



HOUSTON LAKE

Presbyterian Church

*Proclaiming and Living in the Light
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

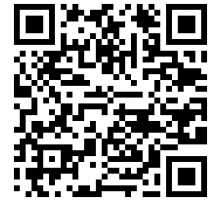
Welcome to HLPC!

Houston Lake Presbyterian Church (PCA) is here for the glory of God to be a graciously redeemed worshiping body that proclaims and lives in the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ so that people, families, and communities in Houston County and beyond may know Christ in all His fullness.

Please set all mobile phones to silent mode.

Children of all ages are welcome in the worship service. A crying room is in the back of the sanctuary. Children ages 4 yrs-2nd grade are dismissed during the sermon for “Teach Me to Worship” in the church Fellowship Hall.

For **online giving** you may use this QR code:



We welcome **Dr. Marshall Brown** to the pulpit today. Marshall and his wife, Cathryn, are no strangers to us. They have served in the Czech Republic as missionaries since 1989 and have long been supported by HLPC. In addition, Marshall has a very active ministry training pastors in Africa.

Leading us in worship today:

Rev. Paul Bankson

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

MISSIONS WEEK

† -indicates congregation is to stand

GATHERING

PRELUDE

We enter the sanctuary and gather as God's people with the intent of worshipping the one, true, and living God. Let the music being played remind us of our purpose here this morning.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please fill out the connection card located in the seatbacks and drop it in the collection boxes located in the foyer at the end of the service.

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

†CALL TO WORSHIP - *The First Word*

We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His Word, His invitation to us to gather in His name.

Minister: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!**

Minister: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (Psalm 67:1-5)**

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The New City Catechism #29-30

Q. How can we be saved?

A. Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in His substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own, but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in Him.

Q. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is acknowledging the truth of everything that God has revealed in His Word, trusting in Him, and also receiving and resting on Him alone for salvation as He is offered to us in the gospel.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Ben & Shanna Wright presently serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Their ministry is supported prayerfully and financially by HLPC.

REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL

CALL TO CONFESS OUR SINS

Confession of sin is a way that we are refreshed in the gospel and are reminded that it is truly good news. Rather than wallowing in our sin, we deal with sin and guilt by confessing it and claiming God's promise of forgiveness in Christ.

Sow for yourselves righteousness; reap steadfast love; break up your fallow ground, for it is the time to seek the LORD, that he may come and rain righteousness upon you. (Hosea 10:12)

SILENT CONFESSION OF OUR SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION & GRACE

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

1. Holy spirit, Living Breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Work to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.
2. Holy Spirit, come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace.
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.
3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see.

†WORDS OF GRACE

Minister: To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. (Acts 10:43)

People: **Through the name and merits of Jesus Christ, we receive forgiveness of our sin! Praise be to God!**

†GREETING ONE ANOTHER

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

†HYMN OF CELEBRATION

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

#448

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ruling Elder Michael Collins

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children ages 4 to second grade will come to the front to pray with the Pastor before being dismissed to their time of “Teach Me to Worship.”

HEARING GOD SPEAK

†SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2

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Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Dr. Marshall Brown

“True Worship and the Story of the Bible”

RESPONDING TO THE GOD OF GRACE

OFFERING

Our giving to God is a response to the gospel. We give as an act of worship and as an expression of our trust in God to meet all our needs. You may place your gifts in the offering box in the church foyer or you may use the QR code on inside cover of this bulletin for online giving. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

DEPARTING

†BENEDICTION - *The Last Word*

God always has the last word in our worship, and for those who are in Christ Jesus these are always words of blessing. These words come from God, and not from the Pastor. As an expression of receiving this blessing we open our hands.

