



HOUSTON LAKE

Presbyterian Church

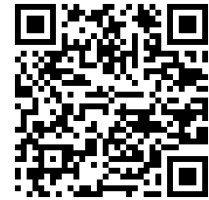
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

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:

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].

Leading us in worship today:

Pastoral Intern Zach Hood

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MARCH 10, 2024

† -indicates congregation is to stand

GATHERING

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: Our hearts are steadfast, O God! We will sing and make melody with all our being! Awake, O harp and lyre! We will awake the dawn!

People: **We will give thanks to You, O LORD, among the peoples; we will sing praises to You among the nations.**

Minister: For Your steadfast love is great above the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

People: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!** (from Psalm 108:1-5)

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Trinity Hymnal p. 845

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.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. (Psalm 62:8)

SILENT CONFESSION OF OUR SIN**HYMN OF CONFESSION & GRACE**

Psalm 51

1. God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.
2. My transgressions I confess;
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace,
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just;
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

3. I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

4. Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice,
And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face,
Blot them out in boundless grace.

5. Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

6. Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing
Thy love Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord

†WORDS OF GRACE

Minister: LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. (Psalm 85:1-2)

People: **We praise God that through the sacrifice of His Son He has atoned for our sins and clothed us in robes of Christ's righteousness. 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

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

1. Come, behold the wondrous mystery,
In the dawning of the King.
He the theme of heaven's praises robed in frail humanity.
In our longing, in our darkness
Now the light of life has come.
Look to Christ, who condescended,
Took on flesh to ransom us.
2. Come, behold the wondrous mystery,
He the perfect Son of Man.
In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin.
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man.
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law; in Him we stand.

3. Come behold the wondrous mystery,
Christ the Lord upon the tree.
In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption.
See the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory,
Grace unmeasured, love untold.

4. Come behold the wondrous mystery,
Slain by death the God of life.
But no grave could e'er restrain Him:
Praise the Lord; He is alive!
What a foretaste of deliverance
How unwavering our hope.
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ruling Elder Gregg Jerome

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 16:1-20

p.58

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Redeemed: Studies in Exodus**“What Is It?”***MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

COMMUNION HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

#261

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

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. Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; (Proverbs 3:9)

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

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THIS WEEK AT HLPC

Sunday	8:45 am	Prayer
	9:15 am	School of Discipleship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	6:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Spaghetti Dinner & Dessert Auction
Thursday	9:15 am	Women of the Word
	6:30 pm	Women of the Word @ Fazoli's
Saturday	4:00 pm	Prime Timers & Youth Trivia

Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord

Nursery Coordinator: Jessica Fuqua

ROOM	March 10	March 17	March 24
School of Discipleship	Stephanie & Rob Strasser	Amy Booth Jessica Fuqua	Courtney & Peter Martin
Walkers & 2/3's	Christina & Ryan Watson	Grace Jeter Amanda Pradarits	Sherry & Matt Walker
Teach Me to Worship	Cathy Alvord Charlotte Sawyer Natalie Sweat	Connie Bankson Kim & Jennifer Waters	Connie Bankson Amy Booth Carlie Ezell

GREETERS: Joe & Tish Roberts

Next week: Monica & Todd Kinnebrew

SAFETY TEAM: Jed Jessup

Next Week: Will Booth

SOUND TEAM: Tony Bermudez, Joshua Strasser, Larry Wadsworth

Next Week: Daid Carnes, 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

Bob McCullough

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
- ◆ **Matt & Emma Hegler** - Japan (MTW)
- ◆ **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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