



# HOUSTON LAKE

*Presbyterian Church*

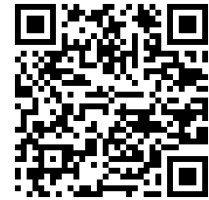
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light  
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *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-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 Zach Hood

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 8, 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:      **Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

People:        **Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Minister:      **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

People:        **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**  
(Psalm 100)

## †PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

### †HYMN OF PRAISE

“For All the Saints”

#358

### †CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*The Westminster Catechism, #88-90*

Trinity Hymnal, p.876

## 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.*

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. (Psalm 24:3-4)

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

### HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE

“O, the Deep, Deep, Love of Jesus”

#535

### †WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! (from Psalm 25:6-7)

People: **God's mercy and steadfast love are from everlasting to everlasting. We rejoice in the forgiveness and freedom we have in our Savior, Jesus Christ! Amen.**

## †GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

## †HYMN OF CELEBRATION “The Sands of Time Are Sinking”

1. The sands of time are sinking;  
The dawn of heaven breaks.  
The summer morn I've sighed for —  
The fair, sweet morn awakes.  
Dark, dark had been the midnight,  
But dayspring is at hand,  
And glory, glory, dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.
2. The king there in His beauty,  
Without a veil is seen.  
It were a well-spent journey,  
Though seven deaths lay between.  
The Lamb with His fair army  
Doth on Mount Zion stand,  
And glory, glory, dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.
3. O Christ, He is the fountain,  
The deep, sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
More deep I'll drink above.  
There to an ocean fullness  
His mercy doth expand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

4. The bride eyes not her garment,  
But her dear Bridegroom's face.  
I will not gaze at glory  
But on my King of grace.  
Not at the crown He giveth,  
But on His pierced hand.  
The Lamb is all the glory  
Of Emmanuel's land.

5. O, I am my Beloved's,  
And my Beloved is mine!  
He brings a poor vile sinner  
Into His house of wine.  
I stand upon His merit —  
I know no other stand,  
Not e'en where glory dwelleth  
In Emmanuel's land.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Ruling Elder Sean Waters

**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 20:8-11

p. 61

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Paul Bankson

*Redeemed: Studies in Exodus*  
The Neglected Gift

## **MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE**

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

“Jesus Paid It All”

#308

*(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**

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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. Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. (Mal. 3:10)*

## **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

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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  
 6:00 pm: Young Singles & Married Fellowship

Wednesday 11:30 am: Prime Timers  
 6:30 pm: Youth small group studies &  
 Mens' & Womens' studies

Thursday 9:15 am: Women of the Word Thursday

Saturday 8:00 am: Men's Breakfast

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

*Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord*

*Nursery Coordinator: Tish Roberts, Laura Duvall*

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>September 8</b>	<b>September 15</b>	<b>September 22</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	Mary Ross Bankson Joanna Kotlarski	Connie Bankson	Olivia Hood Grace Jeter
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Barbara Jansen, Madison Nussbaumer (alt) James Nussbaumer	Laura Duvall Michele Watts (alt) Monica Kinnebrew	Angie Slagh Stephanie Strasser (alt) Rob Strasser
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	Cathy Alvord	Cathy Alvord Marisol Soto Natalie Sweat	Cathy Alvord Grace Jerome Hali Sampson

**GREETERS:** Jenny Bryant, Mary Catherine Cutrell

*Next week: Kirby & Kelly Moore*

**SAFETY TEAM:** Bob McCullough

*Next Week: Matt Walker*

**SOUND TEAM:** David Carnes, Jed Jessup

*Next Week: Josh Strasser, Larry Wadsworth*

## **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*

Dave Maddox

Tony Bermudez

Bob McCullough

Joe Weiss

Roger Hill

Jed Jessup

## **HLPC STAFF**

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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
- 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  
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## LIFE Groups (Call the church office for information)

<b>Bankson</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	6:00 pm
<b>Epperson</b>	every other Sunday	6:00 pm
<b>Ezell/Martin</b>	One Sunday a month	12:00 pm
<b>Fuqua</b>	One Sunday a month	12:00pm
<b>Kinnebrew/Moore</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	5:30 pm
<b>Waters/Bermudez</b>	One Sunday a month	12:00 pm
<b>Hall/Weiss</b>	One Saturday a month	
<b>Solas (single ladies of all ages)</b>	Second Sunday 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
- ◆ **Nathanael & Anna Kristen Miller** - RUF @ Georgia Southern
- ◆ **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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