father, not my will but Yours be done"

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross, to bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed, "Father, not my will but Yours be done"

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored, with all your saints I sing, "Father, not my will but Yours be done"

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory, and Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome, as your kingdom fully comes
As your church, we lift our voice and pray, "Father, not my will but Yours be done"

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 are 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

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
evanbaehr@gmail.com

Alex Moser & Devon Keith

Monday • 7:00pm • Crestview
alexmoser@gmail.com

Mark & Laura McKnight

Wednesday • 6:30pm • NW Hills
laurafmcknight@gmail.com

Steve & Kate Zinnecker

Sunday • 10:00am • Rosedale
steve.zinnecker@gmail.com

Trey & Kyrsten Arbuckle

Sunday • 10:00am • Clarksville
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EAST

John & Chelsea Scharbach

Tuesday • 7:00pm • University Hills
jscharbach@gmail.com

Ashwin & Grace Rao

Wednesday • 7:30pm • Swedish Hill
grace.and.ashwin@gmail.com

Matt & Caroline LaFollette

Monday • 7:00pm • Walnut Bend
matthew.craig.lafollette@gmail.com

Sam & Brigette Moore

Monday • 7:00pm • East Austin
s_moore@utexas.edu

NORTH

Jake & Melanie Hebert

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

Dan & Kelsey Newman

Tuesday • 8:00pm • Pioneer Crossing
dr.dan.newman@gmail.com

Daniel & Ellie Rogers

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

SOUTH

Marat & Ophelia Chafigouline

Friday • 6:30pm • Travis Country
marat.chafigouline@gmail.com

Matt Halvorson & Angela Amaya

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

Tuesday • 8:00pm • Westgate
jordan@providenceaustin.com

WEST

Will & Katie Fowler

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

Wednesday • 7:45pm • West Lake Hills
johnmgriffin@gmail.com

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. Both of these trainings must be attended over Zoom to receive your certificates and become certified. This 2-part training is streamlined and efficient and certifies you through multiple agencies. There will be some paperwork to collect before the May 6th 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**

NAME:

EMAIL:

I AM INTERESTED IN:

Weekly email

Serving

Gospel Communities

Getting baptized

Membership

Other:

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