



PROVIDENCE CHURCH

SUNDAY GATHERING

April 16, 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 148

SONG JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to Thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life
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CONFESSION OF SIN

God of salvation, in Christ you have done great things — our hearts are filled with joy. By your power you lifted us out of the wasteland of sin and brought us with joy and laughter into your kingdom. Salvation is your gift to us. But we confess that often we try to replace your gift with our own efforts. We try to complete what is already perfect; we try to add to what is already full; we try to earn what we already have. Forgive us for our foolishness. Help us to depend on your grace. Help us to live grateful and joyful lives in return. For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Zechariah 3:14-17

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG STEADFAST

I will build my house, whether storm or drought, on the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love, O Lord, and your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

You are steadfast, steadfast

You are steadfast, steadfast

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, Hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness, Your light was revealed
In the presence of death, Your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness, You are still God

SONG PRAISE HIS NAME (PSALM 148)

Reaches of heaven, starry heights, lights of the evening dancing in silent skies
Brilliance of morning, breaking day, O let them praise Him, praise His name

O praise His name, O praise His name

Let all His wondrous works declare His praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains, snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves
Kings and their kingdoms, age to age, O let them praise Him, praise His name

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Let all His wondrous works declare His praise

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by His decree
Hear creation's melody, "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west
Every heart raised from the dead, praise Him, praise Him
Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"
Name above all other names, praise Hime

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM

We profess and affirm that God our Creator has all life, glory, and goodness in and of Himself. Because God delights in what is good, He delights in Himself, and in the eternal beauty of His own perfections. He alone is the source of all true joy and delight. And so we profess that the chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 16:1-24

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 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 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

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

*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn
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

SONG JESUS, FOUNT OF JOY ETERNAL

Jesus, fount of joy eternal, spring of endless love divine
Deepest well once poured out for us, filling empty hearts with life
Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious savior, our delight

Long we drank from shallow waters, filled but never satisfied
Till when Calv'ry's flood broke open, mercy flowed in full supply
Oh what heights of truest pleasure, oh what depths of sacrifice
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, by his blood we're washed as white

Just beyond these restless waters, there's a land where peace will reign
Sin and sadness there are swallowed, in a sea of sovereign grace
On those shores we'll sing forever, planted by the streams of life
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, heaven's treasure our delight

Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious savior, our delight

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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EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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**

INTRO TO THE GOSPEL | April 23 & 30, 12-2pm

If you are exploring Christianity or if you are new to Providence and want to know what makes our church tick, then join us for this two week discussion on the gospel of Jesus (What is it? How does it change everything?). We will meet in the chapel (across the hall from the sanctuary) immediately following our Sunday service on April 23 and 30. Lunch will be provided, so RSVP to reserve your spot visit: **www.providenceaustin.com/INTRO**

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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