

# HOW THEN *Shall We Live?*

*Covenantal Life in the Midst of Coronavirus & White Supremacy*

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Rev. Aurelia Dávila Pratt is a pastor, writer, paradigm-shifter, and sacred spacemaker. She is an imago-dei enthusiast who finds real joy in helping people live into the fullness of their God-given divine image.

After completing her graduate studies in 2012 (LMSW; MDiv), Aurelia helped found [Peace of Christ Church](#), a sacred community in the heart of central Texas doing the work of radical love and disruptive peacemaking. She has served as its Lead Pastor since 2018.

Most recently, Aurelia is the co-creator and co-host of the [Nuance Tea Podcast](#). She and her close friend, Rev. Brittany Graves, are redefining what it means to be clergywomen of color as they navigate discussions around healing, identity, and belonging.

Aurelia's [sermons](#) and writings meet at the intersection of theology and justice. Her end goal is always to steer the reader toward Liberation. She is a regular contributor for [Progressing Spirit](#) and has published several articles for Good Faith Media and The Austin American Statesman. She is currently writing a book of epiphanies inspired by her younger self and based on navigating the challenges of growing up brown in rural, north Louisiana (Broadleaf Books).

Collaboration is one of Aurelia's favorite forms of sacred work. Currently, she is president of the board for Nevertheless She Preached, a national, ecumenical

preaching event designed to elevate the voices of womxn on the margins. She also serves on the Board of Advocates for the Diana R. Garland School of Social Work at Baylor University and is co-chair of the Religious Liberty Council of the Baptist Joint Committee.

Aurelia lives in Cedar Park, Texas with her partner of 14 years, Lyle, their always-singing five-year-old, Cosette, and their goldendoodle puppy, Sunday. Aurelia delights in friendship, generosity, dancing, cocktails, and a healthy dose of competition. A joyful disposition is her auto-pilot and has helped her cope in these unprecedented times.

You can find her on Instagram or Twitter @revaureliajoy where she shares pastoral care nuggets for deconstructing Christians and people of faith.