

# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
MARCH 24, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29*

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**SONG | Only a Holy God**

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?

Who else could make every king bow down?

Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?

What other splendor outshines the sun?

What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God!

Come and behold him, the One and the Only

Cry out, sing holy, forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead?

What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God!

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only Son?

Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a Holy God, only my Holy God!

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Gracious God, we thankfully remember the life of our Lord Jesus Christ on this earth. Yet we also acknowledge our failure to respond earnestly and faithfully to his witness. We confess that we have mistaken Jesus for a mere earthly king, friendly companion, or problem-solver, failing to honor him as the ruler of all creation. We do not appreciate the depth of his passion and sacrifice on the cross, and we fail to acknowledge him as our only way of salvation. We have not walked faithfully in the way of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us ever more fully into the joy of union with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Psalm 118:4-5, 14, 17*

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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 heavens 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 | Behold Him**


He who was before there was light, walked across the pages of time  
 He who made every living thing, behold him  
 He who heard humanity's cry, left his throne to wake as a child  
 He became like the least of us, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, The Lamb, the roaring Lion, oh, be still and behold him

He who dined with sinners and saints, healed the blind, the lost and the lame  
 Even now he is in our midst, behold him  
 He who chose a criminal's end, paid with blood to settle our debt  
 Buried death as he rose to life, behold him

Jesus, Son of God, Messiah, The Lamb, the roaring Lion, oh, be still and behold him  
 Jesus, Alpha and Omega, Our God, the risen Savior, oh, be still and behold him

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
 Worthy, worthy, worthy to receive all praise

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH

We profess and affirm together that Jesus Christ is the cornerstone of our faith. He is our chief prophet and teacher who perfectly reveals to us the will of God. He is our only high priest who has set us free from Satan, sin, and death by the one sacrifice of his body. And he is our eternal King who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us. We hope in Jesus alone, and confidently await his return, when every knee will bow, in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth, and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

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## READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

*John 12:20-33 (pg. 845 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 | Christ Surrendered All** ◀

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all to us you freely gave  
All our sin you bravely shouldered, for the world, to heal and save

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all your rights you left behind  
Trading might for humble weakness, for the good of all mankind

Christ surrendered all, Christ surrendered all  
For his bride and our salvation, Christ surrendered all

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all for me, your enemy  
Worldly pleasures I was seeking, still, Lord, you were seeking me

All your life is now our merit, all your death our ransom paid  
Now we feel no condemnation, just a love that cannot fade

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**SONG | Rock of Ages** ◀

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee  
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labor of my hands, can fulfill thy law's demands  
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow  
All for sin could not atone, thou must save and thou alone

Hosanna! God save us!

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling  
Naked come to thee for dress, helpless look to thee for grace  
Foul I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die

Wash me, Savior, or I die

Wash me, Savior, or I die

You've washed me, Savior, I'm alive

You've washed me, Savior, I'm alive

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**SONG | I Stand Amazed** ◀

O how marvelous! O how wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be  
O how marvelous! O how wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how he could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean

He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own  
He bore the burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone

When with the ransomed in glory, his face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages, to sing of his love for me

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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.

**MEN'S PICKLEBALL EVENT | APRIL 27 • 11A-3P**

Join the men of our church for a pickleball tournament out at Frontyard Brewing in Spicewood. Registration is \$15. Equipment, water, and lunch will be provided. This is a great chance to meet other men in our church and outside of your GC! Sign up at [providenceaustin.com/pickleball](http://providenceaustin.com/pickleball).

**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).

