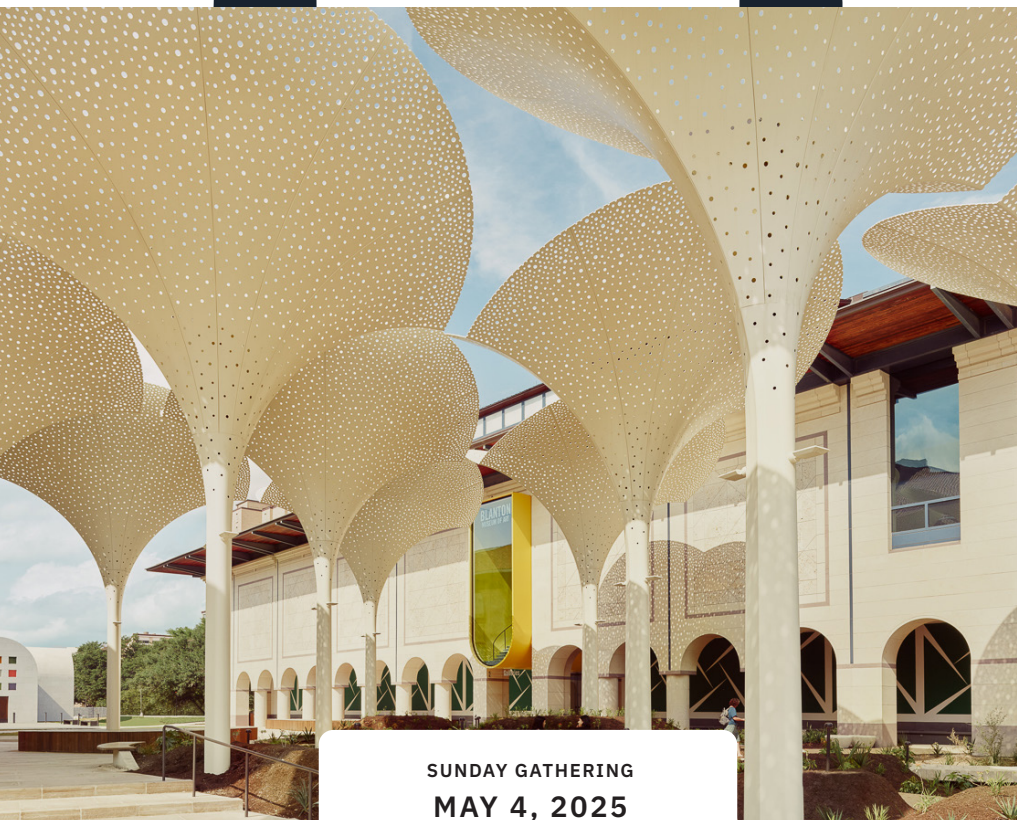


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING  
MAY 4, 2025

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 65:1-8*

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**SONG | O God of Our Salvation**

O God of our salvation who reigns upon the throne  
 The sovereign Father, great is he, from whom all blessings flow  
 Behold the Son, our Savior, who for our sin was slain  
 The Christ who purchased with his blood, the wretched souls of men  
 O God of our salvation from whom redemption comes  
 O Father, Son, and Spirit, the blessed Three in One  
 O God, the Holy Spirit, revealing Deity  
 The fount of life and love divine throughout eternity  
 Ascribe unending praises to the God who reigns on high  
 How matchless is his power, his glory how divine  
 Ascribe, oh church, the greatness and the glory due his name  
 One God, one Being, one Essence, O Triune God proclaimed, amen

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of resting in your deliverance, we seek to save ourselves. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Titus 3:3-7*

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**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 | I Will Sing**

With my mouth I will tell of your faithfulness  
 I'll declare, Lord, your covenant with my life

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, I will sing of the Lord's great love  
 I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, I will sing, oh I will sing

Lord, you are the glory of all our strength  
 Your presence along the way, for all our days

Oh Lord God Almighty, who is like you? Oh Lord God Almighty, none beside you!  
 Oh Lord God Almighty, all the earth and sky belong to you

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit, we adore you as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct Persons, for bringing sinners to knowledge of you and to your kingdom. Father, you have loved us and sent Jesus to redeem us; Jesus, you have loved us and assumed our nature, shed your own blood to wash away our sins, gave your righteousness to cover our unworthiness; Holy Spirit, you have loved us and entered our heart, implanted there eternal life, revealed to us the glories of Jesus. Three Persons and one God, we bless and praise you, for love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous, so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory.

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**BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

*Levi Friday Crim | September 25, 2024 | Damon & Leslie*  
*Lucille Marie Ferguson | September 11, 2024 | Matt & Becca*  
*Hallie Kathryn Hutson | September 30, 2024 | Rusty & Emma*  
*James Lee Perrett, III | April 24, 2024 | Jay & Melissa*  
*Harper Frances Pitts | April 11, 2024 | Mason & Allie*  
*Paul Madison Thompson | March 21, 2024 | Glen & Claire*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*Acts 16:6-10 (pg 870 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 | All Sufficient Merit** ◀

All sufficient merit shining like the sun  
 A fortune I inherit by no work I have done  
 My righteousness, I forfeit, at my Savior's cross  
 Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love, he condescended, eternal now in time  
 A life without a blemish, the Maker made to die  
 The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won  
 Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe  
 Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts  
 Good works all corrupted by the sinful host  
 I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white  
 No more fear of judgment, his righteousness is mine

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death  
 The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath  
 And when I stand accepted before the throne of God  
 I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank him for the cross

**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, eternally

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**SONG** | Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ◀

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, op'ning to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays  
Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea  
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever bless'd  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to thy joy divine

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, which the morning stars began  
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man  
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife  
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life

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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)).

**WEEKLY PRAYER GATHERING | TUESDAYS • 7AM**

We meet every Tuesday morning at the church office (611 S Congress Ave, Suite 100) to pray together. Receive prayer for personal needs and participate in praying for the needs and mission of the church. If you have questions, reach out to [will@providenceaustin.com](mailto:will@providenceaustin.com).

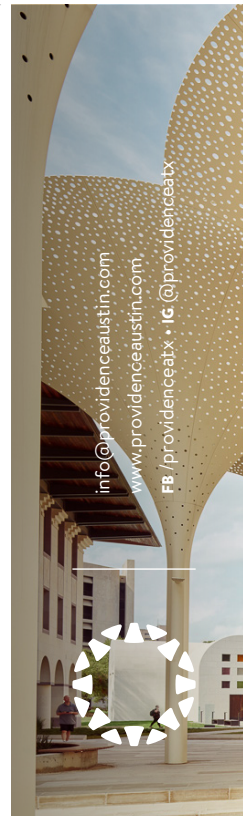
**SUMMER ELECTIVES | BEGINNING IN JUNE**

This summer we are once again offering multiple equipping opportunities. The classes start in June. Head to [providenceaustin.com/summerelectives](http://providenceaustin.com/summerelectives) to learn more about each elective and to register.

**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).



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