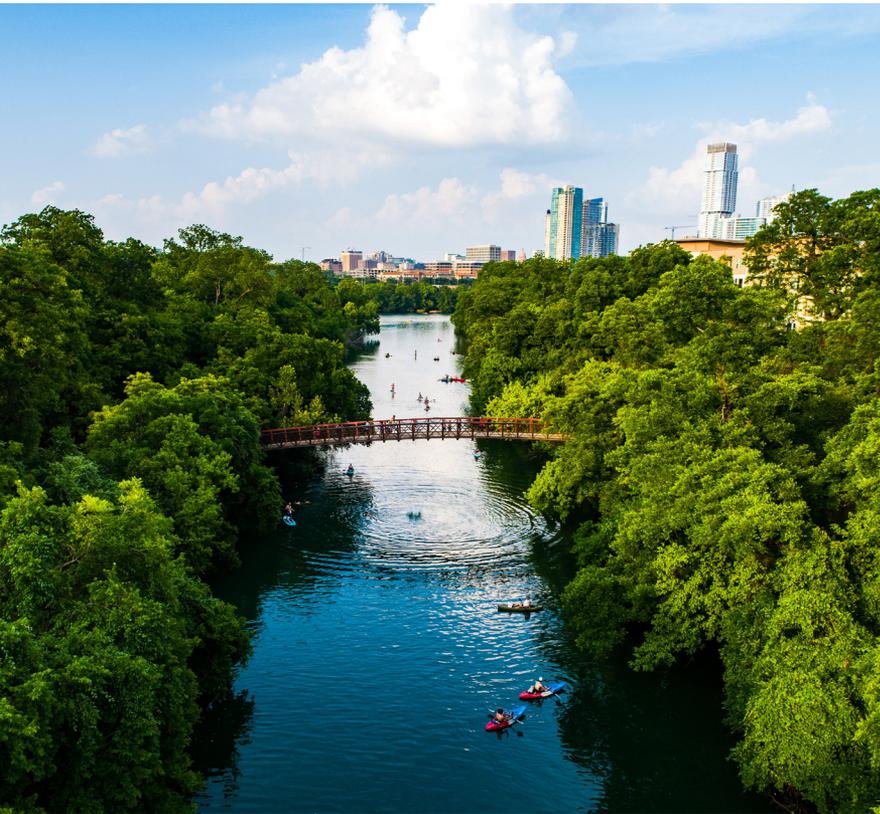


# PROVIDENCE CHURCH



SUNDAY GATHERING | MARCH 22, 2026

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 98*

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**SONG | Great Is Our God**

Come let us praise him, let us kneel at the throne of our God  
 Through his Son, our salvation was bought, with mercy and grace  
 Come let us bow down, in his hands are the depths of the earth  
 With one voice we proclaim his great worth, Lord our God

And we will seek him, our Rock of Salvation  
 Morning by morning, with thanksgiving we come  
 And we will bow down, with creation we cry out  
 In daylight and darkness, we sing to the Lord

Great is our God, great is our God, great is our God

Lord of all nations, we will stand at the end of our days  
 In your courts and declare your great ways, in spirit and truth  
 We long for your kingdom, bring your thunder and gather the earth  
 All who tremble will tell of your worth, Lord our God

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**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold, that we might joyfully live for the good of others. Amen.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Colossians 1:11-13*

**SONG | Like No Other (Come Behold Him)** ◀

Behold the Triune God—the Father, the Spirit, the Son  
 Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, behold the Triune God

Behold the Father’s heart—how sovereign, how gracious thou art  
 Eternal almighty and glorious, come behold the Father’s heart

O our God is like no other, from beginning to the end  
 On his throne he reigns forever, come behold him

Behold the Son of Man—the Savior, the Lion, the Lamb  
 All honor and glory to Jesus Christ, come behold the Son of Man

Behold the Spirit’s power, indwelling and leading us out  
 The Helper, the Healer, the breath of God, come behold the Spirit’s power

Behold he’s coming soon, the Lord he will make all things new  
 We’ll fall down before him and praise his name; oh, behold, he’s coming soon

**SONG | Psalm 62** ◀

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation  
 A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken  
 Though lips may bless and hearts may curse and lies like arrows pierce me  
 I’ll fix my heart on righteousness, I’ll look to him who hears me

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, amid the world’s temptations  
 When evil seeks to take a hold, I’ll cling to my salvation  
 Though riches come and riches go, don’t set your heart upon them  
 The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven

O praise him, hallelujah, my delight and my reward  
 Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God

I’ll set my gaze on God alone and trust in him completely  
 With every day pour out my soul, and he will prove his mercy  
 Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too brief to measure  
 My King has crushed the curse of death and I am his forever

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed** 

We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** 

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**READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD** 

*2 Peter 1:3-11 (pg 957 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 | Until He Comes Again**


By this, we remember in faith as we gather  
 With bread and wine we remember, until he comes again

When he comes again, like a thief in the night  
 When he comes again, all the wrongs will be right  
 Oh the earth lifted up as heaven comes down  
 We remember until he comes again

By this, we remember in hope as we gather  
 With bread and wine we remember, until he comes again

By this, we remember your love as we gather  
 With bread and wine we remember, until he comes again

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**SONG | He Will Hold Me Fast**


When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast  
 When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast  
 I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path  
 For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast

He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast  
 For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast  
 Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast  
 He won't let my soul be lost, his promises shall last  
 Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast  
 Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast  
 Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast  
 'Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last

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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 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)).

**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](http://providenceaustin.com/womensbrunch).

**GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 3 & 5**

Join us on April 3rd for our Good Friday service at 6:00pm in the sanctuary. We will be holding two services for Easter (8:30am and 10:30am)—both will have childcare.

**ORIGINS OF JOY & SORROW: A STUDY ON GENESIS | APRIL 12**

In this six-week class, we will explore Genesis 1–10 and develop a biblical vision of humanity, vocation, temptation, shame, judgment, and grace. We will meet at 9 am in the chapel, register at [providenceaustin.com/genesis](http://providenceaustin.com/genesis).

**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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