



**PROVIDENCE
CHURCH**

SUNDAY GATHERING

April 2, 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

Psalm 95:1-7

SONG GREAT IS OUR GOD

Come, let us praise Him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
Through His Son our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace
Come, let us bow down, in His hands are the depths of the earth
With one voice we proclaim His great worth, Lord, our God

*And we will seek Him, Our Rock of Salvation
Morning by morning with thanksgiving we come
And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord*

*Great is our God
Great is our God
Great is our God*

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
In Your courts and declare Your great ways in Spirit and Truth
We long for Your Kingdom, bring Your thunder and gather the earth
All who tremble will tell of Your worth, Lord Our God

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our sinful hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us and save us. Restore those who are penitent, and grant, O merciful God, that we may live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 2:21-25

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG ROCK OF AGES

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

SONG IT WAS FINISHED UPON THAT CROSS

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished, He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken Jesus paid the price for me
Full, the pardon he has offered, great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us rose that we would be free indeed!
Yes, he rose that we would be free indeed!

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that Cross
Onward to eternal glory to my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM TITUS 2/3

We believe that the grace of God has appeared in Christ Jesus, bringing salvation for all people. When the goodness and kindness of God appeared, while we were astray, he saved us according to his mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of his Spirit. By his Spirit, God is training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live godly and self-controlled lives in the present age. This sanctification occurs as we wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify a people for his own possession who are zealous and devoted to love and good works.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:12-28

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.

GATHERED WORSHIP

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 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 YOUR WILL BE DONE

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in Heaven, so on earth

My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek Your kingdom first

As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, held by Your same unchanging love

Be still my soul, oh, lift your voice and pray

“Father, not my will but Yours be done”

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know

The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone

What wondrous faith, to bear that cross, to bear my sin, what wondrous love

My hope was sure when there my Savior prayed

“Father, not my will but Yours be done”

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt

Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow

As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne

My heart restored, with all your saints I sing

“Father, not my will but Yours be done”

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight

That all the world might see Your glory, and Your Name be lifted high

And in this Name we overcome, As your kingdom surely comes

As your church, we lift our voice and pray “Father, not my will but Yours be done”

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG HOW GREAT THOU ART

Oh Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee!
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

And when I think that God, His son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
To reign on earth, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, "My God, How great Thou art!"

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

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Ashwin & Grace Rao

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Will & Debbie Walker

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EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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.

MEN'S RETREAT | April 28-29

Twin Oaks Ranch in Buda, TX. Cost is \$50.

We all want to grow, but most of us don't have a plan for how that will happen. We need space to reflect, tools to help us take next steps, and people to walk with. That's what this men's retreat is about: Time for Change. We will learn a framework for gospel-centered growth, apply it to real issues in our lives, and connect with other men who are on the same journey. If you are thinking that you don't have time for this, that is a clue that you need it. You will be surprised how far a little clarity and community will go in your life.

Register at [**providenceaustin.com/MENSRETREAT**](http://providenceaustin.com/MENSRETREAT)

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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