



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-1st 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].

Rev. Bill Douglas, Pastor Emeritus at St. Andrews PCA, Columbus, Georgia is bringing God's Word to us today.

Assisting in worship today:

Ruling Elder Gregg Jerome

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

AUGUST 18, 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.

Leader: ...Worthy are you [Lord] to take the scroll and to open its seals for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

People: **You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God and they shall reign on the earth.**

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain

People: **to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing¹**
(from Revelation 5:9-11)

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

Chorus: Hail to the Lord's anointed, great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun.

1. He comes to break oppression to set the captive free,
To take away transgression, and rule in equity. *Chorus*
2. He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.
Chorus
3. To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His
sight. *Chorus*
4. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth.
Chorus
5. The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love.
Chorus

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Trinity Hymnal p.845

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.

Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways. Turn away the reproach I dread, for your rules are good. Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life! (Psalm 119:37, 39-40)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE “Come, Ye Sinners”

1. Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.
2. Come, ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money,
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.
3. Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; the humble hear and be glad.

People: **O magnify the LORD with me and let us exalt his name together!** (Psalm 34: 1-3)

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

HYMN OF CELEBRATION

“Isaiah 43”

(women sing words in parentheses as echo)

1. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are Mine.

Chorus: For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God)
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior
For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God)
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel, your Savior
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)

2. When you walk through the fire, you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name, You are mine. *Chorus*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ruling Elder Gregg Jerome

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 first 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**

Mark 4: 35-41

p. 839

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Bill Douglas

"What Sort of Man Is This"

MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

COMMUNION HYMN

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

#688

(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 Corinthians 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

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

Tuesday 6:30 pm: Young Singles & Marrieds Fellowship

Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth small group studies
 6:30 pm: Women's study at Roberts' home

Thursday 9:15 am: Women of the Word Thursday
 8:00pm: Men's Study (fire pit)

Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord

Nursery Coordinator: Tish Roberts, Laura Duvall

ROOM	August 18	August 25	September 1
School of Discipleship	Erik Acres Jenny Bryant	Kristin Epperson Tish Roberts	Neysa Ezell Jan Fall
Worship Service	Sarah & Anna Shelton Scott Shelton(alt.)	Courtney Martin Marisol Soto Peter Martin (alt)	Christina Hall Bonnie Martin Shane Hall (alt)
Teach Me to Worship	Erik Fuqua Veronica Ng	Erik Fuqua Veronica Ng	Sarah & Anna Shelton

GREETERS: John and Natalie Sweat

Next week: Sean & Jennifer Waters

SAFETY TEAM: John Sweat

Next Week: Peter Martin

SOUND TEAM: Chuck Ezell, Larry Wadsworth

Next Week: Tony Bermudez, Joshua Strasser

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 of the Word Study, Wednesday, 6:30 pm
- Women of the Word, Thursday, 9:15-11 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	On hiatus for summer	6:00 pm
Ezell/Martin	One Sunday a month	12:00 pm
Fuqua	One Sunday a month	12:00pm
Kinnebew/Moore	2 nd Sunday	5:30 pm
Waters/Bermudez	One Sunday a month	12:00 pm
Hall/Weiss	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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