



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH

**SUNDAY GATHERING**  
*March 20, 2022*

## 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 103:1-8*

### SONG COME THOU FOUNT

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount—I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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### CONFESSION OF SIN

Great and mighty God, You are the maker of all things, yet we try to find life apart from you. Forgive us for forgetting that you are the everlasting God. Good Father, You redeemed us from the dominion of darkness, yet we forget that we were bought with the blood of Christ. Forgive us for forgetting that we belong to you. Sovereign ruler, you hold all things together, yet we are anxious and always looking for control over our lives. Forgive us for forgetting that you zealously care for us. Have mercy on us, and conform our hearts to live as your beloved children.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalms 103:8, 13-14, 17-18*

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### SONG THY MERCY, MY GOD

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart, and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last  
Has won my affections, and bound my soul fast

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Great Father of mercies Thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

### SONG HIS MERCY IS MORE

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?  
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father so tender is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy more

## **GATHERED WORSHIP**

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH** ADAPTED FROM PSALM 103

We profess and affirm that God alone is worthy of all blessing and honor and praise. He makes everything come out right; he puts victims back on their feet. He alone heals and redeems us. God is sheer mercy and grace; not easily angered, he's rich in love. He doesn't treat us as our sins deserve, nor pay us back in full for our wrongs. As high as heaven is over the earth, so strong is his love to those who fear him. And as far as sunrise is from sunset, he has separated us from our sins. As parents feel for their children, God feels for those who fear him. His love is ever and always, eternally present to all who fear him as they follow his Covenant ways and remember to do whatever he said. God has set his throne in heaven; he rules over us all. He's the King!

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Luke 15:1-2, 11-32*

### **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 JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'til life's storm is past  
Safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on Thee  
Leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me  
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring  
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind  
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness  
False and full of sin I am; Thou art full of truth and grace

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin  
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within  
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of Thee  
Spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity, for all eternity

### SONG O GOD OF OUR SALVATION

O God of our salvation, who reigns upon the throne  
The sovereign Father great is He, from whom all blessings flow

Behold the Son our Savior, who for our sin was slain  
The Christ who purchased with His blood, the wretched souls of men

*O God of our salvation, from whom redemption comes  
O Father, Son, and Spirit, the blessed Three in One*

O God the Holy Spirit, revealing deity  
The fount of life and love divine, throughout eternity

Ascribe unending praises to the God who reigns on high  
How matchless is His power, His glory how divine  
Ascribe, O church, the greatness and the glory due His name  
One God, One Being, One Essence, O Triune God proclaimed  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

### 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 message leaders directly or email [gc@providenceaustin.com](mailto:gc@providenceaustin.com) for help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

### CENTRAL

**Trey & Kyrsten Arbuckle**

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**Mark & Laura McKnight**

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**Ashwin & Grace Rao**

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**Will & Debbie Walker**

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## EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

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

**LIFE TOGETHER CONFERENCE** | March 26th • 9:00am - 1:00 pm  
*Grace Covenant Church (9431 Jollyville Road)*

The Christian life is not a solo endeavor. In Christ, we are brothers and sisters, fellow-workers, the church. We were made for life together. One of the main ways we live out our calling is through our Gospel Communities. So it's worth asking: What is our vision for GCs? What are the challenges? And what can I do to help my group pursue that vision? That is what this half-day event is all about: Gospel Communities!

And we don't want to just talk about GCs; we want to give you time and tools to work on your GC. The teaching will be focused on helping you "workshop" the ideas and principles with people in your group. It will truly be a formative and fun time together, so make sure to register here: **[providenceaustin.com/LIFETOGETHER](https://providenceaustin.com/LIFETOGETHER)**

**JOURNEY TO THE CROSS PODCAST** | Season of Lent

Journey to the Cross is a daily liturgy podcast for Lent. Each week of the podcast is focused on a different theme that captures the content and tone of the Lenten season. Episodes consist of round table discussions, daily scripture readings and prayers and songs recorded by our music team here at Providence, that correspond to each week's theme.

Our hope is that this podcast helps you to focus on Jesus this Lenten season and to be renewed in your love and affection for Him. The first episode of the podcast released on March 2. Subscribe here to follow along: **[providenceaustin.com/lent](https://providenceaustin.com/lent)**

**MEMBERSHIP PROCESS** | Starting in April

We do membership processes 2 times a year, and our next round will be starting up next month. The first step in the process is to get involved and connected to people in our church through one of our Gospel Communities. To find out more about our membership process and how you can take the next step, please visit our website (**[www.providenceaustin.com/membership](https://www.providenceaustin.com/membership)**) or talk to one of our pastors.

## 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/give** for more info on giving online.
3. You can donate stock: Email **donations@providenceaustin.com**.

## CONNECT

If you would like to receive weekly communication or talk to someone about how to get more involved in our church, please fill out your contact info, detach the below portion, and place it in one of the offering boxes up front. You can also fill it out digitally by scanning the QR code below.

**NAME:**

**EMAIL:**

### I AM INTERESTED IN:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Weekly email</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gospel Communities</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Serving</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Membership</i>         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Baptism</i>      | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>             |



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