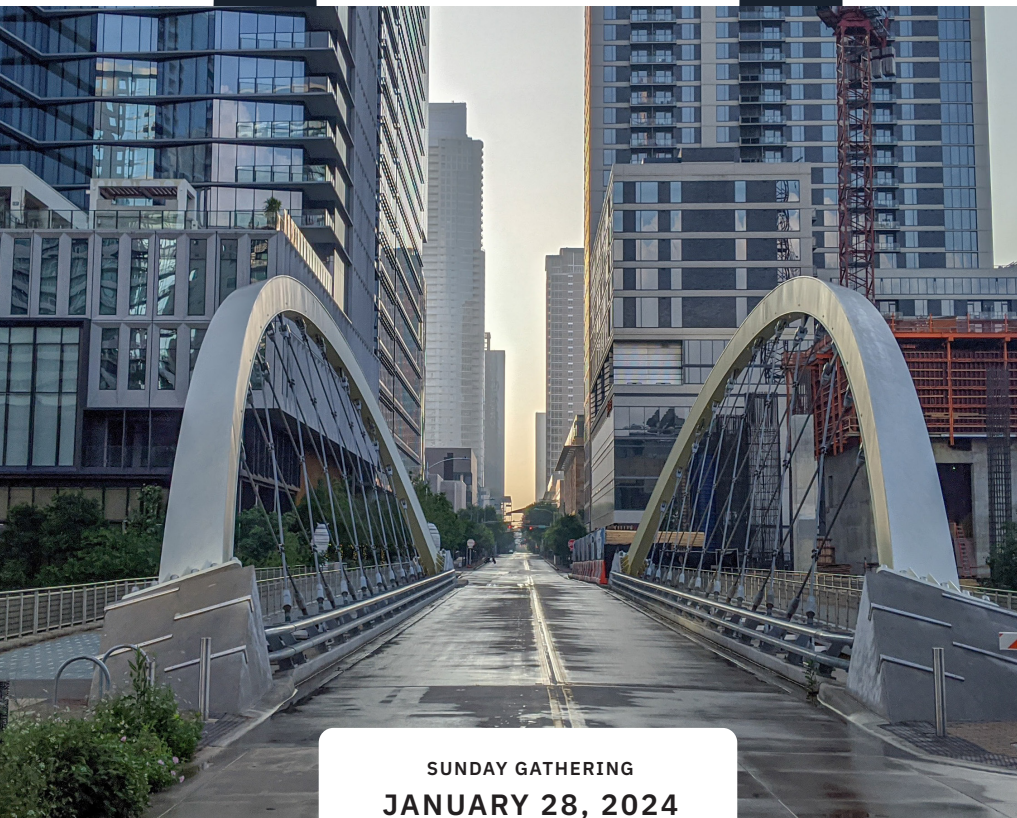


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
JANUARY 28, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

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**SONG | All Creatures of Our God and King**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing  
 O praise him, alleluia  
 Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam  
 O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
 Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along  
 O praise him, alleluia  
 Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening find a voice  
 O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia  
 Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness  
 O praise him, alleluia  
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One  
 O praise him, O praise Him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the sinful desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who are penitent, and grant that we may live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*1 Peter 2:21-25*

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**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

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**SONG | Great is Our God** ◀

Come let us praise him, let us kneel at the throne of our God  
Through his Son, our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace  
Come let us bow down, in his hands are the depths of the earth  
With one voice we proclaim his great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek him, our Rock of Salvation  
Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come  
And we will bow down, with creation we cry out  
In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord  
Great is our God, great is our God, great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days  
In your courts and declare your great ways, in spirit and truth  
We long for your kingdom, bring your thunder and gather the earth  
All who tremble will tell of your worth, Lord our God

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Our World Belongs to God (35-39)**


We believe that the church is the fellowship of those who confess Jesus as Lord. She is the Bride of Christ, his chosen partner, loved by Jesus and loving him. As his bride, we delight in his presence, we seek him in prayer, and we quiet our hearts before the mystery of his love. Our new life in Christ is celebrated and nourished in the fellowship of the congregation where God's name is praised, his Word proclaimed, his way taught; where sins are confessed, prayers and gifts are offered, and sacraments are celebrated. Restored in Christ's presence and shaped by his life, the church lives out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love, announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**



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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**


*John 13:31-38 (pg. 847 in pew bibles)*

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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 | 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

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**SONG | Your Will Be Done**

Your will be done, my God and Father, as in Heaven, so on earth  
 My heart is drawn to self-exalting, help me seek your kingdom first  
 As Jesus walked, so I shall walk, held by your same unchanging love  
 Be still my soul, oh, lift your voice and pray, Father, not my will but yours be done

How in that garden he persisted, I may never fully know  
 The fearful weight of true obedience, it was held by him alone  
 What wondrous faith, to bear that cross, to bear my sin, what wondrous love  
 My hope was sure, when there my Savior prayed  
 Father, not my will but yours be done

When I am lost, when I am broken, in the night of fear and doubt  
 Still I will trust in my good Father, yes, to one great King I bow  
 As Jesus rose, so I shall rise, in ransomed glory at the throne  
 My heart restored, with all your saints I sing, Father, not my will but yours be done

As we go forth, our God and Father, lead us daily in the fight  
 That all the world might see your glory, and your Name be lifted high  
 And in this Name we overcome, as your Kingdom surely comes  
 Now as your church, we lift our voice and pray, Father, not my will but yours be done

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**SONG** | Only You ◀

You have known my every situation, and your goodness sustains me Lord  
I will bow in humble expectation of your presence in the storm

Yes, there will be trial and tribulation, and you'll grant me breath to persevere  
May my heart beat in pure anticipation, of the day you'll dry these tears

Only you have set the earth on its foundation

Only you give orders to the dawn

Only you can know the depths of every ocean

Only you deserve our song

Lord, you are like thunder to a whisper, yes your greatness knows no bounds  
All these things too wonderful to speak of, fill my soul with a heavenly sound

Only you have torn the cover off the darkness

You expose the evils of the night

Only you reveal your glory to the humble

Only you are clothed in light

Here I am in the valley of decision, I know you hear me when I call

I repent of my prideful disposition, where was I when the stars sang out

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