SINGING OF THE DOXOLOGY

Hymn #731

SERMON NOTES:

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THIS WEEK AT HLPC

Sunday	8:45 am	Prayer
	9:15 am	School of Discipleship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	4:00 pm	GriefShare
	5:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:30 pm	MidWeek Bible Studies, Adults & Youth
Thursday	9:15 am	Women of the Word

Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord

Nursery Coordinator: Jessica Fuqua

ROOM	February 11	February 18	February 25
School of Discipleship	Erika Acres Connie Bankson	April Jessup	Monica Kinnebrew Tish Roberts
Walkers & 2/3's	Stephanie & Rob Strasser	Holly Kirkpatrick	Sarah Shelton Angie Slagh
Teach Me to Worship	Jessica Bermudez Leah Bermudez	Erik Fuqua Veronica Ng Raymond Ng	Erik Fuqua Veronica Ng Raymond Ng

GREETERS: Chuck & Neysa Ezell

Next week: Jeanette Bennet, Marisol Soto

SAFETY TEAM: John Sweat

Next Week: Edith Norniella

SOUND TEAM: Brooke Ezell, Dave Maddox, Larry Wadsworth

Next Week: Tony Bermudez, Chuck Ezell, Jed Jessup

Women's Ministries

Women in the Church Coordinator: Monica Kinnebrew
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"Take Them a Meal" Coordinator: Rachel Wadsworth
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- Women of the Word Study, Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- Women of the Word Study, Thursday, 9:30-11 am
- Women of the Word Study, Thursday, 6:30-8 pm

Men's Ministries

Men's Ministries Coordinator: Erik Fuqua etfuqua@gmail.com

- Men's Breakfast 2nd Saturday
- Men's MidWeek Study (Wed.) 6:30pm
- Friday: 7:30 am Bible Study via Zoom. Contact Paul Bankson for information.

Prime Timers - Fellowship & Lunch Monthly

LIFE Groups (Call the church office for information)

Bankson	2 nd & 4 th Sunday	6:00 pm
Epperson	Every other Sunday	6:00 pm
Fuqua	One Sunday a month	12:00pm
Kinnebrew/Moore	2 nd Sunday	5:30 pm
Waters/Bermudez	One Sunday a month	12:00 pm
Rahn/Slagh	4 th Sunday	12:00 pm
Young Adults	First Saturday of the month	

HLPC ELDERS (Session)

Paul Bankson: Moderator

Michael Collins: Youth Ministry

Keith Duvall: Clerk of Session/ Administration

Kevin Epperson: Worship

Chuck Ezell: LIFE Groups

Erik Fuqua: Men's Ministry

Gregg Jerome: Youth Ministry

Todd Kinnebrew: Women in the Church/ Missions

Kenny Rahn: (Elder Emeritus) Shut-ins

Tieman Slagh: Children's Ministry

Sean Waters: Shepherding

HLPC DEACONS

Kirby Moore, *Chairman*

Dave Maddox

Tony Bermudez

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Joe Weiss

Roger Hill

Jed Jessup

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MISSIONS & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

- ◆ **Grace Bailey** - RUF intern, UGA
- ◆ **Marshall & Cathryn Brown** - Czech Republic
- ◆ **Bob & Andrea Burnham** - Odessa, Ukraine (MTW)
- ◆ **Jeff & Robyn Candell** - Church planting in British Columbia (MNA)
- ◆ **Covenant Care Services** - Christian Adoption Agency serving the State of Georgia.
- ◆ **John & Sarah Gordy**- RUF @ Valdosta State University
- ◆ **Tim & Anna Grider** - RUF @ Columbus State University
- ◆ **Marlin & Caroline Harris** -RUF @ Mercer University
- ◆ **Russell & Amanda Jeffares**- church planting in Ireland with Serge
- ◆ **Clay & Hannah Jones**- El Salvador (MTW)
- ◆ **Samaritan's Purse** - **Operation Christmas Child**
- ◆ **Mike & Eli Sabin** - Trans World Radio in Guam (MTW)
- ◆ **Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano (SRL)** - Reformed Seminary serving Latin America, Noe & Mimi Acosta
- ◆ **Harvey & Carol Spears** - in Orlando, FL with Cru
- ◆ **Strong Tower Fellowship** - Macon, GA
- ◆ **Trail Life Troop 4316**
- ◆ **Ben & Shanna Wright**- Wycliffe Bible Translators

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