



# HOUSTON LAKE

*Presbyterian Church*

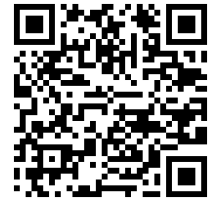
*Proclaiming and Living in the Light  
of the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *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-1<sup>st</sup> 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:

*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:  
Preaching today:*

Rev. Zach Hood  
Ruling Elder Michael Collins

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JULY 6, 2025

† -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: 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

“Praise to the Lord”

#53

## †CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

Trinity Hymnal p.845

## 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.*

I say to the LORD, You are my God; give ear to the voice of my pleas for mercy, O LORD! (Psalm 140:6)

### SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

## HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE

“Commit Now All Your Grievs”

#669

*To the tune of “Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

## †WORDS OF GRACE

Minister: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made. (Psalm 145:8-9)

People: **We rejoice that our God is One of great mercy and compassion and delights in forgiveness!  
Praise be to God!**

## †GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

## †HYMN OF CELEBRATION

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing, in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ, who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living, in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when he comes

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Ruling Elder Chuck Ezell

**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

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## †SCRIPTURE READING

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

## SERMON

Ruling Elder Michael Collins

## MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## COMMUNION HYMN

“Rock of Ages”

#500

*(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.

(Malachi 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

*Reminder: No School of Discipleship in July*

## SERMON NOTES:

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## **THIS WEEK AT HLPC:**

Sunday      9:45 am: Prayer Gathering in conference room  
              10:30 am: Worship Service  
              6:00 pm: HLPC Youth  
Friday      8:00 pm: Youth Lock-In

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

*Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord*

*Nursery Coordinators: Caitlin Shelton, Christina Hall*

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>July 20</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	<i>No SoD in July</i>	<i>No SoD in July</i>	<i>No SoD in July</i>
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Courtney Martin Peter Martin	Angie Slagh Christina Watson Ryan Watson	Lanier Pearson Adeline Pearson Anna Shelton
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	Cathy Alvord Jake Barker	April Jessup Julia Jessup	April Jessup Julia Jessup

**GREETERS:** Neil & Mardi Barker

*Next week: Keith & Laura Duvall*

**SAFETY TEAM:** Scott Shelton

*Next Week: Peter Martin*

**SOUND TEAM:** Dave Maddox, Dave Carnes

*Next Week: Tony Bermudez, Jed Jessup*

**USHERS:** John Sweat, John Kotlarski

*Next Week: Cody Casey, Daniel Martin*

## HLPC ELDERS

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

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Will Booth

John Sweat

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## MISSIONS & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT

- ◆ **Will Allan**- Salford (Manchester), UK; UK Partnership
- ◆ **Bob & Andrea Burnham** - Odessa, Ukraine (MTW)
- ◆ **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 Global (MTW)
- ◆ **Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano (SRL)** - Reformed Seminary serving Latin America, Noe & Mimi Acosta
- ◆ **Harvey & Carol Spears** - in Orlando, FL with Cru
- ◆ **Dan Terry**- Birmingham, UK; UK Partnership
- ◆ **Trail Life Troop 4316**
- ◆ **Ben & Shanna Wright**- Wycliffe Bible Translators

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