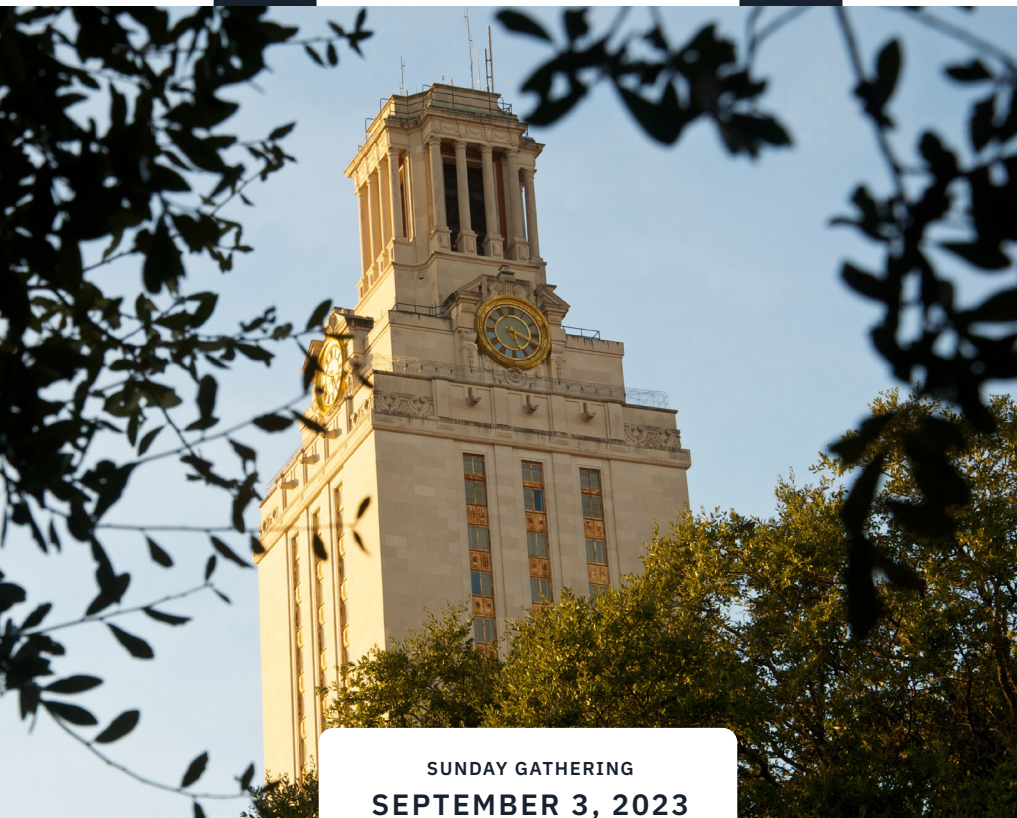


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Isaiah 12*

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**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

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Gracious and loving God, have mercy on us. We are a distracted people. Turn our attention to you. We boast in our achievements and cling to our comforts. Help us rest in your work and trust in your grace. We want to make a name for ourselves. Forgive our pride. Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name be the glory. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*1 Corinthians 1:27-31*

**SONG | Psalm 62** ◀

My soul finds rest in God alone, my Rock and my salvation  
 A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken  
 Though lips may bless and hearts may curse, and lies like arrows pierce me  
 I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to Him who hears me

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world's temptations  
 When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation  
 Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them  
 The fields of hope in which I sow, are harvested in heaven

O praise Him, Hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward  
 Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him completely  
 With every day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy  
 Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure  
 My King has crushed the curse of death and I am His forever

**SONG | Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me** ◀

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give  
 He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom  
 My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his  
 Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine," yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior he will stay  
 I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need his power is displayed  
 To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley he will lead  
 Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome, yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid  
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave  
 To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea  
 Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free," yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for he has said, that he will bring me home  
 And day by day, I know he will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne  
 To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him  
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat, yet not I but through Christ in me

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH** | Adapted from Philippians 2

We believe the Word was in the form of God and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He emptied himself, took the form of a servant, and was born in our own likeness. We believe he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death on a cross. We believe God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. We believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth; and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*Psalm 131*

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**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.*

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**SONG | Be Still My Soul**


Be still, my soul, the Lord is on your side  
 Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain  
 Leave to your God to order and provide  
 In every change, He will remain

Be still, my soul, your God will undertake  
 To guide the future, as in ages past  
 Your hope, Your mind, Your will let nothing shake  
 All now mysterious shall be bright

Be still, my soul, the hour is hastening on  
 When we shall be forever with the Lord  
 When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone  
 Sorrow forgot, love's joys restored

Be still, my soul

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**SONG | Abide With Me**


Abide with me; fast falls the eventide  
 The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide  
 When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
 Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile  
 And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
 Thou hast not left me, though I oft left Thee  
 On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need Thy presence, every passing hour  
 What but Thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
 Who like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
 Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross, before my closing eyes  
 Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies  
 Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee  
 In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

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**SONG | 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)** ◀

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul, worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

On that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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**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**

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**Jared Dodds & Hannah Michelson**

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**John & Meg Gazzini**

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**Mark & Laura McKnight**

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**Ashwin & Grace Rao**

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**Dillon & Lucy Walker**

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**Will & Debbie Walker**

Tuesday · 7:45pm · Allandale  
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**Steve & Kate Zinnecker**

Sunday · 4:00pm · Rosedale  
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**Jimmy & Meagan Williams**

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**Jordan & Darby Hurst**

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

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**John & Evonne Griffin**

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**BIBLE OVERVIEW CLASS | 8 WEEKS • BEGINS SEP 24**

This class aims to help us better understand the Bible by studying its genres, books, key themes, and its unifying message: God saves sinners through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. Learn more and sign up at [providenceaustin.com/bibleoverview](http://providenceaustin.com/bibleoverview).

**WOMEN'S FALL STUDY | 7 WEEKS • BEGINS SEP 15**

Prayer is the way we relate to God, but sometimes it's a struggle. In this 7-week study, we will look at prayers in the Bible that can inspire your own. Register at [providenceaustin.com/womenstudy](http://providenceaustin.com/womenstudy).

**NEW MEMBER CLASS | BEGINS SEP 25**

We do membership processes 2-3 times a year, with our next round starting up in late September. To read more about our membership process and how you can take the next step, please email [todd@providenceaustin.com](mailto:todd@providenceaustin.com).

**GIVING**

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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