



# HOUSTON LAKE

*Presbyterian Church*

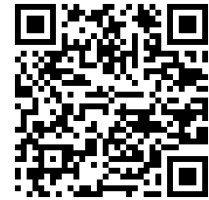
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light  
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *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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Assisting in worship today:

Pastoral Intern Zach Hood

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

APRIL 28, 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: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; we will sing praises to you among the nations.

People: **For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.**

Minister: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

People: **Let your glory be over all the earth!**  
(from Psalm 57:9-11)

### †PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

## †CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*The Westminster Catechism Q.'s 92-94*

Trinity Hymnal p.876

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Today we have the joy and privilege of receiving **Emma Martin** and **Nora Watson** as communing members upon their profession of faith and will apply to them the covenant sign of baptism.

**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.*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and  
cleanse me from my sin! (Psalm 51:1-2)

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN****HYMN OF CONFESSION & GRACE***"O Jehovah, Hear My Words"*

#51

## †WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

People: **The Lord Jesus Christ, through His perfect life, sacrificial death, and resurrection from the dead has secured our justification and our adoption as God's children. 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

“Satisfied”

1. All my life long, I had panted  
For a drink from some cool stream,  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
For the thirst I felt within.

*Chorus:* Hallelujah! He has found me,  
The one my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all the longings;  
Through His blood I now am saved!

2. Feeding on the filth around me,  
Till my strength was almost gone.  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on. *Chorus*

3. Poor I was and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy.  
But the dust I gathered round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry again. *Chorus*

4. Well of water ever springing,  
Bread of Life so rich and free.  
Untold wealth that never faileth  
My Redeemer is to me. *Chorus*

## **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 "Worship Training."*

## **HEARING GOD SPEAK**

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**†SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 19:1-6

p. 60

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## **MESSAGE**

Rev. Paul Bankson

*Redeemed: Studies in Exodus*  
*"On Eagles' Wings"*

## **MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE**

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

"Breath on Me, Breath of God"

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*(We will sing stanzas 1 & 2 as we distribute the bread and stanzas 3 & 4 as we distribute 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. Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; (Proverbs 3:9)*

### **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

## SERMON NOTES:

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**Hymns:** Public Domain

## 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's Prayer Gathering  
 6:00 pm: Women of the Word study

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

*Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord*

*Nursery Coordinator: Jessica Fuqua*

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>April 28</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 12</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	Amy Booth Heather Collins	Stephanie & Rob Strasser	Courtney & Peter Martin
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Sherry & Matt Walker	Christina & Shane Hall	Christina & Ryan Watson
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	April Jessup Laura & Georgia Carroll	April Jessup Amanda Pradarits	Erik Fuqua Veronica & Raymond Ng

**GREETERS:** Jeanette Bennett, Edith Norniella

*Next week: John & Natalie Sweat*

**SAFETY TEAM:** John Sweat

*Next Week: Roger Hill*

**SOUND TEAM:** Tony Bermudez. David Carnes

*Next Week: Chuck Ezell, Jed Jessup*

## **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: Adult School of Discipleship/ 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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## 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 am, 9:30-11
- Women of the Word Study, Thursday pm, 6:30-8 pm,

## Men's Ministries

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

- Men's Breakfast 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month
- Men's MidWeek Study (Wed.) 6:30pm Contact Paul Bankson for information
- Men's Thursday Study (Thursday) 8-10pm (HLPC firepit) Contact Zach Hood for information
- Bible Study Friday morning: 7:30 am via Zoom. Contact Paul Bankson for information.

## Prime Timers - (55+ fellowship)

*Prime Timers Coordinator:* Mary Catherine Cutrell  
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## 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>Ezell/Martin</b>	One Sunday a month	12:00 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>Young Adults</b>	First Saturday of the month	

## 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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