

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.

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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

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

MISSIONS WEEK

† -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: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

Minister: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! (Psalm 67:1-5)

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come People of the Risen King”

Come, people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come, those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace *Chorus*

Come, young and old from every land
Men and women of the faith
Come, those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world, His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all!" *Chorus x2*

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

"The Word Made Flesh," The Ligonier Statement on Christology

We confess the mystery and wonder of God made flesh and rejoice in our great salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit, the Son created all things, sustains all things, and makes all things new.

Truly God, He became truly man, two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary and lived among us.

Crucified, dead, and buried, He rose on the third day, ascended to heaven, and will come again in glory and judgment.

For us, He kept the Law, atoned for sin, and satisfied God's wrath. He took our filthy rags and gave us His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King, building His church, interceding for us, and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord; we praise His holy Name forever. Amen.

MISSIONS MOMENT

This morning we hear of the work of Operation Christmas Child through HLPC.

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.

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, (Ephesians 4:1-2)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

#481

†WORDS OF GRACE

Minister: Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.
(Ephesians 4:32)

People: **We are forgiven and declared righteous in the Father’s sight by faith in the finished work of His Son, Jesus Christ! 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

“Jesus Shall Reign”

#441

SPECIAL MUSIC

HLPC Ensemble

“Worthy Is the Lamb of God”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ruling Elder Tieman Slagh

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

Matthew 9:35-38 (p.814)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

Rev. Paul Bankson

Motivation for Ministry

MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

COMMUNION HYMN

“How Sweet and Awesome is the Place”

#469

(We will sing stanza 1-3 as we distribute the bread and stanzas 4-6 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.

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

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.

Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the LORD! Amen. (Psalm 31:24)

†SINGING OF THE DOXOLOGY

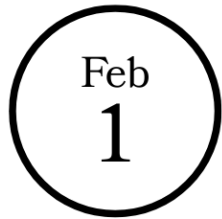
Hymn #731

Join us tonight at 6PM for Rev. Marlin Harris with RUF at Mercer University followed by refreshments in our fellowship hall.

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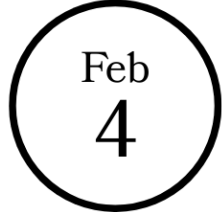
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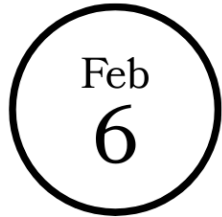
Evening Service

6PM, Refreshments to follow.
Marlin Harris–Mercer RUF



No Midweek Meals & Studies

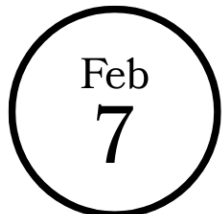
Sign up for our Missions Meal
Friday, Feb. 6 @ 6PM!



**Missions Week with
Dr. Guy Waters**
Feb 6-8

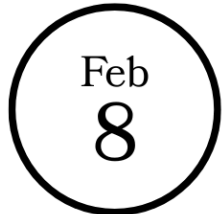


Please sign up by Feb. 2



A Morning with Dr. Waters

9:30-12
Bagels & Coffee Provided



AWOL

Following our 10:30 service in the Fellowship Hall.
Bring a side or dessert to share.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday	6:00 PM	HLPC Youth
Monday	6:30 PM	HLPC Choir
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Studies for ALL ages*
Thursday	9:30 AM	Women's Study*
Thursday	10:00AM	Men's Study w Jim Clark @ Woodlands
Friday	7:30 AM	Men's Study via Zoom

For more info, email our office administrator Olivia at ohood@houstonlakepres.org OR fill out a connection card.

*Childcare provided.

Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord

Nursery Coordinator: Caitlin Shelton

ROOM	February 1	February 8	February 8
School of Discipleship	Barb Jansen Erika Acres	Tish Roberts Laura Duvall	Jenny Bryant Kristin Epperson
Walkers & 2/3's	Olivia Hood Christina & Shane Hall	Leah Robinson Lanier Pearson	Amy Booth, Angie Slagh, Kristen Daniels
Teach Me to Worship	Suzanne & Angelica Williams	Cathy Alvord Grace Jerome	April, Audrey, Julia Jessup

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

GREETERS: Jeanette Bennett, Katy Rahn

Next week: Charlie & Rebekah Griffis

SAFETY TEAM: Will Booth

Next Week: Tony Bermudez

SOUND TEAM: Chuck Ezell, Tony Bermudez

Next Week: Dave Carnes, Josh Strasser

USHERS: Ben Blevins, Lee Ledger

Next Week: John Sweat

MUSIC: Heather Collins, Jackson Griffith, Melody Howell, Kristin Epperson, Scott Shelton

Next Week: Bonnie Martin, Jed Jessup, Melody Howell, Sharon Phelps, Ben Blevins

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

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Daniel Martin

Joe Weiss

Gary Howell

Peter Martin

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**- PCA 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
- ◆ **Donny & Courtney Harwood**- Stirling, Scotland (MTW)
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Trail Life Troop 4316**
- ◆ **Ben & Shanna Wright**- Wycliffe Bible Translators

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