



# HOUSTON LAKE

*Presbyterian Church*

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

A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

## *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

## FEBRUARY 15, 2026

† -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! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in his mighty heavens!

People: **Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to his excellent greatness! Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp!**

Minister: Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!

People: **Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD! (Psalm 150)**

#### †PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

## †HYMN OF PRAISE

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

*Chorus*

Hail to the Lord’s anointed, great David’s greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on earth begun!

He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free,  
To take away transgression, and rule in equity. *Chorus*

He comes in succor speedy to those who suffer wrong,  
To help the poor and needy, and bid the weak be strong.

To give them songs for sighing, their darkness turn to light,  
Whose souls, condemned and dying, are precious in His sight. *Chorus*

He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth,  
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers, spring in His path to birth. *Chorus*

The tide of time shall never His covenant remove.  
His Name shall stand forever, That Name to us is Love. *Chorus*

## †CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

*Westminster Catechism, #'s 23-26*

Trinity Hymnal p.871

## 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**

“Isaiah 43”

When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you,  
And the waves will not overcome you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

### *Chorus*

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am)  
The Holy One of Israel – Your Savior  
For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),  
I am the Lord your God (I am)  
The Holy One of Israel – Your Savior  
I am the Lord (do not fear)  
I am the Lord (do not fear)  
I am the Lord (do not fear)  
I am the Lord (do not fear)

When you walk through the fire  
You'll not be burned,  
And the flames will not consume you.  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name, you are Mine. *Chorus*

### **†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

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## SPECIAL MUSIC

HLPC Choir

“The Perfect Wisdom of Our God”

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Ruling Elder Michael Collins

**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**

I John 2:15-17 (p.1021)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

## **SERMON**

Rev. Paul Bankson

*I John: That You May Know  
"Love Not the World"*

## **MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE**

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Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

"Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

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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.*

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

#### **†SINGING OF THE DOXOLOGY**

Hymn #731

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# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb  
**17**

**Primetimers  
Luncheon**

11:30-1:30  
in the Fellowship Hall

Feb  
**18**

**Midweek Meals  
& Studies:  
Pub Subs**

Sign up here!



Feb  
**27**

**Talent Show  
with Pizza**

6PM Pizza  
7PM Talent Show



Sign up here for pizza!

Feb  
**28**

**Youth Paintball**

1-4PM  
at Big Indian Paintball in Perry

## WEEKLY EVENTS

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	HLPC Youth
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	HLPC Choir
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Studies for ALL ages*
<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 OR fill out a connection card.

\*Childcare provided.

# Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

*Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord*

*Nursery Coordinator: Caitlin Shelton*

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>February 22</b>	<b>March 1</b>
<b>School of Discipleship</b>	Jenny Bryant Kristin Epperson	Monica Kinnebrew Mary Ross Bankson	Heather Collins Erika Acres
<b>Walkers &amp; 2/3's</b>	Amy Booth, Angie Slagh, Kristen Daniels	Grace Jeter, Jan Fall, Neysa Ezell	Lyn Micko Rob & Stephanie Strasser
<b>Teach Me to Worship</b>	Jessica & Leah Bermudez	Erik Fuqua Laura Carroll	Kim Waters Jennifer Waters

## Sunday Volunteer Schedule

**GREETERS:** Jim & Lyn Micko

*Next week: Edith Norniella, Jenny Bryant*

**SAFETY TEAM:** Scott Shelton

*Next Week: Peter Martin*

**SOUND TEAM:** Dave Maddox

*Next Week: Josh Strasser, Chuck Ezell*

**USHERS:** Daniel Martin, Justin Bristol

*Next Week: Cody Casey, Kody Morrison*

**MUSIC:** Sharon Phelps, Jackson Griffith, Elizabeth Weiss, Cathy Alvord, Jessica Bermudez

*Next Week: Grant Waters, Adeline Pearson, Bonnie Martin, Kevin Epperson, Jessica Bermudez*

## **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

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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