

PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING April 25, 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Revelation 4:8b-11

SONG HOLY HOLY, HOLY

You are holy, holy, holy! You are holy, holy, holy!

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim are falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee Though the eyes of sinful man Thy glory may not see Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

CONFESSION OF SIN

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions. We long for your Spirit to fill, heal and to correct us. We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other. Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:12-13

SONG SOVEREIGN GRACE O'ER SIN ABOUNDING

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding, ransomed souls, the tidings swell 'Tis a deep that knows no sounding, who its breadth or length can tell On its glories, let my soul forever dwell

What from Christ that soul can sever, bound by everlasting bands? Once in Him, in Him forever, thus the eternal covenant stands None shall take Thee, from the strength of Israel's hands

Heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus, long ere time its race begun To His name eternal praises, O what wonders love has done! One with Jesus, by eternal union one

On such love, my soul, still ponder, love so great, so rich, so free Say, while lost in holy wonder, why, O Lord, such love to me? Hallelujah, grace shall reign! Hallelujah, grace shall reign! Hallelujah, grace shall reign, eternally!

SONG KINGDOM COME

We are the bride of Christ, we are a holy people Redeemed and reconciled, being sanctified for freedom In word and deed we testify to the reign of our God on high

So let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven Consummate Your reign, our liberating King, come restore all of Your creation

We are the body of Christ, we're God's adopted children Each unique, yet unified, a family of the forgiven We're the hands and feet of the crucified, a single living sacrifice

So let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven We labor in your name responding to your grace, God restore all of Your creation

We resolve to seek Your kingdom first Empower us, God unify Your church Bring shalom and reconcile the world

In word and deed we testify to the reign of our God on high We're the hands and feet of the crucified, a single living sacrifice

PROFESSION OF FAITH GOSPEL COALITION, PT 10

We believe that those who have been saved by the grace of God through union with Christ by faith and through regeneration by the Holy Spirit enter the kingdom of God and delight in the blessings of the new covenant. Because we are citizens of God's kingdom, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves, doing good to all, especially to those who belong to the household of God. The kingdom of God is an invasive power that plunders Satan's dark kingdom and regenerates and renovates through repentance and faith the lives of individuals rescued from that kingdom. The kingdom of God, already present but not fully realized, is the exercise of God's sovereignty in the world toward the eventual redemption of all creation. It therefore inevitably establishes a new community of human life together under God. We believe God has graciously saved us into that new community.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:18b-26

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.

SONG O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power
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 heaven, glorify Your Name through me

SONG I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford

I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need Thee O bless me now, my Savior, I come to Thee

SONG NONE BUT THEE

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, Thou O Lord our guide shall be Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but Thee As an emblem of Thy passion, and Thy victory o'er the grave We who know Thy great salvation, are baptized now beneath the wave

Fall on us, O Holy Lord, Our hearts, Oh King, are only Yours By your grace we live, and we will follow none but Thee, will follow none but Thee

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue Buried with our Lord and rising to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of Thy blessed grace Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek Thy face

We will follow none but Thee

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 alexwmoser@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 ischarbach@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 williamdudleyfowler@gmail.com

John & Evonne Griffin

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

Ben & Carolyn Bright

Tuesday • 7:00pm • Lost Creek benjaminmbright@gmail.com

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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