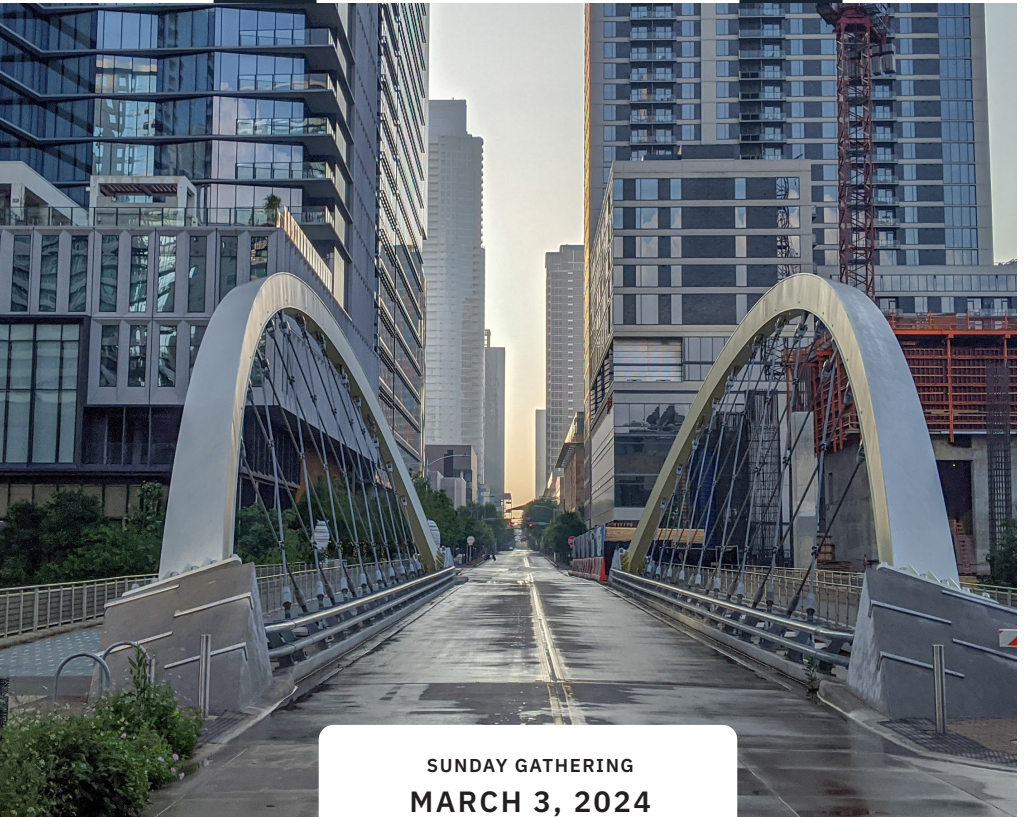
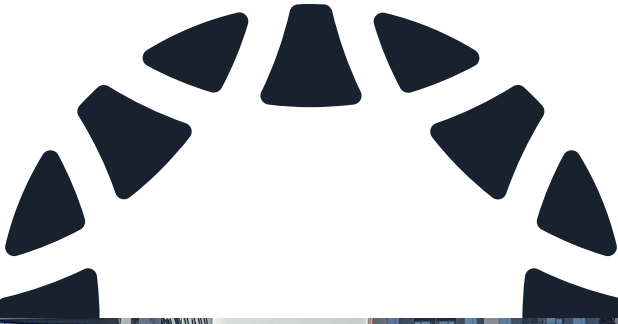


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
MARCH 3, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP | Trinity 

Lead: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

All: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

To the one true God, three persons in one, be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

SONG | O God of Our Salvation 

O God of our salvation who reigns upon the throne

The sovereign Father, great is he from whom all blessings flow

Behold the Son our Savior who for our sin was slain

The Christ who purchased with his blood, the wretched souls of men

O God of our salvation from whom redemption comes

O Father, Son and Spirit, the blessed Three in One

O God, The Holy Spirit, revealing deity

The fount of life and love divine throughout eternity

Ascribe unending praises to the God who reigns on high

How matchless is his power, his glory how divine

Ascribe, oh church, the greatness and the glory due his name

One God, one Being, one Essence, O Triune God proclaimed. Amen

CONFESSION OF SIN 

Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life. Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you. We break our communion with hostile words and unkind actions. In self-concern, we refuse to love one another as you have loved us. We long for your Spirit to fill, heal, and correct us. By your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:8-11

SONG | His Mercy is More

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done?

Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?

What Father so tender is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

Praise the Lord! His mercy is more! Stronger than darkness, new every morn

Our sins they are many, his mercy is more

What riches of kindness he lavished on us

His blood was the payment, his life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford

Our sins they are many, his mercy more

SONG | God the Spirit

Holy fount of inspiration, by whose gift the great of old

Spoke the word of revelation, marvelous and manifold

God the Spirit we adore thee, in the Triune Godhead One

One in love and power and glory, with the Father and the Son

Author of the new creation, giver of the second birth

May thy ceaseless renovation, cleanse our souls from stains of earth

When we wander Lord direct us, keep us in the Master's way

Let thy strong swift sword protect us, warring in the evil day

Shall the church now faint or fear when the Comforter is near

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Heidelberg 21

Q: What is true faith?

A: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the Gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation. Praise be to God, the author of salvation!

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

John 16:5-15 (pg. 848 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 | Come Ye Sinners ◀

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of mercy, love, and pow'r

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorified
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh

I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in his arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

Come ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all

SONG | King of Kings ◀

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light
Till from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt

To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross
For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit Three in One
God of glory, majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that he rose, as our Lord regained his breath
Then the stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint
By his blood and in his Name, in his freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me

SONG | Jesus Found of Joy Eternal

Jesus, fount of joy eternal, spring of endless love divine
Deepest well once poured out for us, filling empty hearts with life
Come rejoice, be glad forever, come rejoice again in Christ
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, precious savior, our delight

Long we drank from shallow waters, filled but never satisfied
Till when Calv'ry's flood broke open, mercy flowed in full supply
Oh what heights of truest pleasure, oh what depths of sacrifice
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, by his blood we're washed as white

Just beyond these restless waters, there's a land where peace will reign
Sin and sadness there are swallowed, in a sea of sovereign grace
On those shores we'll sing forever, planted by the streams of life
Jesus, fount of joy eternal, heaven's treasure our delight

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.

WOMEN'S DINNER FOR SEVEN | SIGN UP BY MARCH 22

Join us for a night to connect with women at our church. This dinner is designed so we can get to know each other better and spend time with people from a different GC, different stage of life, etc. Sign up for a group at providenceaustin.com/dinnerfor7.

BABYSITTER TRAINING | APRIL 6 • 9A-4P

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.

BAPTISM CELEBRATION | APRIL 7 • AFTER GATHERED WORSHIP

Our next baptism celebration will be held on April 7th. If you would like to learn more about baptism, please email baptism@providenceaustin.com.

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.

