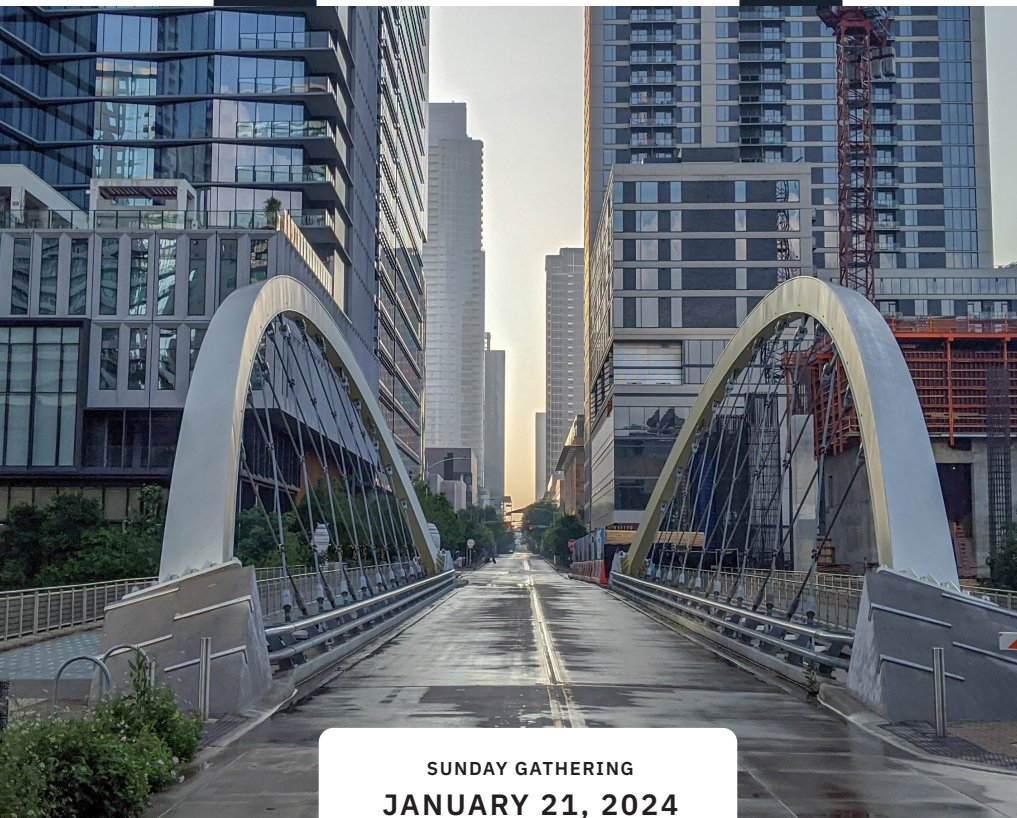


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
JANUARY 21, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP | Psalm 103 

Leader: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

All: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

All: Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.

Leader: Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion.

All: Praise the LORD, O my soul.

SONG | Praise to the Lord Almighty 

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper, thy work and defend thee

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee

Praise the Lord!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been, granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him

Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly forever adore him

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, halfhearted 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 ●

Titus 3:3-7

SONG | Come Thou Fount ◀

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

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

Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH



We believe in one God, eternally existing in three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who know, love, and glorify one another. This one true and living God is infinitely perfect both in his love and in his holiness. He is the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, and is therefore worthy to receive all glory and adoration. Immortal and eternal, he perfectly and exhaustively knows the end from the beginning, sustains and sovereignly rules over all things, and providentially brings about his eternal good purposes to redeem a people for himself and restore his fallen creation, to the praise of his glorious grace.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH



Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD



John 13:17-30 (pg. 846 in pew bibles)

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.

SONG | He Will Hold Me Fast ◀

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast
He won't let my soul be lost, his promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last

SONG | Jesus Paid it All ◀

I hear the Savior say, "thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all"

Lord, now indeed I find thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat

O praise the one who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead

SONG | None But Thee ◀

Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, thou O Lord our guide shall be
Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but thee

As an emblem of thy passion and thy victory o'er the grave
We who know thy great salvation are baptized now beneath the wave

Fall on us O Holy Lord, our hearts O King are only yours
By your grace we live, and we will follow none but thee
Will follow none but thee

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue
Buried with our Lord and rising, to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of thy blessed grace
Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek thy face

We will follow none but thee

BENEDICTION ◻

CONNECTIONS

GOSPEL COMMUNITIES



Gospel Communities (GCs) are the primary context in our church for discipleship, community, and missional life. They are smaller groups of people within Providence who are seeking to extend grace, speak truth, deal with conflict, meet needs, and invite others in. Groups meet throughout the week and across the city. Scan the QR code to see a full list of GCs or email gc@providenceaustin.com with any questions.

PROVIDENCE RECOVERY



Providence Recovery is a Christ-centered, twelve-step program designed to help people point each other to Jesus for healing. We do this by providing fellowship and accountability in applying Christian principles and practices to every area of life. Our weekly meetings start at 7:00pm in the Activity Center. Scan the QR code to read more about Recovery or email recovery@providenceaustin.com with any questions.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We love students and we'd love to help you get connected to our church. Let's get coffee or meet up on campus. We have monthly social events where you can meet new people and weekly small groups to help you grow in your faith. Reach out to Alex at **214-707-7356** or alex@providenceaustin.com.

PROVIDENCE YOUTH

6th-12th grade students meet every other Sunday after church for food, fellowship, and Bible study. We also have monthly social events and discipleship opportunities. Email stephen@providenceaustin.com to get connected or for more info on upcoming events.

THE GOSPELS: AN 8 WEEK OVERVIEW | BEGINS FEB 18

This class is to help you to understand the four Gospels—their genres, key themes, overall structure, and unifying message: that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. We will be meeting on Sundays, before gathered worship, at 9am for eight weeks. Childcare will be provided. Learn more and register at providenceaustin.com/thegospels.

WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY | BEGINS FEB 21 & 23

Our Women's Bible study this spring will be exploring the book of Ecclesiastes, using Hannah Anderson's *Life Under the Sun* study. There will be two times available: Wednesday at 6:30a and Friday at 10a. See more information and sign up at providenceaustin.com/springstudy.

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 for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email donations@providenceaustin.com.

