



# 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.

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*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].

# LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 9, 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:     Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!  
                  Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his  
                  presence with singing!

People:        **Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who  
                  made us, and we are his; we are his people, and  
                  the sheep of his pasture.**

Minister:     Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts  
                  with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

People:        **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures  
                  forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**  
                  (Psalm 100)

## †PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

## †HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

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## †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 if 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.*

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. (Psalm 32:1-2)

### **SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

### **HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE**

"Come, My Soul, Thy Suit Prepare"

#628

### **†WORDS OF GRACE**

Minister: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

People: **God's steadfast love and faithfulness are proven to us in the life, death, burial, and resurrection of His Son by whom all our sins are forgiven!  
Glory to God! Amen.**

### **†GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

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

## †HYMN OF CELEBRATION

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion”

*Chorus*

We will feast in the house of Zion  
We will sing with our hearts restored  
He has done great things, we will say together  
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire  
He is the Lord, our God  
We are not consumed by the flood  
Upheld, protected, gathered up. *Chorus*

In the dark of night, before the dawn  
My soul, be not afraid  
For the promised morning, oh, how long?  
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. *Chorus*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed  
You are the Faithful one  
And from the garden to the grave  
Bind us together, bring shalom. *Chorus*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ruling Elder Keith Duvall

**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**

Romans 1:16-18

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Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## **SERMON**

Ruling Elder Michael Collins

“The Gospel: Back to the Basics”

## **MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE**

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

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*(We will sing stanza 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. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)*

## 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

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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Nov  
**12**

## **Last Midweek Study**

Come for a pizza @ 5:45.  
Stay for studies at 6:30.

Nov  
**15**

## **Technology & our Teens Seminar**

9-12 in the Fellowship Hall

Nov  
**19**

## **Youth Friendsgiving**

6PM in the Youth Building

Nov  
**21**

## **Men's Cookout**

6 PM at the Kirkpatrick's

Nov  
**23**

## **Thanksgiving Service**

At Perry Presbyterian Church

## **WEEKLY EVENTS**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	HLPC Youth
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Studies for all ages <b>Last study until Spring</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Women's Study
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	Men's Study w Jim Clark @ Woodlands
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Men's Study via Zoom

For more info, email our office administrator Olivia at [ohood@houstonlakepres.org](mailto:ohood@houstonlakepres.org) OR fill out a connection card.

## Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

*Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord*

*Nursery Coordinators: Caitlin Shelton, Christina Hall*

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>November 9</b>	<b>November 16</b>	<b>November 23</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	Connie Bankson Erika Acres	Heather Collins Holly Kirkpatrick	Jenny Bryant Lyn Micko
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Jessica Fuqua Jessica & Leah Bermudez	Jennifer Waters Lanier Pearson Adeline Pearson	Rob & Stephanie Strasser Grant Shelton
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	Angelica Williams Suzanne Williams	Christina & Shane Hall	April, Julia, & Audrey Jessup

### Sunday Volunteer Schedule

**GREETERS:** Ryan & Christina Watson

*Next week: Todd & Monica Kinnebrew*

**SAFETY TEAM:** Peter Martin

*Next Week: Jed Jessup*

**SOUND TEAM:** Dave Carnes, Josh Strasser

*Next Week: Jed Jessup, Larry Wadsworth*

**USHERS:** Ben Blevins, Kody Morrison

*Next Week: Peter Martin, Lee Ledger*

**MUSIC:** Bonnie Martin, Jackson Griffith, Melody Howell, Jenny Ledger, Kristin Epperson

*Next Week: Heather Collins, Jackson Griffith, Elizabeth Weiss, Jessica Bermudez, Scott Shelton*

## HLPC SESSION

Paul Bankson: Moderator

Michael Collins: Youth Ministry

Keith Duvall: Administration

Kevin Epperson: Worship

Chuck Ezell: LIFE Groups

Erik Fuqua: Clerk of Session/Men's Ministry

Zach Hood: Associate Pastor

Gregg Jerome: Youth Ministry

Todd Kinnebrew: Women in the Church/Missions

Tieman Slagh: Children's Ministry

## HLPC DIACONATE

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; United Kingdom Partnership
- ◆ **Bob & Andrea Burnham** - Odessa, Ukraine (MTW)
- ◆ **Covenant Care Services** - Christian Adoption Agency serving the State of Georgia.
- ◆ **Nathan & Lea Gibbs**- church planting in US Military community in Germany
- ◆ **Gospel Reformation Network**- promoting health and vitality in the PCA
- ◆ **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; United Kingdom Partnership
- ◆ **Trail Life Troop 4316**
- ◆ **Ben & Shanna Wright**- Wycliffe Bible Translators

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