

PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING
MARCH 30, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP ●

Psalm 95:1-7

SONG | **Great Is Our God** ◀

Come let us praise him, let us kneel at the throne of our God
Through his Son, our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace
Come let us bow down, in his hands are the depths of the earth
With one voice we proclaim his great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek him, our Rock of Salvation
Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come
And we will bow down, with creation we cry out
In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Great is our God, great is our God, great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days
In your courts and declare your great ways, in spirit and truth
We long for your kingdom, bring your thunder and gather the earth
All who tremble will tell of your worth, Lord our God

CONFESSION OF SIN ●

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the sinful desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore those who are penitent, and grant that we may live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON ●

Isaiah 53:4-6

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

 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

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?

PROFESSION OF FAITH 

We believe in God the Father who made us for his glory and calls us by name. Though we, like sheep, have gone astray, God mercifully seeks out the lost and restores us. We believe in Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for us. He is the spotless Lamb of God, who took our sin and defeated death, bringing us into his fold forever. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who opens our ears to hear the Shepherd's voice and leads us in paths of righteousness. By grace, we trust our loving Lord—resting in his care and rejoicing in the hope he secured by his blood. To him be glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Mark 14:1-11 (pg 798 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 | I Need Thee Every Hour ◀

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like thine can peace afford

I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby
Temptations lose their power when thou art nigh

I need thee every hour, in joy or pain
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain

I need thee every hour, most Holy One
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son

SONG | Hold Him High ◀

Before he spoke the word that laid the world's foundation
He knew us as beloved and adored
Set apart in love to be his new creation
Oh, that we would find in him our great reward
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holiest Son of Man, worthy and lifted lamb
Heaven's exalted king, he is our righteousness
Light of the world in us, there is no brighter love
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

The wonder of his will, revealed in our redemption
It's only by his blood that we're made whole
For he is the way, the truth, the life forever
On the praises of the Church he is enthroned
Hold him high, glorious Jesus Christ

Holy, holy, God Almighty, awesome, eternal King, and Christ
Heaven and earth sing, "he is worthy," Lord over all, be lifted high

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.

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.

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 / 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).

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

PROVIDENCE FAMILY EASTER PARTY | 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

TWO SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 20 • 9 & 11AM

On Sunday, April 20, we will have two opportunities to worship together! In anticipation of a larger gathering, we will be holding two services on Easter. Both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. service will have childcare available.

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.

