



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

*April 18, 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

*Psalm 98*

#### **SONG JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

Father in heaven, we need to be forgiven. We have tried to heal ourselves. Instead of trusting in the death of Jesus Christ, we have tried to work off our guilt. We have tried so hard to pile up good deeds that outweigh our sins. Instead of trusting in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we have tried to change through our own efforts. We have tried to change our hearts of stone through sheer willpower. Forgive us for trying to heal ourselves. Forgive us for neglecting your grace. Forgive us and heal us, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Romans 6:16-18*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG ABIDE WITH ME

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord with me abide  
When other helpers, fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head in early youth didst smile  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee  
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence, every passing hour  
What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power  
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies  
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

### 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 labour 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

## **GATHERED WORSHIP**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM**

We profess and affirm that God our Creator has all life, glory, and goodness in and of Himself. Because God delights in what is good, He delights in Himself, and in the eternal beauty of His own perfections. He alone is the Source of all true joy and delight. And so we profess that the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(Torch & Youth Sunday)*

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Acts 16:6-34*

### **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 MYSTERY

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity  
Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity

Bread of heaven, broken for me  
Cup of salvation held up to drink  
Jesus mystery

*Christ has died and Christ is risen  
Christ will come again*

Celebrate his death and rising  
Lift your eyes, proclaim his coming  
Celebrate his death and rising  
Lift your eyes, lift your eyes

### SONG THE SOLID ROCK

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus name

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

*On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
On Christ, the Solid Rock, I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand*

His oath His covenant His blood, support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

## 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  
trey.arbuckle@gmail.com

### 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

**Baird & Monica Smith**

Friday • 7:00pm • Travis Country  
monicamichellesmith@gmail.com

**Matt Halvorson & Angela Amaya**

Monday • 7:00pm • South Lamar  
matt.d.halvorson@gmail.com

**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](mailto:jordan@providenceaustin.com)).

Sign up at [www.iamfosteringhope.org/foster-care-babysitting-certification/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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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