



# HOUSTON LAKE

*Presbyterian Church*

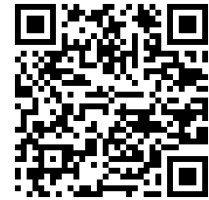
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light  
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *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-2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

*The Lord's Supper is being served this morning.*

HLPC welcomes all Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, to participate in the Lord's Supper. Children who have been examined by the elders and admitted to the Lord's Table are able to partake of this Sacrament. If you are not a Christian, or you are not prepared to share in this sacrament, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. [Gluten free wafers are in the center bread cups].

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*Leading us in worship today:*

Pastoral Intern Zach Hood

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

† -indicates congregation is to stand

## GATHERING

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### PRELUDE

*We enter the sanctuary and gather as God's people with the intent of worshiping 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: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

People: **He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**

Minister: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

People: **His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man, but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. (Psalm 147:7-11)**

#### †PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

1. When all Thy mercies, O my God,  
My rising soul surveys,  
Transported with the view, I'm lost  
In wonder, love, and praise.  
Unnumbered comforts to my soul  
Thy tender care bestowed,  
Before my infant heart conceived  
From Whom those comforts flowed.

*Chorus:* Through all eternity to Thee  
A joyful song I'll raise,  
For oh, eternity's too short  
To utter all Thy praise!

2. When worn with sickness, oft hast Thou  
With health renewed my face,  
And when in sins and sorrowed sunk,  
Renewed my soul with grace.  
Ten thousand thousand precious gifts  
My daily thanks employ;  
Nor is the least a cheerful heart  
That tastes those gifts with joy. (*Chorus*)

3. Through every period of my life  
Thy goodness I'll pursue,  
And after death in distant worlds,  
The glorious theme renew. (*Chorus*)

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*The Nicene Creed*

Trinity Hymnal p.846

## **REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL**

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### **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.*

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. (Psalm 24:3-4)

### **SILENT CONFESSION OF OUR SIN**

#### **HYMN OF CONFESSION & GRACE**

“Just as Thou Art”

1. Just as thou art, without one trace  
Of love, or joy, or inward grace,  
Or meetness for the heavenly place,  
O guilty sinner, come!  
Burden'd with guilt, would thou be blessed?  
Trust not the world; it gives no rest.  
Christ brings relief to hearts oppressed.  
O weary sinner, come.

*Chorus:* Oh come,  
Oh come, sinner come.

2. Come, leave thy burden at the cross;  
Count all thy gains but worthless dross.  
His grace o'er pays all earthly loss.  
O needy sinner, come! *Chorus*

3. Come hither! Bring thy boding fears,  
Thy aching heart, thy bursting tears.  
'Tis Mercy's voice salutes thine ears.  
O trembling sinner, come! *Chorus 2x*

### †**WORDS OF GRACE**

**Minister:** Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! (from Psalm 25:6-7)

**People:** **God's mercy and steadfast love are from everlasting to everlasting. We rejoice in the forgiveness and freedom we have in our Savior, Jesus Christ! Amen.**

### †**GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

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

### †**HYMN OF CELEBRATION**

"Isaiah 43"

1. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name; You are mine.

*Chorus:* For I am the Lord your God. (I am the Lord your God).  
I am the Lord your God. (I am)  
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
For I am the Lord your God. (I am the Lord your God).  
I am the Lord your God. (I am)  
The Holy one of Israel, your Savior.  
I am the Lord. (do not fear). *Repeat line 4x*

2. When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name;  
You are Mine. *Chorus*

### **SPECIAL MUSIC OFFERING:**

HLPC Choir

“ I Am Bound for the Kingdom”

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Ruling Elder Keith Duvall

**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**

Exodus 14:15-31

p.56

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Redeemed: Studies in Exodus**“How Great a Salvation”***RESPONDING TO THE GOD OF GRACE**

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**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. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)*

**MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE**

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

#457

*(We will sing stanza 1 as we distribute the bread and stanzas 2 & 3 as we distribute the cup).*

**DEPARTING**

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†**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

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## THIS WEEK AT HLPC

Sunday 8:45 am Prayer  
 9:15 am School of Discipleship  
 10:30 am Worship Service  
 11:30 am AWOL  
 4:00 pm Griefshare  
 6:00 pm Youth Group  
 Monday: 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 Wednesday 11:30 am Prime Timers in Fellowship Hall  
 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*

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>February 18</b>	<b>February 25</b>	<b>March 3</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	April Jessup	Monica Kinnebrew Tish Roberts	Erika Acres Jan Fall
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Holly Kirkpatrick	Sarah Shelton Angie Slagh	Christina & Shane Hall
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	Erik Fuqua Veronica Ng Raymond Ng	Erik Fuqua Veronica Ng Raymond Ng	Cathy Alvord Grace Jerome Charlotte Sawyer

**GREETERS:** Jeanette Bennett, Marisol Soto

*Next week: Joe & Tish Roberts*

**SAFETY TEAM:** Edith Norniella

*Next Week: Peter Martin*

**SOUND TEAM:** Tony Bermudez, Chuck Ezell, Jed Jessup

*Next Week: Chuck Ezell, Joshua Strasser, Larry Wadsworth*

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

<b>Bankson</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6:00 pm
<b>Epperson</b>	Every other Sunday	6:00 pm
<b>Fuqua</b>	One Sunday a month	12:00pm
<b>Kinnebrew/Moore</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	5:30 pm
<b>Waters/Bermudez</b>	One Sunday a month	12:00 pm
<b>Rahn/Slagh</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	12:00 pm
<b>Young Adults</b>	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

Bob McCullough

Joe Weiss

Roger Hill

Jed Jessup

## **OUR STAFF**

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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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