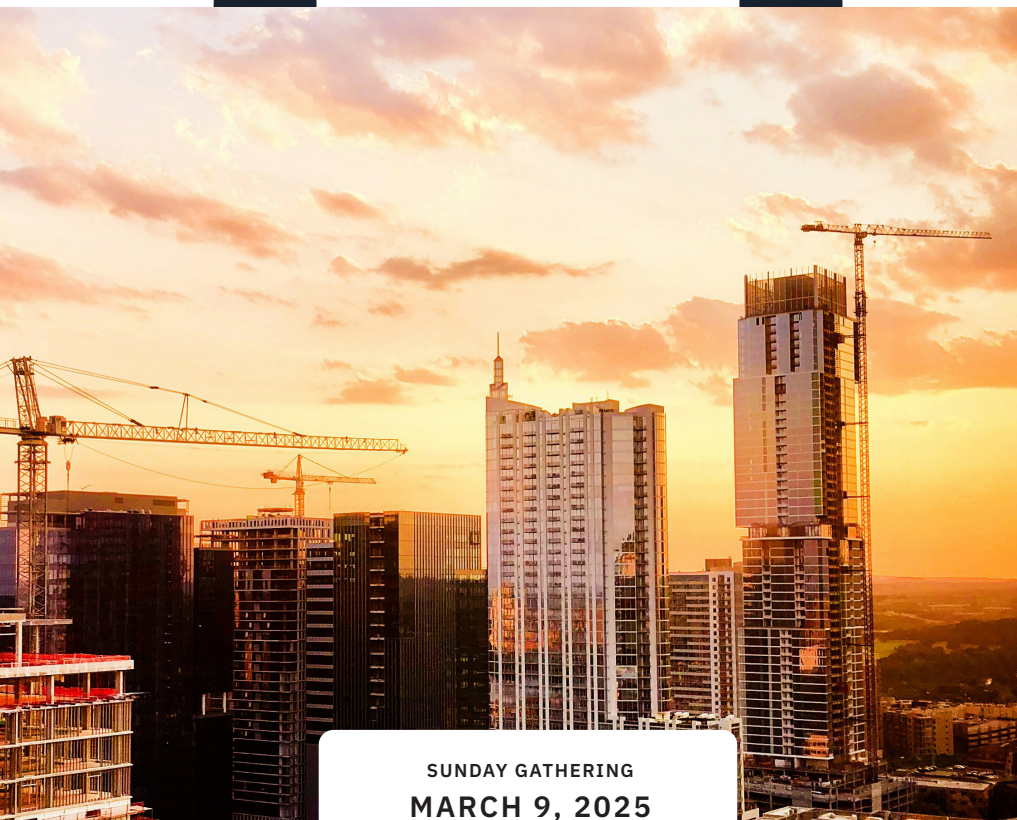


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
MARCH 9, 2025

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** ●

*Psalm 65:1-8*

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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 and merciful God, we confess to you that time after time we have entered your presence with countless prayers but with hearts that have been closed to your grace. We have lifted our hands to you in praise, but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil. We have rehearsed your commandments, but have refused to serve our neighbor. We humbly ask that you forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. Grant us the healing that comes from your presence and from the strength of your all-powerful Word, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ●

*Hebrews 4:13-16*

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**SONG | Where Can I Go That My Maker Won't Be**


Lord, did you not write the very first page?  
 At the very beginning your hands in the clay?  
 Did you not carve the mountains and scatter the stars?  
 Did you not call it good, the light and the dark?

Lord, did you not, write the song of my life?  
 Knit my soul to my body, put the light in my eyes?  
 Did you not feel my heartbeat, with a smile on your face?  
 Did you not call it good, this person you made?

Where can I go that my maker won't be?  
 You were there, you are here, and you'll always be

Lord, do you not give me all that I need?  
 The bread on my table, the water I drink?  
 Do you not share your treasures, more precious than gold?  
 Will I not call it good, when my cup overflows?

Lord, did you not hold my hand in the night?  
 We sat in the silence and waited for light?  
 Have we not mourned together and planted these tears?  
 Will we not call it good, when the new life appears?

Lord in my living, Lord at my death, my comfort in this life, my hope in the next  
 Oh Lord, at the close, will you not be the one  
 Turning the page, to your kingdom come?

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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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**PROFESSION OF FAITH** | Adapted from Ephesians 2 & 4

We believe that as the church we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works. We believe that we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him, the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom we also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*Mark 11:12-25 (pg 796 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.*

**SONG | Until He Comes Again** ◀

By this, we remember in faith as we gather  
 With bread and wine we remember, until he comes again

When he comes again, like a thief in the night  
 When he comes again, all the wrongs will be right  
 Oh the earth lifted up as heaven comes down  
 We remember until he comes again

By this, we remember in hope as we gather  
 With bread and wine we remember, until he comes again

By this, we remember your love as we gather  
 With bread and wine we remember, until he comes again

**SONG | Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me** ◀

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give  
 He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom  
 My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
 To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his  
 Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, 'all is mine!'  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side the Savior he will stay  
 I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need his power is displayed  
 To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me, through the deepest valley he will lead  
 Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid  
 For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave  
 To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea  
 Oh the chains are released, I can sing, 'I am free!'  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus, for he has said, that he will bring me home  
 And day by day, I know he will renew me, until I stand with joy before the throne  
 To this I hold my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to him  
 When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
 Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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**SONG | O Praise the Name (Anástasis)** ◀

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me  
I see his wounds, his hands his feet, my Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid him down in Joseph's tomb  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God  
O praise his Name, forevermore  
For endless days we will sing your praise  
O Lord, O Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again  
O trampled death where is your sting, the angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night  
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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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).

## 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 are on Thursdays at 7:00pm in the Activity Center (first floor of the building).

Scan the QR code to read more or email [recovery@providenceaustin.com](mailto:recovery@providenceaustin.com).

## COLLEGE STUDENTS



We love college students, and we would 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.

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming college schedule or reach out to our college director, Alex Moser ([alex@providenceaustin.com](mailto:alex@providenceaustin.com) / 214-707-7356).

## PROVIDENCE YOUTH



**Middle School students (6th-8th)** meet after church three times a month for lunch, Bible study, and games.

**High School students (9th-12th)** meet in small groups twice a month, and a large group gathering once a month.

Scan the QR code to see the upcoming youth schedule or reach out to our youth director, Stephen Smith ([stephen@providenceaustin.com](mailto:stephen@providenceaustin.com)).

**MEN'S RETREAT | APRIL 4-5 • CAMP BUCKNER**

Join the men of Providence at Camp Buckner the first weekend in April. Learn more and register at: [providenceaustin.com/mensretreat](http://providenceaustin.com/mensretreat)

**PROVIDENCE KIDS EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA | APRIL 12**

Join us for the Providence Family Easter Party on Saturday, April 12th from 10a-12p! Celebrate the joy of Jesus's resurrection with a fun-filled morning of crafts, games, live music, and delicious food and drinks, all designed for kids and families. RSVP for your family at: [providenceaustin.com/pkeaster](http://providenceaustin.com/pkeaster)

**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).

