PROVIDENCE CHURCH

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SUNDAY GATHERING March 19, 2023

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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

Psalm 96:1-9

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, falling down before Thee Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee Though the eye 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

Great and awesome God, You keep your covenant and steadfast love with us. While You are holy and perfectly righteous, we are wayward and corrupt. In disobedience to your word, we have chosen to walk in iniquity instead of humility and justice. In foolishness, we have rebelled against your wisdom and have made a mess of our relationships. In pride, we have rejected your guidance and have become blind to the way of Jesus. Forgive us and renew us oh Lord. Reveal to us the beauty and the power of the cross of Christ to deal with our sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 1:21-22

SONG JESUS PAID IT ALL

I hear the Savior say "Thy strength indeed is small Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me Thine all in all"

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe, sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat

Oh praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead

SONG GRACE ALONE

I was an orphan lost at the fall, running away when I'd hear You call But Father You worked Your will. I had no righteousness of my own I had no right to draw near Your throne, but Father You loved me still And in love before you laid the world's foundation You predestined to adopt me as your own You have raised me up so high above my station I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

You left Your home to seek out the lost, You knew the great and terrible cost But Jesus Your face was set, I worked my fingers down to the bone Nothing I did could ever atone, but Jesus You paid my debt By Your blood I have redemption and salvation Though You died that I might reap what you have sown And You rose that I might be a new creation I am born again by grace and grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life, I never knew the day from the night But Spirit You made me see, I swore I knew the way on my own A head full of rocks a heart made of stone, but Spirit You moved in me At Your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone Called into a Kingdom that cannot be shaken I will stand in faith by grace and grace alone

PROFESSION OF FAITH

We believe that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 14:26-40

PREACHING OF THE WORD

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 COME BEHOLD THE WONDROUS MYSTERY

Come behold the wondrous mystery; in the dawning of the King He the theme of heavens praises; robed in frail humanity In our longing, in our darkness; now the light of life has come Look to Christ, who condescended; took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery; He the perfect Son of Man In His living, in His suffering; never trace nor stain of sin See the true and better Adam; come to save the hell-bound man Christ the great and sure fulfillment; of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery; Christ the Lord upon the tree In the stead of ruined sinners; hangs the Lamb in victory See the price of our redemption; see the Father's plan unfold Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery; slain by death the God of life But no grave could e'er restrain Him; praise the Lord; He is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance; how unwavering our hope Christ in power resurrected; as we will be when he comes

SONG BE THOU MY VISION

Be Thou my vision, oh Lord of my heart Naught be all else to me, save that thou art Thou my best thought, by day or by night Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

High King of heaven, my victory won May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun Heart of my own heart whatever befall Still be my vision, O Ruler of all!

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. Groups meet throughout the week and across the city. You can message leaders directly or email **gc@providenceaustin.com** for help figuring out which GC would be a good fit for you.

CENTRAL

SOUTH

Bryan Buter & Angela Amaya Monday • 7:00pm • Wooten bbuter@gmail.com

John & Meg Gazzini Monday · 7:30pm · Bryker Woods gazzini.meg@gmail.com

Mark & Laura McKnight Wednesday • 7:30pm • NW Hills laurafmcknight@gmail.com

Ashwin & Grace Rao Wednesday • 7:30pm • Tarrytown grace.and.ashwin@gmail.com

Will & Debbie Walker Tuesday · 7:45pm · Tarrytown will@providenceaustin.com

Steve & Kate Zinnecker Sunday • 4:00pm • Rosedale steve.zinnecker@gmail.com

NORTH

Jake & Melanie Hebert Wednesday • 7:00pm • Jollyville melanieabear@gmail.com

Colby & Emily Humphrey Tuesday • 6:30pm • 135 & Braker Ln colbyshumphrey@gmail.com

Jimmy & Meagan Williams Sunday • 12:30pm • Arboretum meagan.williams@cru.org Jamie & Katie Bennett Tuesday • 7:00pm • South Manchaca Jamie.Bennett.tx@gmail.com

Jordan & Darby Hurst Wednesday • 8:00pm • Westgate jordan@providenceaustin.com

Marat & Ophelia Chafigoulline Friday • 7:00pm • Travis Country ophelia@providenceaustin.com

EAST

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John & Chelsea Scharbach Tuesday • 7:00pm • University Hills jscharbach@gmail.com

Matt & Caroline LaFollette Monday • 7:00pm • East Austin matthew.craig.lafollette@gmail.com

Bill & Madi Nguyen Monday • 7:00pm • East Austin nguyen.bill.a@gmail.com

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Will & Katie Fowler Sunday • 4:30pm • Westlake williamdudleyfowler@gmail.com

John & Evonne Griffin Wednesday • 7:45pm • Westlake johnmgriffin@gmail.com

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

DEACON NOMINATIONS | April 1 deadline

We will be training and installing a new class of deacons this year, and we are currently seeking nominations from the church body. The office of deacon at Providence Church is for qualified women and men who are current members in our church body. You can visit **providenceaustin.com/DEACON** for more info on the role and qualifications of a deacon, as well as to submit your nomination. The deadline for submissions is April 1, 2023.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | Friday, April 7 • 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** for more info on giving online.
- 3. You can donate stock: Email donations@providenceaustin.com.

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