



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 22, 2026

† -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: And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God,
and the song of the Lamb, saying,

People: **“Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the
Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the
nations!**

Minister: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name?

People: **For you alone are holy. All nations will come and
worship you, for your righteous acts have been
revealed.” (Revelation 15:3-4)**

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

†HYMN OF PRAISE

“All Creatures of Our God & King”

#115

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Trinity Hymnal p.845

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.

To you, O LORD, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit. Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary. (Psalm 28:1-2)

SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

HYMN OF CONFESSION AND GRACE

“It Is Well With My Soul”

#691

†WORDS OF GRACE

Minister: Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy. (Psalm 28:6)

People: **We rejoice that the Lord delights to show us mercy through the work of His Son and applied to us by His Holy Spirit! 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

“All I Owe”

When this passing world is done,
When has sunk yon glaring sun,
When we stand with Christ in glory,
Looking o'er life's finished story,
Then, Lord, shall I fully know"
Not till then, how much I owe.

Chorus

And all I owe you paid for me
From all I owe I've been set free
And all I owe proves your great mercy to me

When I stand before Your throne,
Dressed in beauty not my own,
When I see You as You are,
Love You with unsinning heart,
Then Lord, shall I fully know
Not till then, how much I owe.

Chorus

Chosen not for good in me,
Wakened up from wrath to flee,
Hidden in the Savior's side,
By the Spirit sanctified,
Teach me, Lord, on earth to show,
By my love, how much I owe.

Chorus

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

I John 2:18-27 (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
"The Doctrinal Test"*

MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

COMMUNION HYMN

"Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands"

#427

(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

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.

Moses said to all the congregation of the people of Israel, "This is the thing that the LORD has commanded. Take from among you a contribution to the LORD. Whoever is of a generous heart, let him bring the LORD's contribution: (Exodus 35:4-5)

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.

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. (Jude 24-25)

†SINGING OF THE DOXOLOGY

Hymn #731

SERMON NOTES:

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb
25

**Midweek Meals
& Studies:
BBQ**

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

March
13-14

Men's Retreat
At Legacy Outdoor
Ministries in
Hawkinsville

Sign up here!



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 22	March 1	March 8
School of Discipleship	Monica Kinnebrew Mary Ross Bankson	Heather Collins Erika Acres	Bonnie Martin Jenny Bryant
Walkers & 2/3's	Grace Jeter, Jan Fall, Neysa Ezell	Lyn Micko Rob & Stephanie Strasser	Grant & Caitlin Shelton Olivia Hood
Teach Me to Worship	Erik Fuqua Laura Carroll	Kim Waters Jennifer Waters	Jessica & Leah Bermudez

Sunday Volunteer Schedule

GREETERS: Edith Norniella, Jenny Bryant

Next week: John & Natalie Sweat

SAFETY TEAM: Peter Martin

Next Week: Bob McCullough

SOUND TEAM: Josh Strasser, Chuck Ezell

Next Week: Jed Jessup, Titus Watson

USHERS: Cody Casey, Kody Morrison

Next Week: Peter Martin, John Kotlarski

MUSIC: Grant Waters, Adeline Pearson, Bonnie Martin, Kevin Epperson, Jessica Bermudez

Next Week: Bonnie Martin, Lee Ledger, Melody Howell, Jenny Ledger, 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

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Roger Hill

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Daniel Martin

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Gary Howell

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MISSIONS & MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY HLPC:

- ◆ **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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