



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.

Masks are encouraged when social distancing is difficult and when singing louder than a speaking voice.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 28, 2021

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 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: All your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
and all your saints shall bless You!

People: They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power, to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

Minister: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

People: The LORD is faithful in all His words and kind in all His works. (Psalm 145:10-13)

†PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE

1. 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.

Refrain

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

2. 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. *Refrain*

3. 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!” *Refrain (2x)*

†CORPORATE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

From the Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. V

Q. How is God in control of all things?

A. God the great Creator of all things does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, according to His infallible foreknowledge and the free and immutable counsel of His own will, to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

†GREETING ONE ANOTHER

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

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.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.
(Psalm 19:14)

SILENT CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION & GRACE

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

#469 (1,2,5 &6)

WORDS OF GRACE

Minister: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon
you. (Psalm 86:5)

People: **We are forgiven and declared righteous in God's
sight because of the limitless mercy shown to us
in Christ! Praise be to God!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ruling Elder Tieman Slagh

(Concluded by the Lord's Prayer)

**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 4-7 will be dismissed with their leaders during the singing
of the next hymn to a time of "Worship Training." Parents, please pick
up your kids promptly after the worship service.*

HYMN OF CELEBRATION

"The Church's One Foundation"
#347 (1,2,5 &6)

HEARING GOD SPEAK

†SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:42-47

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Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Rev. Paul Bankson

The Healthy Church

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF A DEACON

Ordination vows of Jed Jessup

Laying on of hands and prayer Ruling Elder Todd Kinnebrew

Charge to the Officer Ruling Elder Kevin Epperson

Charge to the Congregation Ruling Elder Tieman Slagh

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.

†SINGING OF THE DOXOLOGY

Hymn #731

SERMON NOTES:

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THIS WEEK AT HLPC

Sunday: Unchained Youth Group tonight, 6-8pm
Bell Choir 12 noon

Wednesday: Midweek Study in person and via ZOOM, 7pm
Choir rehearsal, 7:30

Thursday: Women's College & Career Bible Study, 7-9pm
Women of the Word, Thursday, 7-9pm, Youth Bldg.

Friday: Men's study via Zoom, 7:30 am

Children's Ministry Volunteer Schedule

Nursery Coordinator: Jennifer Waters

Teach Me to Worship Coordinator: Connie Bankson,

| ROOM | February 28 | March 7 | March 14 |
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| Infants | Jeanette Bennett | Laura Duvall | Neysa Ezell |
| Walkers & 2/3's | M & C Kinnebrew | Lyn Micko Jake Barker | Carlie Ezell Brooke Ezell |
| Teach Me to Worship | Charlotte Sawyer Brooke Ezell | Connie Bankson J & L Bermudez | J & K Waters, Anna Shelton |

USHER CAPTAIN: Bob McCullough

Next week: Scott Shelton

USHERS: Jon & Julie Pruett

Next Week: Neil Barker & Ryan Watson

SAFETY TEAM: Kirby Moore

Next Week: Roger Hill

SOUND TEAM: Larry Wadsworth

Next Week:

HLPC ELDERS (Session)

Paul Bankson: Moderator

Neil Barker: Children's Ministries

Michael Collins: Youth

Keith Duvall: Administration

Kevin Epperson: Worship

Todd Kinnebrew: Women in the Church

Kenny Rahn: Clerk of Session/Missions

Tieman Slagh: Life Groups

Sean Waters: Shepherding

HLPC DEACONS

Kirby Moore, *Chairman*

Tony Bermudez

Roger Hill

Dave Maddox

Bob McCullough

Joe Weiss

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LIFE Groups (Call the church office for information)

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| Bankson | 1 st & 3 rd Sunday | 6:00 pm |
| Epperson | Every other Sunday | 6:00 pm |
| Kinnebew/Moore | 2 nd Sunday | 5:30 pm |
| Lamar | 2 nd Friday & 4 th Sunday | 5:30 pm |
| Rahn/Slagh | 4 th Sunday | Noon |
| Young Adults | Every other Tuesday | 7:00 pm |

Women's Small Groups

College & Career Women's Study, Thursday 7pm (Fellowship Hall)

Women of the Word, Thursday 7pm (Youth Building)

Women of the Word, Friday @ 12 pm, 2nd and 4th Fridays, resumes February 12.

Men's Small Groups

Fridays @ 7:30 am via Zoom (contact church office for info)

Prime Timers (55+) Fellowship & Lunch Monthly

MISSIONS & MINISTRIES SUPPORT

- ◆ **Marshall & Cathryn Brown** - Czech Republic
- ◆ **Bob & Andrea Burnham** - Odessa, Ukraine (MTW)
- ◆ **Jeff & Robyn Candell** - Church planting in British Columbia (MNA)
- ◆ **Covenant Care Services** - Christian Adoption Agency serving the state of Georgia.
- ◆ **Amanda DeYoung**- RUF @ Wesleyan College
- ◆ **John & Sarah Gordy**- RUF @ Valdosta State University
- ◆ **Marlin & Caroline Harris** -RUF @ Mercer University
- ◆ **Mike & Erin Pettengill** - training missionaries for MTW
- ◆ **Michael and Amy Parks** - Australia (MTW)
- ◆ **Samaritan's Purse** - **Operation Christmas Child**
- ◆ **Mike & Ellie Sabin** - Trans World Radio in Guam (MTW)
- ◆ **Seminario Reformado Latinoamericano (SRL)** - Reformed Seminary serving Latin America, Noe & Mimi Acosta
- ◆ **Harvey & Carol Spears** - in Orlando, FL with Cru
- ◆ **Strong Tower Fellowship** - Macon, GA
- ◆ **Ben & Shanna Wright**- Wycliffe Bible Translators

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