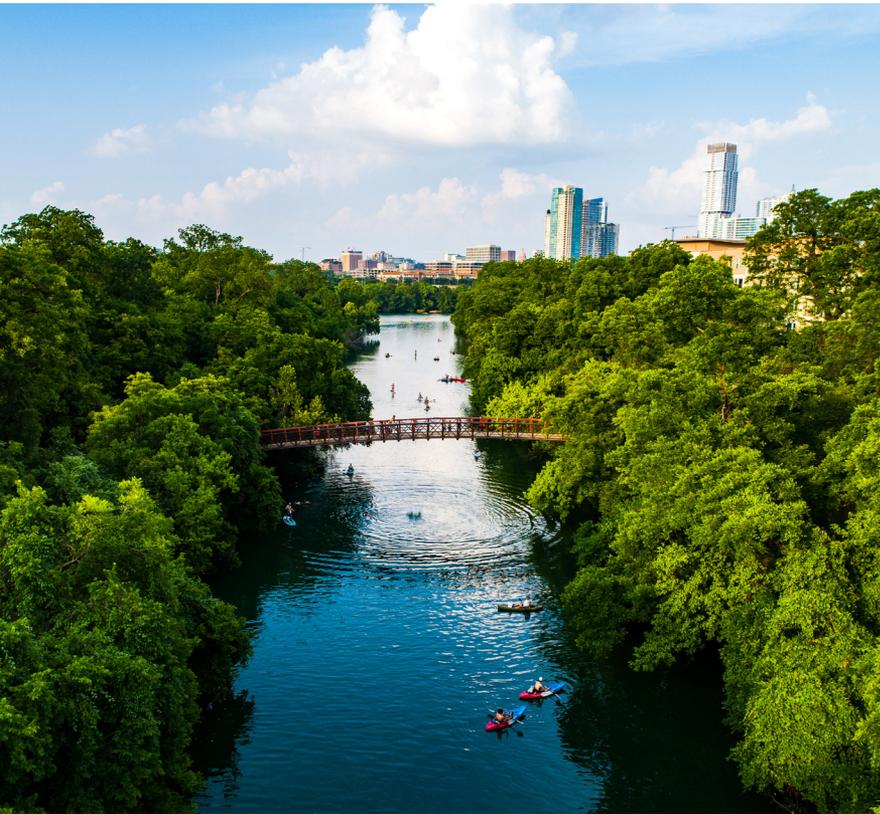


PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | MARCH 8, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:8-15

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

Faithful Father, you watch over us with steadfast love, yet we are forgetful and resistant. You keep your covenant of love with us, but we wander from your ways and follow our own paths. We confess that we have not reflected your kindness—our words have been harsh, and our hearts have lacked love for others. Forgive us, Lord. Open our eyes to see your faithfulness and soften our hearts to receive your love. By your Spirit, give us grace to show the same kindness you have shown to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

103:8, 13-14, 17-18

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 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

PROFESSION OF FAITH | Adapted From Psalm 103 

We profess and affirm that God alone is worthy of all blessing and honor and praise. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love toward those who fear him. And as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As parents feel for their children, God feels for those who fear him. His love is eternally present to those who keep his covenant and remember to do what he said. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH 

READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD 

Selected passages from Proverbs, Matthew 5, and Ephesians 4

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 | 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

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

SONG | Praise the Lord Ye Heavens ◀

Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him, praise him angels in the height
Sun and moon, rejoice before him, praise him, all ye stars of light

Praise the Lord for he hath spoken, worlds his mighty voice obeyed
Laws which never shall be broken, for their guidance he hath made

All creation join the song of praise, let every tongue declare his mighty ways
And we will sing of your goodness and mercy all of our days!

Praise the Lord for he is glorious, never shall his promise fail
God hath made his saints victorious, sin and death shall not prevail

Glory, glory, all glory to you Lord!

Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim
Heav'n and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name

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.

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, Parker Puckett (parker@providenceaustin.com).

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.

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.

TWO SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 5 • 8:30 & 10:30 AM

In anticipation of a larger gathering on Easter, we will be holding two services that Sunday. Both the 8:30 and 10:30 am service will have childcare. We will provide reminders and any further details as Easter draws near.

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.

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