



PROVIDENCE  
CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

*March 5, 2023*

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 150*

#### **SONG PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)**

You made the starry hosts, You traced the mountain peaks

You paint the evening sky with wonders

The earth it is Your throne, from desert to the sea

All nature testifies Your splendor

*Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord; Sing His greatness, all creation*

*Praise the Lord, raise your voice; You heights and all you depths*

*From furthest East to West, Let everything that has breath praise the Lord*

You reached into the dust, In love, Your Spirit breathed

You formed us in Your very likeness

To know Your wondrous works, to tell Your mighty deeds

To join the everlasting chorus:

Let symphonies resound, Let drums and choirs ring out

All Heaven, hear the sound of worship

Let every nation bring, Its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies, eternal

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*Praise the Lord, raise your voice; You heights and all you depths*

*From furthest East to West, You distant burning stars, all creatures near and far*

*From sky to sea and shore, Sing out forevermore*

*Let everything that has breath praise the Lord*

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER**

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Ephesians 2:1-5*

## 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*

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### SONG ONLY A HOLY GOD

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only*  
*Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God*  
*Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### **PROFESSION OF FAITH** TRINITY (VALLEY OF VISION)

Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit, we adore you as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct Persons, for bringing sinners to knowledge of you and to your kingdom. Father, you have loved us and sent Jesus to redeem us; Jesus, you have loved us and assumed our nature, shed your own blood to wash away our sins, gave your righteousness to cover our unworthiness; Holy Spirit, you have loved us and entered our heart, implanted there eternal life, revealed to us the glories of Jesus. Three Persons and one God, we bless and praise you, for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory.

### **BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

*Benjamin Jones Burns* | August 15, 2022 | Will & Kennan  
*Thomas James Gibson* | October 19, 2022 | Thom & Sara  
*Charles Boone Harp* | September 18, 2022 | Clint & Kelsey  
*Leilani Hope Marsden* | December 23, 2022 | David & Leah  
*James O'Neal Russell* | July 12, 2022 | Will & Heather  
*McCallie Kay Walker* | September 21, 2022 | Dillon & Lucy

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*(Torch Sunday)*

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*1 Corinthians 13:8-13*

### **PREACHING OF THE WORD**

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### COMMUNION

*The communion meal is a sign and seal of a believer's union with Christ. We invite all who have trusted in Christ and been baptized to partake in this meal. If you are still investigating Christianity or not sure what you believe, we invite you to observe during this time and further consider what these things mean.*

### 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 ROCK OF AGES

*Hosanna! God Save Us!*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee  
Let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure

*Hosanna! God Save Us!*

Not the labor of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands  
Could my zeal no respite know? Could my tears forever flow?  
All for sin could not atone, Thou must save, and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling  
Naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace  
Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die

*Wash me, Savior, or I die, Wash me Savior, or I die  
Wash me, wash me Savior, or I die, Wash me Savior, or I die*

*You've washed me, Savior, I'm alive*

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Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee

## GATHERED WORSHIP

### **SONG** PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD) REPRISE

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All Heaven, hear the sound of worship

Let every nation bring, Its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies, eternal

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*Praise the Lord, raise your voice; You heights and all you depths*

*From furthest east to west, You distant burning stars, all creatures near and far*

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### **SONG** PRAISE THE LORD, YE HEAVENS

Praise the Lord Ye heavens adore him, praise Him, angels, in the height  
Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise Him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for He hath spoken, worlds His mighty voice obeyed  
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance He hath made

*All creation join the song of praise*

*Let every tongue declare His mighty ways*

*And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy all of our days*

Praise the Lord for He is glorious, never shall his promise fail

God hath made His saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail

Sin and death shall not prevail

*Glory! Glory! All glory to You Lord!*

Praise the God of our salvation, hosts on high, His power proclaim  
Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His name

## **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. 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

**Bryan Buter & Angela Amaya**

Monday • 7:00pm • Wooten  
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**John & Meg Gazzini**

Monday • 7:30pm • Bryker Woods  
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**Mark & Laura McKnight**

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**Ashwin & Grace Rao**

Wednesday • 7:30pm • Tarrytown  
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**Will & Debbie Walker**

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**Steve & Kate Zinnecker**

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### NORTH

**Jake & Melanie Hebert**

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**Colby & Emily Humphrey**

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**Jimmy & Meagan Williams**

Sunday • 12:30pm • Arboretum  
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### SOUTH

**Jamie & Katie Bennett**

Tuesday • 7:00pm • South Manchaca  
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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

Wednesday • 8:00pm • Westgate  
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**Marat & Ophelia Chafigouline**

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## EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### **PROVIDENCE RECOVERY** | Every Thursday • 7:00-8:00pm

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. Our weekly meetings start at 7:00pm in the Activity Center located on the first floor of the building. You can show up to a meeting whenever you like (use the north lot for parking) or you can email [recovery@providenceaustin.com](mailto:recovery@providenceaustin.com) with any questions you may have.

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** | Friday, April 7th • 7:00pm

On Good Friday, we will gather to remember the death of Jesus. The Innocent One was punished; the Healer was wounded; the Teacher was silenced; the Son was forsaken. On Good Friday we remember the crucifixion of Christ, who suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God (1 Peter 3:18). Children are more than welcome, but no childcare will be provided. Free parking in AT&T Center garage with validated parking ticket.

## 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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
3. You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

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