



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

JULY 7, 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: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD!

People: **Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time
forth and forevermore!**

Minister: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of
the LORD is to be praised!

People: **The LORD is high above all nations, and his
glory above the heavens! (Psalm 113:1-4)**

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#80

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism #1 & 2:

Q. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Q. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things: first, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

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.

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 AND GRACE “All I Have Is Christ”

1. I once was lost in darkest night,
Yet though I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own
A rebel to Your will,
And if you had not loved me first,
I would refuse you still.

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross.
And I beheld God’s love displayed,
You suffered in my place.
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is You.

Chorus: Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

3. Now Lord I would be yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way you choose,
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You. *Chorus*

WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus

People: **For the law of the Spirit of life has set [us] free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.**
(Romans 8:1-2)

†**GREETING ONE ANOTHER** *Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)*

HYMN OF CELEBRATION

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#629

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Summer Intern Franz Stagl
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**

James 1:2-4

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Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Summer Intern Franz Stagl

“The Joy in the Hurt”

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 the inside cover of this bulletin for online giving.*

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

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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SERMON NOTES

THIS WEEK AT HLPC

Sunday 8:45 am: Prayer
 10:30 am: Worship Service

Monday 6:00 pm: Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 6:30 pm: Young Singles & Marrieds Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 pm: Women's study at Epperson's home
 6:30 pm: Young Families Fellowship

Thursday 10-11 am: Young Moms' Study
 8:00pm: Men's Study (fire pit)

Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord

Nursery Coordinator: Tish Roberts

ROOM	July 7	July 14	July 21
School of Discipleship	N/A	N/A	N/A
Worship Service	Neysa Ezell Lyn Micko Grace Jeter (alt.)	Holly Kirkpatrick Kelly Moore Mary Ross Bankson (alt.)	Sarah & Anna Shelton Leah Robinson (alt.)
Teach Me to Worship	April Jessup Amanda Pradarits	Laura & Georgia Carroll April Jessup	April Jessup, Laura & Georgia Carroll

GREETERS: Charlie & Rebekah Griffis

Next week: Neil & Mardi Barker

SAFETY TEAM: Scott Shelton

Next Week: Kirby Moore

SOUND TEAM: David Carnes, Larry Wadsworth

Next Week: Chuck Ezell, Dave Maddox

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

Tieman Slagh: Children's Ministry

Sean Waters: Shepherding

HLPC DEACONS

Kirby Moore, *Chairman*

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Women's Ministries

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- Women of the Word Study, Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- Young Mom's study, Thursday, 10-11 am

Men's Ministries

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

- Men's Breakfast (on hiatus for the summer)
- Men's MidWeek Study (Wed.) 6:30pm (on hiatus for the summer) Contact Paul Bankson for information
- Men's Thursday Study, 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 - Fellowship & Meal Monthly

Contact Mary Catherine Cutrell <mailto:maryccutrell@gmail.com>

LIFE Groups (Call the church office for information)

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** - raising for support for 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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