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*Presbyterian Church*

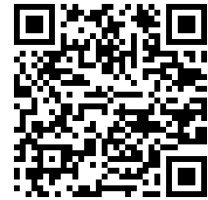
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light  
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *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 Franz Stagl

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JUNE 9, 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: Praise the LORD, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!

People: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

Minister: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

People: Praise the LORD! (Psalm 117)

### †PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

### †HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

#115

# †CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*The Westminster Catechism #53-56*

Trinity Hymnal p.873

## 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.*

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:2-3)

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### HYMN OF CONFESSION AND 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!
2. 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!

3. 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*

4. 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

**Leader:** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you,  
and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in  
heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my  
yoke is easy, and my burden is light."  
(Matthew 11:28-30)

**People:** **We rejoice in the gentle and lowly heart of our  
Savior, Jesus Christ, who delights to forgive and  
give us rest for our souls. 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      "Amazing Grace"      #460

SPECIAL MUSIC      "It Is Well with My Soul"  
Ben Blevins

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**      Ruling Elder Todd Kinnebrew  
**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 20:7

p. 61

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Paul Bankson

*Redeemed: Studies in Exodus*

*“What’s In a Name?”*

## **MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE**

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

“I Need Thee, Precious Jesus”

#497

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

Moses said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, “This is the thing that the LORD has commanded. Take from among you a contribution to the LORD. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the LORD’s contribution:

(Exodus 35:4-5)

## **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

Please pray for the PCA General Assembly meeting this week in Richmond, VA. Our pastor, Paul Bankson, along with Ruling Elders Chuck Ezell and Todd Kinnebrew will be attending.

## 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: Youth Group  
Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth Small Group Studies  
Saturday    10:00 am: Handbell workshop

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

*Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord*

*Nursery Coordinator: Tish Roberts*

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>June 9</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>June 23</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	Becca Bright Jan Fall	Kelly Moore Marisol Soto	Monica Kinnebrew Madison Nussbaumer
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Grace Jeter Amanda Pradarits	Sherry & Matt Walker	Strasser Family
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	Cathy Alvord Charlotte Sawyer Grace Jerome	Cathy Alvord Charlotte Sawyer Natalie Sweat	Connie Bankson Sarah & Anna Shelton

**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*

## **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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## 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 [*on summer break*]
- Men's MidWeek Study (Wed.) 6:30pm Contact Paul Bankson for information [*on summer break.*]
- 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)

Bankson	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> 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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