



# HOUSTON LAKE

*Presbyterian Church*

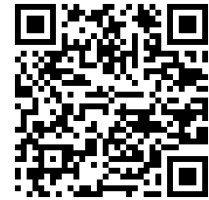
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light  
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *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

MARCH 17, 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: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble,

People: **Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.**

Minister: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

People: **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

(Psalm 46:1-7)

## †PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

### †HYMN OF PRAISE

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

*Chorus:* Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

1. He comes to break oppression,  
to set the captive free,  
To take away transgression,  
and rule in equity. *Chorus*
2. He comes in succor speedy,  
to those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong. *Chorus*
3. To give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying,  
are precious in His sight. *Chorus*
4. He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth.  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,  
spring in His path to birth. *Chorus*
5. The tide of time shall never  
His covenant remove.  
His Name shall stand forever;  
that Name to us is Love. *Chorus*

### †CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*The Westminster Catechism, #7-11*

Trinity Hymnal p. 869

## **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.*

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

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

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

“From the Depths of Woe (Psalm 130)”

1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee  
The voice of lamentation.  
Lord turn a gracious ear to me  
And hear my supplication.  
If Thou iniquities dost mark,  
our secret sins and misdeed dark,  
O who shall stand before Thee?  
(Who shall stand before Thee)?  
Who shall stand before Thee?  
(Who shall stand before Thee)?
2. To wash away the crimson stain,  
Grace, grace alone, availeth.  
Our works, alas! Are all in vain,  
In much the best life faileth.  
No man can glory in Thy sight;  
All must alike confess Thy might,  
And live alone by mercy (And live alone by mercy).  
Live alone by mercy. (Live alone by mercy).

3. Therefore my trust is in the Lord  
And not in mine own merit.  
On Him my soul shall rest;  
His Word upholds my fainting spirit.  
His promised mercy is my fort,  
My comfort and my sweet support.  
I wait for it with patience. (Wait for it with patience).  
Wait for it with patience. (Wait for it with patience).
4. Though great our sins and sore our woes,  
His grace much more aboundeth.  
His helping love no limit knows;  
Our upmost need it soundeth.  
Our Shepherd good and true is He,  
Who will at last His Israel free  
From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow),  
All their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow).

### †**WORDS OF GRACE**

**Minister:** You have turned for us our mourning into dancing;  
you have loosed our sackcloth and clothed us with  
gladness, that our glory may sing your praise and  
not be silent. O LORD our God, we will give  
thanks to you forever! (from Psalm 30:11-12)

**People:** **We give thanks to our God who has forgiven us  
all our sin through the work of His Son, Jesus  
Christ. 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

“All I Owe”

1. When this passing world is done,  
When has sunk yon glaring sun,  
When we stand with Christ in glory,  
Looking o'er life's finished glory,  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,  
Not till then, how much I owe.

*Chorus:* All I owe you paid for me.  
From all I owe I've been set free,  
And all I owe proves your great mercy to me.

2. When I stand before your throne,  
Dressed in beauty not my own.  
When I see you as you are,  
Love you with unsinning heart,  
Then Lord shall I fully know,  
Not till then How much I owe,

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Intern Zach Hood

**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

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### †SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:21-36

p.58

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

Rev. Paul Bankson

*Redeemed: Studies in Exodus*  
*“God’s Good Gifts”*

## MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

### COMMUNION HYMN

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

#247

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

## 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. Then the people rejoiced because they had given willingly, for with a whole heart they had offered freely to the LORD.*

*(1 Chronicles 29:9)*

### 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  
              6:00 pm: Youth Group  
Monday:     6:30 pm: Choir Rehearsal  
Wednesday 6:30 pm: MidWeek Adult & Youth Studies  
Thursday    9:15 am: Women of the Word  
              5:00 pm: Women's Progressive Dinner  
              6:30 pm: Women of the Word @ Fazoli's

## **Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule**

*Teach Me to Worship Coordinator:* Cathy Alvord

*Nursery Coordinator:* Jessica Fuqua

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>March 17</b>	<b>March 24</b>	<b>March 31</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	Amy Booth, Jessica Fuqua	Courtney & Peter Martin	N/A
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Grace Jeter Amanda Pradarits	Sherry & Matt Walker	Laura Duvall Joanna Kotlarski
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	Kim & Jennifer Waters	Connie Bankson Amy Booth Carlie Ezell	Boonie Martin Sarah Shelton, Anna Shelton

**GREETERS:** Todd & Monica Kinnebrew

*Next week: Jim & Lyn Micko*

**SAFETY TEAM:** Will Booth

*Next Week: Will Booth*

**SOUND TEAM:** David Carnes, Chuck Ezell, Jed Jessup

*Next Week: Brooke Ezell, Dave Maddox, 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
- ◆ **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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