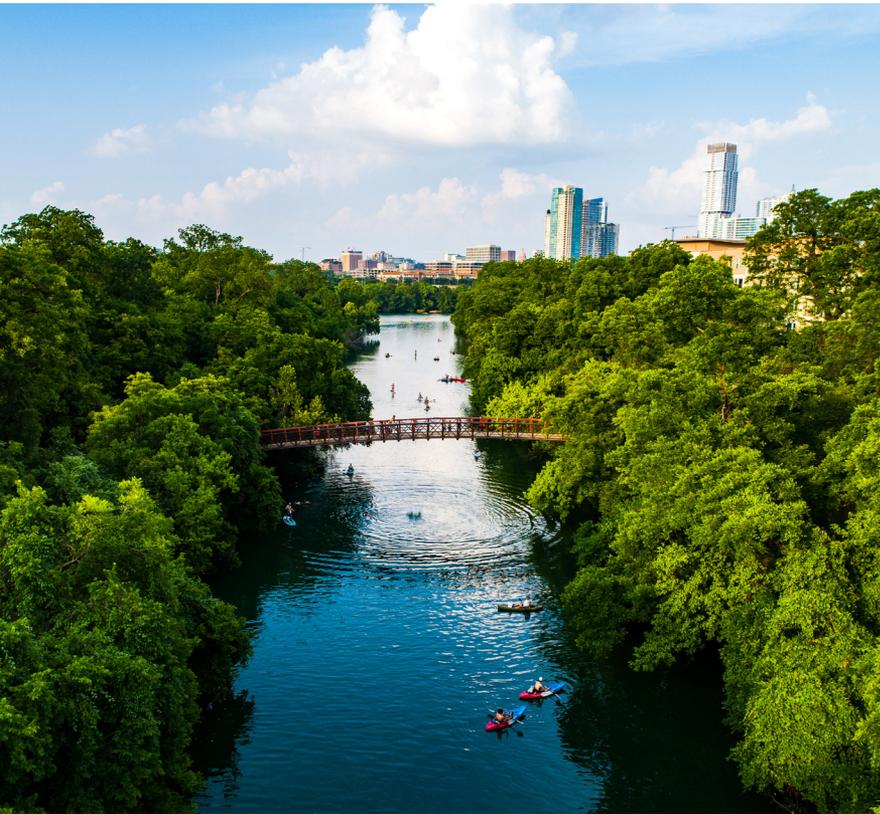


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | MARCH 1, 2026

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**CALL TO WORSHIP** ●

*Psalm 113*

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**SONG | He Is Exalted** ◀

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

I will praise him

He is exalted, forever exalted

And I will praise his name!

For he is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign

Heaven and earth, rejoice in his holy name

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high

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**CONFESSION OF SIN** ●

We confess that even though we have been united with Christ, our thoughts and words are divisive. We have been comforted with his love, but have withheld our love from others. We have fellowship with the Spirit of God, yet we still seek our own way. Forsaking unity, we have acted out of selfish ambition. Exalting ourselves, we have sought to be praised. Neglecting our neighbor, we have looked to our own interests above all else. But You, oh Lord, have not withheld your love from us. You emptied yourself so that we might gain everything. Have mercy upon us, according to your great compassion through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ●

*Hebrews 4:13-16*

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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 | It Was Finished Upon That Cross** ◀

How I love the voice of Jesus on the cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished, he has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil, it was finished upon that cross

Now the curse it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me  
Full, the pardon he has offered, great, the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry, it was finished upon that cross

Death was once my great opponent, fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen! It was finished upon that cross  
Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory, it was finished upon that cross

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted From Philippians 2**

We believe the Word was in the form of God and did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He emptied himself, took the form of a servant, and was born in our own likeness. We boast in him, who humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death on a cross. We believe God has highly exalted him, and bestowed on him the name that is above every name. We believe that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth; and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Torch Sunday (4th & 5th graders)*

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

*1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 (pg 928 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 | His Glory and My Good** ◀

I have seen my Father's glory, revealed in Jesus Christ  
And the more that I behold him, the more he satisfies  
When I gaze upon his beauty, when I see him as I should  
Then my eyes are lifted upward, for his glory and my good  
There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord  
He will turn my heart towards him, and help me bear the thorn  
So in faith I follow Jesus, on the road not understood  
For I know that he is working, for his glory and my good  
To our God be the glory, to our God be praise  
He alone, the name above all names  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God, for I know his glory is my good  
See the open arms of Jesus, upon the cross that day  
What they understood as weakness, deserves my every praise  
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood  
Yes, I know that he has saved me, for his glory and my good  
Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more  
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all  
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood  
And with joy my heart shall praise him, for his glory and my good

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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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**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)).

**A FUTURE + A HOPE** | MARCH 7 • 9 AM-4 PM

Fostering Hope, one of our local partners focused on supporting foster care families, is putting on their annual conference Saturday, March 7. Learn more and register for the event at: [providenceaustin.com/afah-2026](https://providenceaustin.com/afah-2026).

**WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP BRUNCH** | MARCH 28 • 9:30-11:30 AM

Join us at 9:30 am at the Tudor Cottage in Pease Park for a morning of fellowship and teaching as we explore what it means to see beauty through the lens of the gospel. Register at [providenceaustin.com/womensbrunch](https://providenceaustin.com/womensbrunch).

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** | APRIL 3 • 6 PM

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.

**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](https://www.providenceaustin.com/give) for more info on giving online.
- 3 You can donate stock: Email [donations@providenceaustin.com](mailto:donations@providenceaustin.com).

