



# HOUSTON LAKE

*Presbyterian Church*

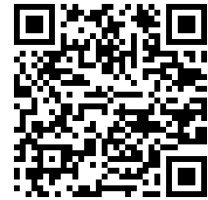
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light  
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *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].

Assisting in worship today:

Ruling Elder Chuck Ezell

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

OCTOBER 6, 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: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

People: **For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.**

Minister: Teach us Your way, O LORD, that we may walk in Your truth; unite our hearts to fear Your name.

People: **We give thanks to You, O Lord our God, with our whole heart, and we will glorify Your name forever. (from Psalm 86:9-12)**

#### †PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“El Shaddai”

#42

## †CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism Questions #60 & 61*

Q. How are you right with God?

**A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

Q. Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

**A. It is not because of any value that my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.**

## **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.*

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  
cleans me from my sin! (Psalm 51:1-2)

### **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

## **HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE**

“Before the Throne of God Above”

1. Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong and perfect plea.  
A great High Priest whose name is love  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands  
My name is written on His heart  
I know that while in heav'n He stands  
No tongue can bid me thence depart  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.
3. Behold Him there, the risen Lamb  
My perfect, spotless Righteousness  
The great unchangeable I AM  
The King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high  
With Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.



# HEARING GOD SPEAK

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†**SCRIPTURE READING**

Jonah 1:1-16

p. 774

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON**

Rev. Paul Bankson

*What Does God Do Through Storms?*

## **MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE**

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

“Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless”

#424

*(We will sing stanzas 1 & 2 as we distribute the bread and stanzas 3 & 5 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 join us tonight for **evening worship at 6PM** followed by fellowship afterwards.

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**Hymns:** Public Domain

## **THIS WEEK AT HLPC:**

Sunday 8:45 am: Prayer  
9:15 am: School of Discipleship  
10:30 am: Worship Service  
6:00 pm: First Sunday Evening Worship  
Monday 6-8 pm: Handbells (6pm), Choir (7pm)  
Wednesday 6:30 pm: MidWeek Adult studies  
Thursday 9:15 am: Women of the Word

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

*Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord*

*Nursery Coordinator: Tish Roberts, Laura Duvall*

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>October 6</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>October 20</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	Amanda Pradarits	Kristin Epperson Bonnie Martin	Kristen Daniels Tish Roberts
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Neysa Ezell Courtney Martin Holly Kirkpatrick (alt)	Laura Duvall, Marisol Soto Michele Watts	Amy Booth Jennifer Waters Sean Waters (alt)
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	Shane Hall Christina Hall	Kim Waters, Jennifer Waters	Jessica & Leah Bermudez

**GREETERS:** Todd & Monica Kinnebrew

*Next week: Charlie & Rebekah Griffis*

**SAFETY TEAM:** Kirby Moore

*Next Week: Scott Shelton*

**SOUND TEAM:** Dave Maddox, Joshua Strasser

*Next Week: Jed Jessup, Larry Wadsworth*

**USHERS:** Lee Ledger, John Kotlarski

*Next Week: Cody Casey, Daniel Martin*

## HLPC 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:* Holly Kirkpatrick  
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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, 9:30-11am

## Men's Ministries

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

- Men's Breakfast 8AM October 12
- Men's MidWeek Study (Wednesday) Contact Paul Bankson for information
- Men's Thursday Fellowship, 8-10pm (HLPC firepit) Contact Will Bright for information willbright4711@gmail.com
- Bible Study Friday morning: 7:30 am via Zoom. Contact Paul Bankson for information.

## Fellowship Groups

**Prime Timers - (55+) Fellowship & Meal Monthly**

*Coordinator:* Mary Catherine Cutrell maryccutrell@gmail.com

**Solas (Single Ladies Of all Ages) Second Sunday of the month**

## LIFE Groups (Call church office for info)

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

## MISSIONS & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

- ◆ **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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