



# HOUSTON LAKE

*Presbyterian Church*

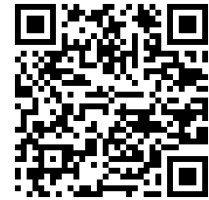
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light  
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *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  
Pastoral Intern Zach Hood

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 3, 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: Praise the LORD, all nations!  
Extol him, all peoples!

People: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

Minister: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

People: Praise the LORD! (Psalm 117)

### †PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is My Father's World" #111

## †CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*Heidelberg Catechism, #27*

Leader: What do you understand by  
the providence of God?

People: **Providence is the almighty and ever present power of God by which He upholds, as with His hand, heaven and earth and all creatures, and so rules them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and lean years, food and drink, health and sickness, prosperity and poverty- all things, in fact, come to us not by chance but from His fatherly hand.**

### **RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS**

We joyfully welcome the following newest members of our church family:

Grace Bilbro

Charlie & Rebekah Griffis

Wilson, Martha, Margaret, Rosemary

Lawton & Lanier Pearson

Adeline, Cort, Sutton

### **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.*

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, till the storms of destruction pass by. (Psalm 57:1)

#### **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

## HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE

Psalm 13:1-6

*(to the tune of "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" #247)*

1. How long wilt Thou forget me? Shall it forever be?  
O LORD, how long neglect me, and hide  
Thy face from me?  
How long my soul take counsel,  
thus sad in heart each day?  
How long shall foes, exulting,  
Subject me to their sway?
2. LORD, my God, consider, and hear my earnest cries;  
Lest I in death should slumber, enlighten Thou mine eyes:  
Lest foes be heard exclaiming,  
"Against him we prevailed;"  
And they that vex my spirit rejoice when I have failed.
3. But on Thy tender mercy I ever have relied;  
With joy in Thy salvation my heart shall still confide.  
And I with voice of singing will praise the LORD alone,  
Because to me His favor He has so largely shown.

### †WORDS OF GRACE

**Leader:** I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. For your steadfast love is great to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.  
(Psalm 57:9-10)

**People:** **We rejoice and give thanks that our God takes great delight in the work of His Son, Jesus Christ, and so takes great delight in us, His people, on whom He has poured out His Holy Spirit.**

## †GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

## †HYMN OF CELEBRATION

“All I Owe”

1. When this passing world is done,  
When has sunk yon glaring sun,  
When we stand with Christ in glory,  
Looking o'er life's finished story  
Then, Lord, shall I fully know,  
Not till then, how much I owe.

*Chorus:* And all I owe you paid for me.  
From all I owe I've been set free.  
And all I owe proves your great mercy to me.

2. When I stand before Your throne,  
Dressed in beauty not my own,  
When I see You as You are,  
Love You with unsinning heart,  
Then Lord, shall I fully know,  
Not till then how much I owe. *Chorus*

3. Chosen not for good in me,  
Wakened up from wrath to flee,  
Hidden in the Savior's side,  
By the Spirit sanctified.  
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show,  
By my love, how much I owe. *Chorus*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**      Ruling Elder Todd Kinnebrew  
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**

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†**SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 20:17

p.61

Minister:      This is the Word of the Lord!

People:        **Thanks be to God!**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Paul Bankson

*Redeemed: Studies in Exodus*  
*"The Rare Jewel"*

## **MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE**

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

#508

*(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. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)*

### **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

Join us **this evening for worship at 6PM** in the **Fellowship Hall**. We will give attention to the persecuted Church and watch a short video from The Voice of the Martyrs ministry. We will also be praying for the upcoming elections.

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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: Bell Choir (6pm) Choir (7pm)

Wednesday 6:30 pm: MidWeek Adult & Youth studies

Thursday 9:30 am: Women of the Word  
6:00 pm: Trail Life

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

*Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord*

*Nursery Coordinator: Tish Roberts, Laura Duvall*

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>November 10</b>	<b>November 17</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	Marisol Soto Hali Sampson	Monica Kinnebrew Barbara Jansen	Heather Collins Erika Acres
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Angie Slagh Jan Fall Grace Jeter	Lyn Micko Christina & Shane Hall	Courtney Martin Jessica Fuqua
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	Jessica & Leah Bermudez	April Jessup Laura Carroll	April Jessup Hali Sampson

**GREETERS:** John & Joanna Kotlarski

*Next week: John & Natalie Sweat*

**SAFETY TEAM:** Edith Norniella

*Next Week: Peter Martin*

**SOUND TEAM:** Dave Maddox, Jed Jessup

*Next Week: Chuck Ezell, David Carnes*

**USHERS:** Shane Hall, Joe Roberts

*Next Week: Lee Ledger, John Kotlarski*

## 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	
<b>Young Couples</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays	

**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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