



Houston Lake

Presbyterian Church (PCA)



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





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Welcome to HLPC

Houston Lake Presbyterian Church (PCA) is here for the glory of God to be a graciously redeemed worshipping 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 four years through first grade are welcome to attend “Teach Me to Worship” in the church Fellowship Hall.

First time here?
Scan to let us know!



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

April 19, 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: 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

“O Day of Rest & Gladness”

O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm of care and sadness,
Most beautiful, most bright:
On Thee, the high and lowly,
Through ages joined in tune,
Sing holy, holy, holy,
To the great God Triune.

On Thee, at the creation,
The light first had its birth;
On Thee, for our salvation,
Christ rose from depths of earth;
On Thee, our Lord, victorious,
The Spirit sent from heaven,
And thus on Thee, most glorious,
A triple light was given.

Thou art a port protected
From storms that round us rise;
A garden intersected
With streams of paradise;
Thou art a cooling fountain
In life's dry dreary sand;
From Thee, like Pisgah's mountain,
We view our promised land.

New graces ever gaining
From this, our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining
To spirits of the blessed.
To Holy Ghost be praises,
To Father, and to Son;
The church her voice upraises
To Thee, blessed Three in One.

† Corporate Confession of our Faith

Westminster Catechism, Questions 7-11

Trinity Hymnal, p.869



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.

And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, "Thus have you said: 'Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live;" (Ezekiel 33:10-11a)

Silent Confession of Sin

Hymn of Confession and Grace "God Be Merciful to Me"

God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess;
Grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against Thy grace,
And provoked Thee to Thy face.
I confess Thy judgement just;
Speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.



Gracious God, my heart renew,
Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee,
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord

† Words of Grace

Minister: I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.
(Ezekiel 36:25-27)

People: **God's grace has forgiven us our sin, He has given us new hearts to believe the gospel, and He has given His Spirit to empower our obedience! 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

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Arise, my soul, arise,
shake off your guilty fears;
The bleeding sacrifice,
in my behalf appears;
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Chorus: Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above,
for me to intercede;
His all redeeming love,
His precious blood, to plead;
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace. *Chorus*

Five bleeding wounds He bears;
received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers;
they strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!" *Chorus*

My God is reconciled;
His pardoning voice I hear;
He owns me for His child;
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry. *Chorus*



Special Music: Children's Choir

The Little Lights Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Kingdom Kids Holy, Holy, Holy/God is So Good

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

James 5:7-12 (p.1013)

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Rev. Zach Hood

Standing Firm in Suffering

MEETING GOD AT HIS TABLE

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Communion Hymn

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

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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

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.

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; (Proverbs 3:9)

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.

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

† Singing of the Doxology

Hymn #731



What's Happening at HLPC

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Midweek Meals & Studies

Meal @ 5:45P
Studies @ 6:30P

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Communicant's Class

5 Week Class during SoD
Sign up online OR on a connection card

MAY
1

RYM Registration Deadline

Reach out to Zach for details

Communicant's Class Sign Up



Midweek Meals Sign Up



Weekly Events

Sunday 6:00 PM | HLPC Youth

Monday 6:30 PM | HLPC Choir

Wednesday 6:30 PM | Studies for all ages*

Thursday 10:00 AM | Men's Study w/ Jim Clark @ Woodlands

Friday 7:30 AM | Men's Study via Zoom

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

**Childcare provided.*



..... Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

	April 19	April 26	May 3
School Of Discipleship	Katelyn Hawkinson Jenny Bryant	Amy Booth Barb Jansen	Jan Fall Mary Ross Bankson
Nursery <i>During Worship</i>	Angie Slagh Tish Roberts Christina & Shane Hall	Faith Coffman Grace Jerome Katie Jerome	Amy Pritchett Christina & Titus Watson Neysa Ezell
Teach Me to Worship	April, Julia & Audrey Jessup	Amanda & Colton Pradarits	Cathy Alvord Grace Jerome

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Cathy Alvord

Nursery Coordinators: Caitlin Shelton, Faith Coffman

..... Sunday Volunteer Schedule

GREETERS: Ryan & Christina Watson

Next week: Marisol Soto, Mary Catherine Cutrell

**Interested in
volunteering?**



SAFETY TEAM: Tony Bermudez

Next Week: Jim Micko

SOUND TEAM: Dave McManus, Larry Wadsworth

Next Week: Dave Carnes, Jed Jessup

USHERS: Cody Casey, Rob Strasser

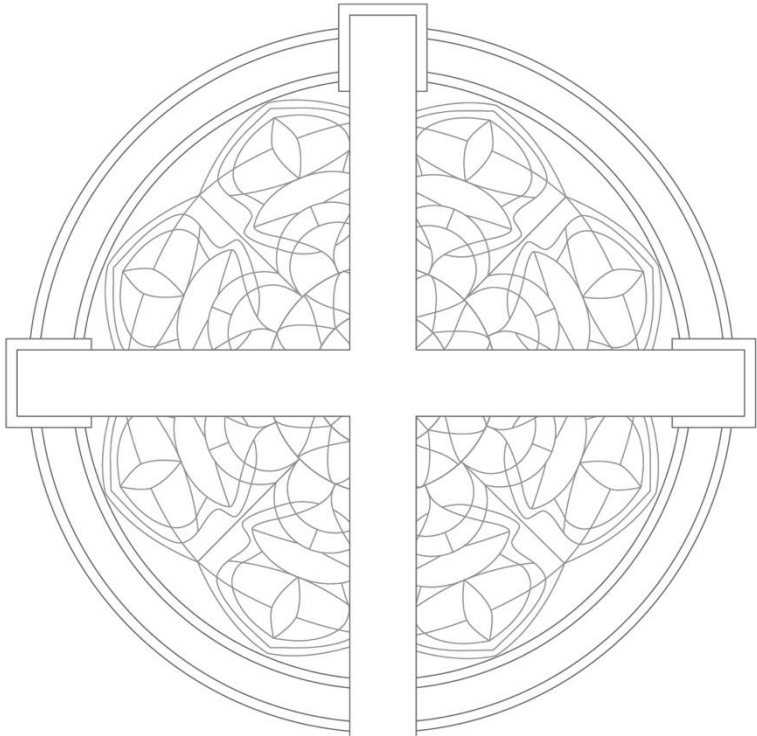
Next Week: Ben Blevins, John Kotlarski

MUSIC: Grant Waters, Jackson Griffith, Elizabeth Weiss, Jan Fall, Sharon Phelps

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