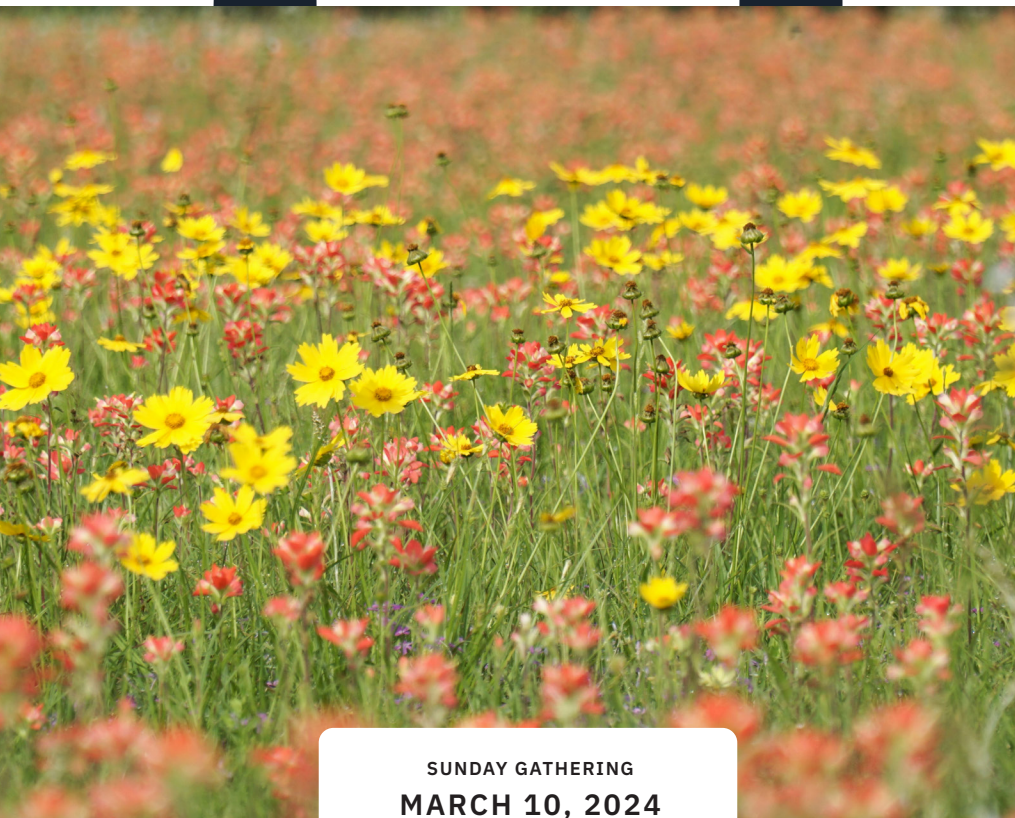


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
MARCH 10, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 147:1-7*

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**SONG | O Worship the King**

O worship the King, all glorious above  
 And gratefully sing his wonderful love  
 Our shield and defender the Ancient of Days  
 Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace  
 Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space  
 His chariots of wrath, the deep thunderclouds form  
 And dark is his path on the wings of the storm

You alone are the matchless King  
 To you alone be all majesty  
 Your glories, your wonders, what tongue can recite?  
 We offer our praise, bowing our lives

Frail children of dust and feeble as frail  
 In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail  
 Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end  
 Our maker, defender, redeemer and friend

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Father, we need to be forgiven. We want to prove that we are good enough, but Jesus died for the ungodly. We have tried to heal ourselves, but it is by his wounds that we are healed. We think we can change on our own, but we can do nothing apart from Christ. He is our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. Forgive us for neglecting your grace. Cleanse and heal us, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*1 Corinthians 1:17-18*

**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 | All My Boast is in Jesus** ◀

What wonder of wonders, what love is this, that Christ would die for me  
 His goodness, his merit, his righteousness, this sinner's only plea  
 O foolish pride, be crucified, the work is finished

All my boast is in Jesus, all my hope is his love  
 And I will glory forever, in what the cross has done

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled, with graces undeserved  
 For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return  
 Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord, who else is worthy?

O praise the One forever blessed, him alone my heart adores  
 And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord

I boast not in riches, in strength or might, but in the grace of God  
 I glory in weakness, to live is Christ, in plenty or in want  
 That I may know, that all may see, his pow'r within me

Now I stand in this freedom, ransomed, clean in his sight  
 And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ  
 My boast is Jesus Christ, forever my boast is Jesus Christ

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

We praise you, O God, for sending your Son, Jesus, to be King of kings. We rejoice that he has triumphed over all the powers of this world and governs the nations in justice and righteousness. We celebrate the victory he won by his life, death, and resurrection. By your Spirit, claim our complete loyalty; establish Christ's rule in every land and in every heart. Accept our worship as we offer our lives in the service of His kingdom. He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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## READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

*John 16:16-24 (pg. 849 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 | Mystery** ◀

Sweet Jesus Christ my sanity  
Sweet Jesus Christ my clarity

Bread of heaven broken for me  
Cup of salvation held up to drink  
Jesus mystery

Christ has died and Christ is risen  
Christ will come again

Celebrate his death and rising  
Lift your eyes, proclaim his coming  
Celebrate his death and rising  
Lift your eyes, lift your eyes

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**SONG | Grace Will Prevail** ◀

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong  
And the burden weighs heavy and long, grace will prevail  
For our God is the Light, rending the cover of night, grace will prevail

Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God  
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace

Grace will prevail, in the valleys of shame  
Where the echoes of failure remain, grace will prevail  
With the cry to the Lord, there's a mountain of mercy in store, grace will prevail

Grace will prevail, through the wreckage and storm  
And the brokenness washed on the shore, grace will prevail  
Though an ocean we cry, he is with us and weeps by our side  
Till the day they forever run dry

Take heart, he has overcome the world, he has overcome

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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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**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.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | MARCH 29 • 7PM**

On Good Friday, we will gather to remember the death of Jesus. The Innocent One was punished; the Healer was wounded; the Teacher was silenced; the Son was forsaken. On Easter morning we will celebrate the empty tomb, but on Good Friday we remember the wrath of God poured out on Christ, who suffered once for sins. Children are welcome, but no childcare will be provided. The service begins at 7pm in the sanctuary.

**BABYSITTER TRAINING | APRIL 6 • 9A-3P**

Fostering Hope will be hosting a training for people interested in serving foster care families by providing short-term childcare. To learn more and sign up, go to [providenceaustin.com/babysitters](http://providenceaustin.com/babysitters).

**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).

