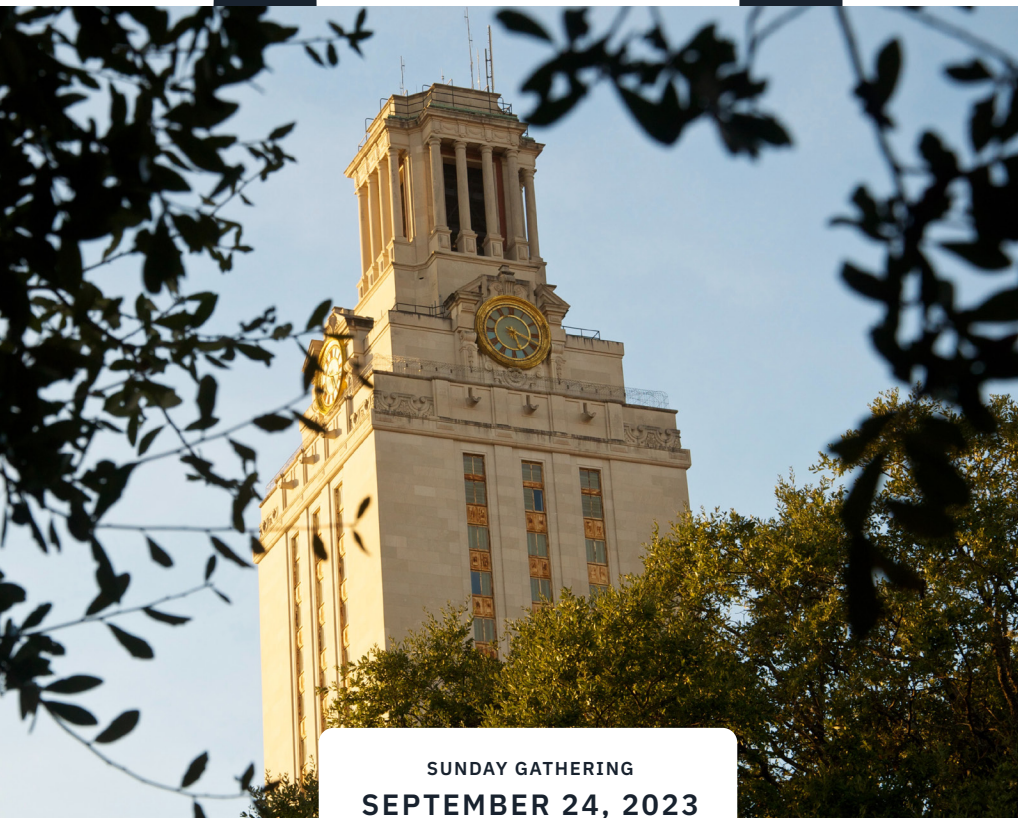


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 8*

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**SONG | Praise The Lord Ye Heavens**

Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore Him, praise Him angels in the height  
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him, praise Him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord! For He hath spoken, worlds His mighty voice obeyed  
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance He hath made

All creation join the song of praise, let every tongue declare His mighty ways  
And we will sing of Your goodness and mercy all of our days!

Praise the Lord! For He is glorious, never shall His promise fail  
God hath made His saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail  
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Glory, glory, all glory to You Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, His power proclaim  
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify His Name  
Laud and magnify His Name

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**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. Triune God, we confess that our blindness to your glory 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.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Titus 3:3-7*

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**SONG | O Great God** ◀

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart  
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r  
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war  
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice  
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys  
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me  
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace  
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face  
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed  
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me  
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**SONG | Doxology** ◀

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
In heav'n above and earth below  
Praise God the Father and the Son  
Praise God the Spirit, Three in One

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH** 

Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit, we adore you as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct Persons, for bringing sinners to knowledge of you and to your kingdom. Father, you have loved us and sent Jesus to redeem us; Jesus, you have loved us and assumed our nature, shed your own blood to wash away our sins, gave your righteousness to cover our unworthiness; Holy Spirit, you have loved us and entered our heart, implanted there eternal life, revealed to us the glories of Jesus. Three Persons and one God, we bless and praise you, for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** 

*Edgar & Sara Salguero, Casa Bernabé*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD** 

*Romans 5:12-21*

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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 | Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**


Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King  
 He, the theme of heaven's 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

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**SONG** | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ◀

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning 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 bless'd  
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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**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

**Miles & Katie Abell**

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**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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**Steve & Kate Zinnecker**

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**Jimmy & Meagan Williams**

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### SOUTH

**Jamie & Katie Bennett**

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**SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS | 3 WEEKS • SEPT 24-OCT 8**

The sanctuary will continue to undergo renovations to improve and enhance the space over the next two weeks. As a result, our worship gathering will be meeting at the AT&T Center for the next two weeks and will be temporarily split across two services. To see details about the way this impacts our Sunday worship, visit [providenceaustin.com/sanctuaryreno](http://providenceaustin.com/sanctuaryreno).

**MARRIAGE RETREAT | NOV 3-4 • HYATT LOST PINES**

Marriage is a long journey. It's wise to pause and to think about how things are going and prepare for the season ahead. That's the purpose of this retreat. We will reflect on God's design for marriage and give you practical tools to work on your marriage. \$300 per couple (meals not included). Learn more and register at [providenceaustin.com/marriageretreat](http://providenceaustin.com/marriageretreat).

**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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