

HOUSTON LAKE

Presbyterian Church

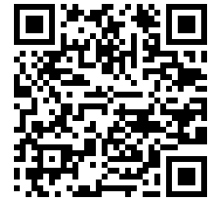
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

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

OCTOBER 13, 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: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

People: **Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the pit,**

Minister: Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

People: **Who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5)**

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“God Moves In a Mysterious Way”

#42

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Trinity Hymnal, p.846

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.

Adapted from Psalm 139

Leader: Father, you know us better than we know ourselves.
You know when we sit down and when we get up.

People: **You know when we go out and when we lie down to sleep. You understand our thoughts before we have them.**

Leader: There is nowhere we can go to depart from you. How can we hide our sin from you?

People: **We confess that our hearts are plagued with sin. We have sought our own good over the good of others, and of your Kingdom. Forgive us.**

Leader: We praise you, Lord, that knowing fully our sinful state you sent your Son, Jesus, to rescue us.

People: **Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE

“Be Thou My Vision”

#642

†WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. (John 10:27-28)

People: **We praise our Savior, Jesus Christ, that He has granted us forgiveness, has us in His grip, and will never let us go.**

†GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

†HYMN OF CELEBRATION “His Mercy Is More”

1. What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Chorus: Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.

Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

2. What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor;
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. *Chorus*
3. What riches or kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more. *Chorus*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ruling Elder Erik Fuqua

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

Exodus 20:15

p.61

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Paul Bankson

Redeemed: Studies in Exodus
A Thief? Me?

MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

COMMUNION HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

#251

(We will sing stanzas 1 as we distribute the bread and stanzas 2 & 3 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. Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; (Proverbs 3:9)

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

SERMON NOTES:

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THIS WEEK AT HLPC:

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

Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord

Nursery Coordinator: Tish Roberts, Laura Duvall

ROOM	October 13	October 20	October 27
School of Discipleship	Kristin Epperson Bonnie Martin	Kristen Daniels Tish Roberts	Michele Watts Hali Sampson
Walkers & 2/3's	Laura Duvall, Marisol Soto Michele Watts	Amy Booth Jennifer Waters Sean Waters (alt)	Stephanie Strasser Joanna Kotlarski Rob Strasser (alt)
Teach Me to Worship	Kim Waters, Jennifer Waters	Jessica & Leah Bermudez	Kim Waters Jennifer Waters

GREETERS: Charlie & Rebekah Griffis

Next week: Neil & Mardi Barker

SAFETY TEAM: Scott Shelton

Next Week: Jed Jessup

SOUND TEAM: Jed Jessup, Larry Wadsworth

Next Week: Tony Bermudez

USHERS: Cody Casey, JD Jeffer

Next Week: Kody Morrison, Peter 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

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Kirby Moore, *Chairman*

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Tony Bermudez

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Women's Ministries

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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)

Bankson	2 nd & 4 th Sunday	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	One Saturday a month	

Trail Life Troop 4316 Will Booth william.booth82@gmail.com

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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