

Hopewell Worship Guide for 6/14/20

Call to Worship Pastor: Let us bless the LORD from this time forth and evermore. Praise the LORD! *Psalm 115:18*

Congregation: Come, let us go to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths. *Isaiah 2:3*

Invocation: O Lord, we magnify you, we rejoice in you, O God our Savior! You have regarded the low estate of your handmaiden, the Church in ever age! You have done great things for us, and holy is your name, O mighty God.

Remember your mercy to us in the name of Christ, for in him we plead the new and eternal covenant; for in him, the promises made to Abraham have been fulfilled. Remember your covenant, once again, as you have from generation to generation. For yours is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, Father, ever blest, Son, ever praised, Holy Spirit, ever adored. One God, now and always. Amen

Old Testament Deuteronomy 6:4–18

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. ¹⁰“And when the Lord your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, ¹²then take care lest you forget the Lord, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹³It is the Lord your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. ¹⁴You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you— ¹⁵for the Lord your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the Lord your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth. ¹⁶“You shall not put the Lord your God to the test, as you tested him at Massah. ¹⁷You shall diligently keep the commandments of the Lord your God, and his testimonies and his statutes, which he has commanded you. ¹⁸And you shall do what is right and good in the sight of the Lord, that it may go well with you, and that you may go in and take possession of the good land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers.

These prayer components are pulled from Matthew Henry’s Method of Prayer, a method of prayer that helps us pray the Bible. <http://www.matthewhenry.org>

Adoration: That he is present in all places, and there is no place in which he is not included or out of which he is excluded.

You are a God at hand and not a God far away; none can hide himself in secret places so that you cannot see him, for you fill heaven and earth. Jeremiah 23:23-24 You are not far from each one of us. Acts 17:27 We cannot go anywhere from your presence or flee from your Spirit: If we ascend to heaven, you are there! If we make our bed in Sheol, in the depths of the earth, behold you are there! If we take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead us, and your right hand shall hold us, Psalm 139:7-10 for we can never outrun you.

Confession: The carnality of our affections, their being placed upon wrong objects and carried beyond due bounds.

We have set our minds on things beneath, which should have been set on things above, where our treasure is, Matthew 6:21 where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; Colossians 3:1-2 these are the things which we should seek. We have paid regard to vain idols and forsaken our hope of steadfast love; Jonah 2:8 have forsaken the fountain of living waters, for cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water. Jeremiah 2:13 We have trampled the head of the poor into the dust of the earth, Amos 2:7 and have been anxious concerning what we shall eat and what we shall drink and what we shall wear, the things after which the Gentiles seek. Matthew 6:31-33 We have lifted up our souls to what is false, Psalm 24:4 and set our eyes on that which is nothing; have looked at the things that are seen, which are temporal, but the things that are eternal have been forgotten and postponed. 2 Corinthians 4:18

Petition: The promises God has made in his word to pardon and absolve all those who truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy gospel.

Lord, is not this the word which you have spoken: that if the wicked man forsakes his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and returns to the LORD, even to our God, that you will abundantly pardon, Isaiah 55:7 will multiply to pardon? To you, the Lord our God, belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against you. Daniel 9:9 Is not this the covenant which you have made with the house of Israel: that you will take away their sins; Romans 11:27 that you will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more; Jeremiah 31:34 that iniquity shall be sought in Israel, and there shall be none, and sin in Judah, and none shall be found? Jeremiah 50:20 Have you not

said that if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he has committed, and keep your statutes, he shall live; he shall not die; all his transgressions shall not be remembered against him? Ezekiel 33:15-16 Have you not appointed that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in Christ's name to all nations? Luke 24:47 Did you not promise that when the sins of Israel were put upon the head of the scapegoat, they should be sent away into the wilderness, into a remote area? Leviticus 16:22 And as far as the east is from the west, so far do you remove our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:12 O remember these words to your servants, in which you have made us hope. Psalm 119:49

Thanks: We must be particular in our thanksgivings to God: For the discoveries that he has made to us in his word of the goodness of his nature.

We give thanks to the God of gods, to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:2-3 Your goodness is your glory, Exodus 33:19 and it is for that which all your works give thanks to you and all your saints bless you. Psalm 145:10 You are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, Psalm 145:8 and have told us that you do not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men; but, though you cause grief, you will have compassion according to the abundance of your steadfast love. Lamentations 3:32-33 You take pleasure in those who fear you, in those who hope in your steadfast love. Psalm 147:11

Intercession Pray for the Health, Purity, and Holiness of the Church. For the amending of everything that is amiss in the church, the reviving of primitive Christianity and the power of godliness, and, to that end, the pouring out of the Spirit.

Lord, let your Spirit be poured out upon your churches from on high, and then the wilderness shall become a fruitful field; Isaiah 32:12 then justice shall return to the righteous, and all the upright in heart will follow it. Psalm 94:15 Let what remains be put into order, Titus 1:5 and let every plant that is not of our heavenly Father's planting be rooted up. Matthew 15:13 Let the Lord whom we seek come to his temple like a refiner's fire and fullers' soap, and let him purify the sons of Levi and all the seed of Israel, and refine them like gold and silver, that they may bring offerings of righteousness to the LORD, pleasing offerings to the LORD as in the days of old, as in former years. Malachi 3:2-4 Let religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, flourish and prevail everywhere: James 1:27 that kingdom of God among men, which is not a matter of eating and drinking but of righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. Romans 14:17 O revive this work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make it known; Habakkuk 3:2 and let these times be times of reformation. Hebrews 9:10

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Lord's Prayer: Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 8:12 For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.

New Testament Reading: 1 John 4:16–21

¹⁶ So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷ By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹ We love because he first loved us. ²⁰ If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹ And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Benediction: And to the sheep who hear His voice, even those the Lord calls by their name: Know that the Lord is God, it is He who made us and we are His. We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.