

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
APRIL 7, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP*Isaiah 12***SONG | Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)**

You made the starry hosts, you traced the mountain peaks
 You paint the evening sky with wonders
 The earth, it is your throne, from desert to the sea
 All nature testifies your splendor

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation
 Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
 From furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord

You reached into the dust, in love, your Spirit breathed
 You formed us in your very likeness
 To know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds
 To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound, let drums and choirs ring out
 All heaven hear the sound of worship
 Let every nation bring, its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, sing his greatness all creation
 Praise the Lord, raise your voice, you heights and all you depths
 From furthest east to west, you distant burning stars, all creatures near and far
 From sky to sea and shore, sing out forevermore
 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

CONFESSION OF SIN

Righteous Father, we come asking your forgiveness for our lack of faith and dependence on you. We seek your salvation, then act like we save ourselves. We beg your forgiveness, then repeat our errors. We experience your grace, then act defeated. We rely on your power, but only in hard times. We have become confused and misguided. Forgive our every defection. Bring us to an unbroken commitment and a steady trust, through Jesus Christ, who is the way of hope, the truth of God, and the life of love, now and always. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON


Isaiah 25:6-9

SONG | In Christ Alone


In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song
 This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm
 What heights of love, what depths of peace
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
 My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe
 This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save
 'Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied
 For every sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain
 Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again
 And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me
 For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me
 From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
 No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand
 Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand

SONG | The Solid Rock


My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace
 In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand
 All other ground is sinking sand

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood
 When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found
 Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted from Titus 2 & 3


We believe that the grace of God has shown in Christ Jesus, bringing salvation for all people. When the goodness and kindness of God appeared, while we were astray, he saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewal of his Spirit. By his Spirit, God is training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live godly and self-controlled lives. This sanctification occurs as we wait for our blessed hope, the appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave himself to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify a people for his own possession who are zealous and devoted to love and good works.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH


Baptism Celebration today after gathered worship:

<i>Eli Adams</i>	<i>Kevin Johnson</i>
<i>Lauren Crossley</i>	<i>Caleb Lucke</i>
<i>Ruby Haug</i>	<i>Elliott Lucke</i>

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD


John 21:1-19 (pg 853 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 | 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

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

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

BENEDICTION ◻

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.

PROVIDENCE PICNIC | APRIL 14 • AFTER GATHERED WORSHIP

Meet us at the Capitol's south lawn for a picnic after church next Sunday! Bring your own lunch, coordinate a potluck with your GC, or pick a lunch up on your way! This is a great way to meet people in our church and get connected if you're new to Providence. Free parking is available at the garage at 12th and Guadalupe. More parking info at providenceaustin.com/picnic.

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.

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.

