



HOUSTON LAKE

Presbyterian Church

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

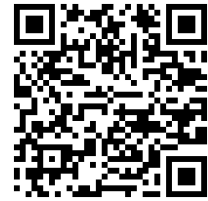
Welcome to HLPC!

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 welcome to go to “Teach Me to Worship” in the church Fellowship Hall and those who wish to attend are dismissed prior to the sermon.

For **online giving** you may use this QR code:



Assisting in worship today:

Pastoral Intern Zach Hood

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MARCH 9, 2025

† -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: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!**

Minister: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

People: **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool! Holy is He! (Psalm 99:1-5)**

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Trinity Hymnal p.845

ADMINISTERING THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

This morning, we have the joy of administering the sign of covenant baptism to **Elsie Iris Weiss**, daughter of Joe & Elizabeth Weiss.

We also have the joy of administering the sign of covenant baptism to **Autumn Wainwright** upon her profession of faith.

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.

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. (Isaiah 59:1-2)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE

“Before the Throne of God Above”

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

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

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

†WORDS OF GRACE

Leader: She will bear a son, and you shall call his name
Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.
(Matthew 1:21)

People: **We rejoice in the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ,
who is our Redeemer from sin's power and
it's penalty!**

†GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

†HYMN OF CELEBRATION

"Blessed Assurance"

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SPECIAL MUSIC

"He Loved Me"

HLPC Ensemble

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 who wish to attend "Teach Me to Worship" time are welcome to come to the front to pray with the Pastor.

HEARING GOD SPEAK

†**SCRIPTURE READING**

Philippians 4:2-7

p.982

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Paul Bankson

What Me, Worry?

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 for all ages
 10:30 am: Worship Service

Wednesday 6:30 pm: MidWeek Studies, Youth Small groups

Thursday 9:30 am: Women of the Word Study
 6:00 pm: Ladies' Dinner at Amici's
 6:00 pm: Trail Life

Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord

Nursery Coordinators: Caitlin Shelton, Christina Hall

ROOM	March 9	March 16	March 23
School of Discipleship	Monica Kinnebrew Laura Duvall	Bonnie Martin Jessica Fuqua	Anna Shelton Heather Collins
Walkers & 2/3's	Jennifer Waters Amanda Pradarits Grace Jeter	Rebekah Griffis Martha Griffis Margaret Griffis	Devon Willey Savannah Willey McKenna Willey
Teach Me to Worship	Suzanne Williams Angelica Williams Laura Carroll	Connie Bankson Anna Shelton	Connie Bankson Sarah Shelton

GREETERS: Joe & Tish Roberts

Next week: Ryan & Christina Watson

SAFETY TEAM: Jed Jessup

Next Week: Peter Martin

SOUND TEAM: David Carnes, Tony Bermudez

Next Week: Jed Jessup, Josh Strasser

USHERS: JD Jeffers, Cody Casey

Next Week: Daniel Martin, Cody Morrison

HLPC SESSION

Paul Bankson: Moderator

Michael Collins: Clerk of Session/Youth Ministry

Keith Duvall: 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

HLPC DEACONS

Jed Jessup, *Chairman*

Dave Maddox

Cody Casey

Kirby Moore, *Emeritus*

Tony Bermudez

Shane Hall

Roger Hill

Ben Blevins

Daniel Martin

Joe Weiss

Gary Howell

Peter Martin

Will Booth

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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
- ◆ **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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