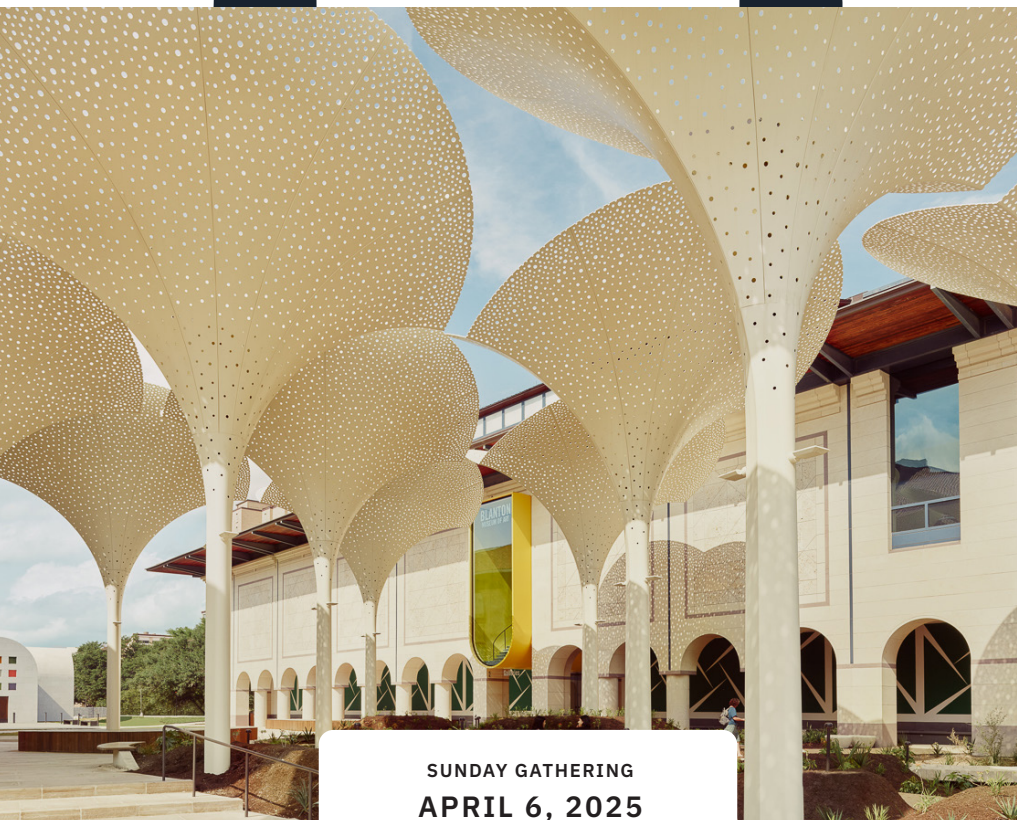


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
APRIL 6, 2025

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 46*

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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**

Almighty 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. Forgive our every defection and bring us to 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.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Psalm 36:7-9*

**SONG | Steadfast** ◀

I will build my house, whether storm or drought  
 On the rock that does not move  
 I will set my hope in your love, O Lord, and your faithfulness will prove

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke, all the starry host are called out by name each night  
 In your watchful care I will rest secure, as you lead us with your light

I will not trust in the strength of kings, on your promise I will stand  
 I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice, hallelujah to the Lamb!

In the moment of emptiness, all was fulfilled  
 In the hour of darkness, your light was revealed  
 In the presence of death, your life was affirmed  
 In the absence of holiness, you are still God

**SONG | How Firm a Foundation** ◀

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord  
 Is laid for your faith in his excellent word  
 What more can he say than to you he hath said  
 To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, oh, be not dismayed  
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid  
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
 Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
 My grace, all-sufficient, will be thy supply  
 The flame shall not hurt thee, I only design  
 Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
 I will not, I will not, desert to his foes  
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake  
 I'll never, no never, no never forsake

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH** | Adapted from Psalm 145 

We rejoice and affirm that the Lord is gracious and merciful, he is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He is good and his mercy is over all that he has made. The mercy of the Lord is such that he upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. He gives food in due season to those who look to him and he satisfies the desire of every living thing. The Lord is faithful in all his words, righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. He is near to all who call on him in truth and he saves those who fear him. The Lord preserves all who love him, but the wicked he will destroy. Our mouths shall speak the praise of our most gracious and merciful God!

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** 

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD** 

*Mark 14:32-42 (pg 799 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 | 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 | 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

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**SONG | None But Thee**



Jesus, mighty King of Heaven, thou O Lord our guide shall be  
Thy commission we rely on, we will follow none but thee

As an emblem of thy passion and thy victory o'er the grave  
We who know thy great salvation are baptized now beneath the wave

Fall on us O Holy Lord, our hearts O King are only yours  
By your grace we live, and we will follow none but thee  
Will follow none but thee

Fearless of the worlds despising, we the ancient path pursue  
Buried with our Lord and rising, to a life divinely new

Sin shall never be our master, captives of thy blessed grace  
Offering our lives hereafter, we resolve to seek thy face

We will follow none but thee

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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)).

**PROVIDENCE FAMILY EASTER PARTY | APRIL 12**

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

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE | APRIL 18 • 7PM**

On Easter morning we will celebrate the empty tomb, but on Good Friday we remember the wrath of God poured out on Christ, who suffered once for sins. Children are welcome, but no childcare will be provided. The service begins at 7pm in the sanctuary.

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

In anticipation of a larger gathering on Easter, we will be holding two services that Sunday. Both the 9 and 11 am 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](http://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

