



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].

Bringing the Word of God to us today is Nathanael Miller, RUF Campus Minister at Georgia Southern State University.

Assisting in worship today:

Pastoral Intern Franz Stagl

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JULY 14, 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: It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say:

People: **"Come, let us go up the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths>"**
For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the Word of the LORD from Jerusalem."
(Isaiah. 2:2-3)

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, People of the Risen King”

1. Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth,
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

Chorus: Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace. *Chorus*
3. Come, young and old from every land,
Men and women of the Faith.
Come those with full or empty hands;
Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing.
Shore to shore we hear them call.
The Truth that cries through every age:
“Our God is all in all.” *Chorus*

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Westminster Catechism #23-26:

Trinity Hymnal p.871

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.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight (Psalm. 51:3-4)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE

"As the Hart Longs for Flowing Streams"

#662

WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

People: **In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. (1 John. 4:9-10)**

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

HYMN OF CELEBRATION

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#457

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Ruling Elder Kevin Epperson
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**

Judges 3:12-30

p.202

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Nathanael Miller

"The Unexpected Savior"

MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

COMMUNION HYMN

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

#468

(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

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.*

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Cor. 9:7)

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
 Tuesday 6:30 pm: Young Singles & Marrieds Fellowship
 Wednesday 6:30 pm: Women's study at Epperson's home
 6:00 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 14	July 21	July 28
School of Discipleship	N/A	N/A	N/A
Worship Service	Holly Kirkpatrick Kelly Moore Mary Ross Bankson (alt.)	Sarah & Anna Shelton Leah Robinson (alt.)	Jennifer & Clara Waters) Sean Waters (alt.)
Teach Me to Worship	Laura & Georgia Carroll April Jessup	April Jessup, Laura & Georgia Carroll	Jessica & Leah Bermudez

GREETERS: Neil & Mardi Barker

Next week: John & Joanna Kotlarski

SAFETY TEAM: Kirby Moore

Next Week: Jed Jessup

SOUND TEAM: Chuck Ezell, Dave Maddox

Next Week: Tony Bermudez, 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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Tony Bermudez

Bob McCullough

Joe Weiss

Roger Hill

Jed Jessup

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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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