



# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | JANUARY 4, 2026

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 47*

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**SONG | Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God, Almighty!  
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to thee  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!  
  
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee  
Casting down their golden crowns, around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee  
Which wert and art and evermore shall be  
  
Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee  
Though the eye of sinful man, thy glory may not see  
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity  
  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God, Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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**CONFession OF SIN**

Almighty God, you created the world, and it was good. But our first parents fell into sin, and we have inherited their corruption. We confess that we have turned our backs on you; we have served our own idols; we have sought our own glory. Forgive our sin, O God, and renew us by your grace, that we might bring redemption to the world, in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*1 Timothy 1:15*

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**SONG | Jesus Paid It All** 

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all"

Lord, now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow

And now alive in him, my robe, his righteousness  
Close sheltered 'neath his side, I am divinely blest

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete  
"Jesus died my soul to save", my lips shall still repeat

O Praise the one who paid my debt, and raised this life up from the dead

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**SONG | How Great Is The Greatness Of God** 

How faithful the Father above  
How wondrous the works of the Son  
How sweet is the Spirit given to us  
How great is the greatness of God

Morning by morning with every dawn, my soul with a new song awakes  
Even in evening my praise goes on; forever my God is the same, sing now

When my heart gazes on Calvary, at all of your mercies arrayed  
Oh, that my Savior would die for me, I sing out with infinite thanks, sing now

Oh what a comfort in ev'ry trial; his presence is all that I need  
Power that brought resurrection life, that power is living in me  
Oh, that power is living in me

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Doctrinal Statement, Pt. 1**

We believe in one God, eternally existing in three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who know, love, and glorify one another. This one true and living God is infinitely perfect both in his love and in his holiness. He is the Creator of all things, visible and invisible, and therefore is worthy to receive all glory and adoration. Immortal and eternal, he perfectly knows the end from the beginning, sustains and sovereignly rules over all things. We believe our triune God providentially brings about his eternal good purposes to redeem a people for himself and restore his fallen creation, to the praise of his glorious grace.

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**BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN**

*Kermit Clark Bloemen | July 15, 2025 | Mark & Anna*

*Charlotte Marie Cordes | March 6, 2025 | Anton & Julia*

*Nolan Augustine Hunter | May 22, 2025 | Stephen & Laura*

*Ty Benjamin Doherty | June 9, 2025 | Ben & Samantha*

*James Randall Hutchison | June 26, 2025 | David & Jenna*

*Miles Christopher Moore | March 22, 2025 | Sam & Brigette*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*Psalm 63 (pg 449 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 | Christ Surrendered All** 

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all to us you freely gave  
All our sin you bravely shouldered, for the world, to heal and save

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all your rights you left behind  
Trading might for humble weakness, for the good of all mankind

Christ surrendered all, Christ surrendered all  
For his bride and our salvation, Christ surrendered all

All, Lord Jesus, you surrendered, all for me, your enemy  
Worldly pleasures I was seeking, still, Lord, you were seeking me

All your life is now our merit, all your death our ransom paid  
Now we feel no condemnation, just a love that cannot fade

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**SONG | Thy Mercy, My God** 

Thy mercy, my God is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last  
Has won my affections and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair  
But through thy free goodness, my spirits revive  
And he that first made me still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart  
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own  
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son  
All praise to the Spirit, whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine

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**SONG | Praise His Name (Psalm 148)** ◀

Reaches of heaven, starry heights  
Lights of the evening dancing in silent skies  
Brilliance of morning, breaking day  
O let them praise him, praise his name

O praise his name, O praise his name  
Let all his wondrous works declare his praise

Mightiest mountains, peaceful plains  
Snowfall and fire, thundering ocean waves  
Kings and their kingdoms, age to age  
O let them praise him, praise his name

King enthroned in majesty, all things made by his decree  
Hear creation's melody, "Praise him! Praise him!"  
Everything with life and breath, everywhere from east to west  
Every heart raised from the dead, praise him, praise him!  
Angels echo the refrain, "Jesus, Lamb for sinners slain!"  
Name above all other names, praise him

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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 learn more 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, Parker Puckett ([parker@providenceaustin.com](mailto:parker@providenceaustin.com)).

**JANUARY MEN & WOMEN'S STUDIES | JAN 13 & 14**

Men meet on Tuesday (starting Jan. 13) and Women on Wednesday (starting Jan. 14), both from 6:30-8:00am in the chapel at UA. Breakfast tacos and coffee provided! Sign up at [providenceaustin.com/januarystudy](http://providenceaustin.com/januarystudy).

**WEEKLY PRAYER ON PAUSE | DEC 23-FEB 3**

We will be pausing our Tuesday morning prayer gatherings until after we conclude our January Men and Women's Studies. Our first Tuesday prayer meeting of 2026 will be February 10 at 7:00am at the church office.

**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).

