



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].

Assisting in worship today:

Pastoral Intern Zach Hood

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JUNE 2, 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: We will extol You, our God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day we will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

Minister: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.
(from Psalm 145:1-4)

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Westminster Catechism #49-52

Trinity Hymnal p.873

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.

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

(Matthew 3:1-2)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

1. I've found a sweet haven of sunshine at last
And Jesus abiding above
His dear arms around me are lovingly cast
And sweetly He tells His love

Chorus:

The tempest is o'er
I'm safe evermore
What gladness what rapture is mine
The danger is past
I'm anchored at last
I'm anchored in love Divine

2. He saw me endangered and lovingly came
To quiet my storm beaten soul
Sweet words He has spoken and bless His dear name
The billows no longer roll
3. His love shall control me through life and in death
Completely I'll trust to the end
I'll praise Him forever and with my last breath
I'll sing of my soul's best friend

†WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin
of the world!” (John 1:29)

People: **Jesus, our substitute, has taken our sin and clothed
us in his righteousness. We are forgiven in Christ,
loved by the Father, and filled with His Spirit!
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 “There Is a Fountain” #253

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ruling Elder Erik Fuqua

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 20:4-6

p. 61

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Paul Bankson

Redeemed: Studies in Exodus

“Worship: It Matters”

MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

COMMUNION HYMN

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

#251

(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. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

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

Please join us **tonight at 6PM** for evening worship. Franz Stagl, our summer intern, will be preaching. Ice cream sandwiches in the fellowship hall will follow.

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
6:00 pm: First Sunday Evening Worship
Mon-Fri 9-12 am: Vacation Bible School
Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth Small Group Studies

Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord

Nursery Coordinator: Tish Roberts

| ROOM | June 2 | June 9 | June 16 |
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| School of Discipleship | Connie Bankson Kelly Moore | Becca Bright Jan Fall | Tish Roberts Marisol Soto |
| Walkers & 2/3's | Laura Duvall Joanna Kotlarski | Grace Jeter Amanda Pradarits | Sherry & Matt Walker |
| Teach Me to Worship | Jessica & Leah Bermudez | Cathy Alvord Charlotte Sawyer Grace Jerome | Cathy Alvord Charlotte Sawyer Natalie Sweat |

GREETERS: Jenny Bryant, Mary Catherine Cutrell

Next week: Kirby & Kelly Moore

SAFETY TEAM: Jed Jessup

Next Week: Jim Micko

SOUND TEAM: Tony Bermudez, Larry Wadsworth

Next Week: Chuck Ezell, Jed Jessup

OUR STAFF

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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 2nd 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
maryccutrell@gmail.com

LIFE Groups (Call the church office for information)

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| Bankson | 2 nd & 4 th Sunday | 6:00 pm |
| Epperson | Every other Sunday | 6:00 pm |
| Ezell/Martin | One Sunday a month | 12:00 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 |
| Young Adults | First Saturday of the month | |

MISSIONS & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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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