



**PROVIDENCE
CHURCH**

SUNDAY GATHERING

April 23, 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 113

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!

CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, forgive us for forgetting that you rule the nations and our small lives. Holy Spirit, forgive us for quenching your power and squandering your gifts. We confess that our blindness to your glory, O triune God, has resulted in shallow confession, half-hearted conviction, and only mild repentance. Have mercy upon us in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18-19

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 OUR GREAT GOD

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to You alone

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Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels and hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God, who rules them by His Word

GATHERED WORSHIP

PROFESSION OF FAITH WCF CH 5

We profess and affirm that God, the great Creator of all things, upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least. He does this by His wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, displaying the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:3-26

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

SONG I WANT TO KNOW YOU

I've tried in vain a thousand ways, my fears to quell, my hopes to raise
But what I need, Your word has said, is ever, only, Jesus

You died, you live, you reign, you plead
There's love in all your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs in ever, only, Jesus

*I want to know you, Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens, King of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know you, then know you more*

Though some should curse me for your name
I have no fear, I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days, my ever, only, Jesus

Like wave after wave on the ocean
Like all of the sand on the shore
Your beauty and glory are endless
O Jesus, I must know you more

SONG GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faithfulness, Oh God, my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me*

I could not love Thee, so blind and unfeeling
Covenant promises fell not to me.
Then without warning, desire, or deserving
I found my Treasure, my pleasure, in Thee

GATHERED WORSHIP

SONG WE WILL FEAST IN THE HOUSE OF ZION

We will feast in the house of Zion,

We will sing with our hearts restored

“He has done great things,” we will say together

We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God

We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid

For the promised morning, oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed You are the Faithful one

And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

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**](https://providenceaustin.com/MENSRETREAT)

BAPTISM CELEBRATION | May 28

Our next baptism will be held on May 28th. Baptism is a significant event in the life of the Christian because it is a sign and seal of our union with Jesus, initiation into God's family, and cleansing from the guilt and defilement of sin. It is also a significant event in the life of the church as we celebrate together what God is doing in our community. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please email [**Baptism@providenceaustin.com**](mailto:Baptism@providenceaustin.com)

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**](https://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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