

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 138:1-5*

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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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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Hebrews 10:19-22*

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**SONG | How Deep the Father's Love for Us**


How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
 That he would give his only Son, to make a wretch his treasure  
 How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away  
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders  
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers  
 It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished  
 His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r's, no wisdom  
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection  
 Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer  
 But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom

How deep, how vast, how great, his love

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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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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Heidelberg 1**


*Q: What is your only comfort in life and death?*

A: That I am not my own, but belong-body and soul, in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things will work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**


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

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**


*John 14:1-11 (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 | All Sufficient Merit** ◀

All sufficient merit shining like the sun  
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done  
My righteousness, I forfeit, at my Savior's cross  
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love, he condescended, eternal now in time  
A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die  
The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won  
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe  
Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts  
Good works all corrupted by the sinful host  
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white  
No more fear of judgment, his righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death  
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath  
And when I stand accepted before the throne of God  
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank him for the cross  
Yes I'll thank you for the cross

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**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

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**SONG | Praise His Name (Psalm 148)** ◀

Reaches of heaven, starry heights  
Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies  
Brilliance of morning, breaking day  
O let them praise him, praise his name

O praise his name, O praise his name  
Let all his wondrous works declare his praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains  
Snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves  
Kings and their kingdoms, age to age  
O let them praise him, praise his name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by his decree  
Hear creation's melody, "Praise him! Praise him!"  
Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west  
Every heart raised from the dead, praise him, praise him!  
Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"  
Name above all other names, praise him

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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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE | FEBRUARY 14 • 7PM**

The aim of Ash Wednesday is threefold: to meditate on our mortality and need for a savior; to renew our commitment to daily repentance in all of life; and to remember with confidence and gratitude that Jesus has conquered sin and death. Join us at 7pm in the sanctuary for a time of reflection and worship. Childcare will not be provided.

**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).

**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).

