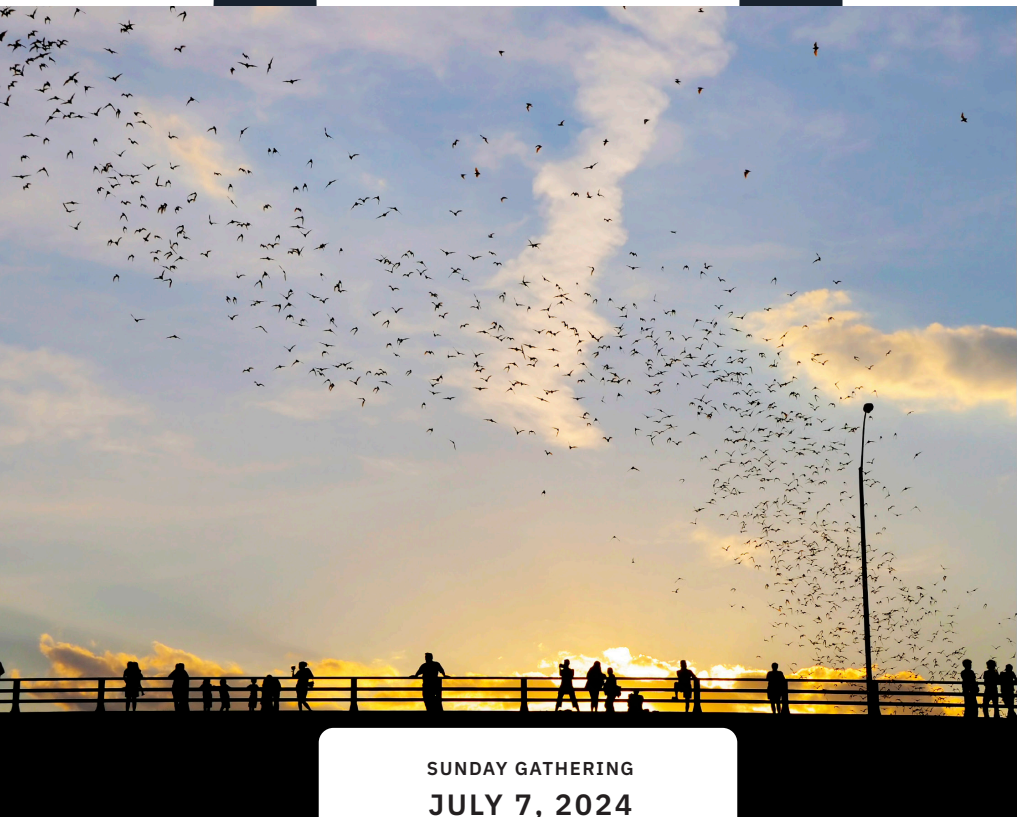


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
JULY 7, 2024

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** ●

*Psalm 98*

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**SONG | Praise to the Lord the Almighty** ◀

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, praise him in glad adoration  
Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper, thy work and defend thee  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriend thee  
Praise the Lord!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been, granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him  
Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly forever adore him

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**CONFESSION OF SIN | Adapted from Daniel 9** ●

Great and awesome God, You keep your covenant and steadfast love with us. While You are holy and perfectly righteous, we are wayward and corrupt. In disobedience to your Word, we have chosen to walk in iniquity instead of humility and justice. In foolishness, we have rebelled against your wisdom and made a mess of our relationships. In pride, we have rejected your guidance and become blind to the way of Jesus. Forgive us, by your grace, and reveal to us the beauty and the power of the cross of Christ to deal with our sin. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ●

*Micah 7:18-20*

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

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**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

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH** | Adapted from Psalm 111 

We profess that the works of the LORD are truly great! They are full of splendor and majesty, and his righteousness endures forever. The Lord is gracious and merciful. He provides for those who fear him. He has shown us the power of his works. All his ways are faithful and just, and his word is trustworthy. God has sent redemption to his people—he remembers his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** 

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

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD** 

*Psalm 126 (pg 485 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 | Abide With Me** ◀

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens, Lord, with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless, abide with me

Thou on my head, in early youth didst smile  
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile  
Thou hast not left me, though I oft left thee  
On to the close Lord, abide with me

I need thy presence, every passing hour  
What but thy grace, can foil the tempter's power?  
Who like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

Hold thou thy cross, before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies  
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me

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**SONG | We Will Feast in the House of Zion** ◀

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
"He has done great things!" We will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord, our God  
We are not consumed, by the flood, upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning oh how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed you are the Faithful One  
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom

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**SONG | Our Great God** ◀

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight, around your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone

Hallelujah, glory be to our great God!

Lord, we are weak and frail and helpless in the storm  
Surround us with your angels, and hold us in your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm  
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee, before our sovereign God

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird  
Let every mountain, every field, and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his Word

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**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](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.

**HYMN SING | THURSDAY, JULY 18 • 7PM**

We will be gathering at Central Christian (1110 Guadalupe St) to sing some of our favorite songs together. Come as a GC, bring a friend, or just come yourself to be refreshed in the Lord as we worship him (childcare not provided).

**LUNCH AFTER WORSHIP | SUNDAY, JULY 21**

Join us for a lunch meet-up after church at Fareground (111 Congress)! All are welcome and encouraged to join us. Parking is free on Sundays at the One Eleven Garage (206 E Cesar Chavez).

**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).

