

Hopewell Worship Guide for 6/27/21

Call to Worship

Come, everyone who thirsts, come without money and without price. Incline your ear, and come to Me, hear that your soul may live.

For His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink. For on the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood up and cried out; 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.'

Isaiah 55:1,3; John 6:55; 7:37

Invocation: Blessed are you, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth. Father, most wise, intelligence beyond us, deepest mystery, and highest truth. O heavenly wisdom, perfect in simplicity! Reveal yourself to us, O Father, in the name of your Son for to him you have delivered all things and no one knows you except in him. Reveal yourself to us, O Father, in the name of your Son for he is gentle and lowly in heart and we would take his yoke upon us and learn of him. For yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Forever One God. Amen

Old Testament Job 38:1-11

38 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

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: *We know, O God, that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. Job 42:2 Power belongs to you; Psalm 62:11 and with you nothing is impossible. Luke 1:37 All authority is yours, both in heaven and on earth. Matthew 28:18 You kill, and you make alive; you wound, and you heal; and there is none that can deliver out of your hand. Deuteronomy 32:39 What you have promised you are able also to perform. Romans 4:21*

Confession: *We have sinned, Father, against heaven and before you: Luke 15:18 we have all sinned and fall short of the glory of God; Romans 3:23 for the God in whose hand is our breath and whose are all our ways, we have not honored. Daniel 5:23 Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight; Psalm 51:4 neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by walking in his laws, which he has set before us, Daniel 9:10 though they are holy and righteous and good. Romans 7:12 Who can discern his errors? Declare us innocent from hidden faults. Psalm 19:12 In many things we stumble, James 3:2 and our iniquities are more than the hairs of our head. Psalm 40:12 As a well keeps its water fresh, so our hearts keep fresh their evil; Jeremiah 6:7 and this has been our way from our youth up, that we have not obeyed your voice. Jeremiah 22:21 Out of the evil treasure of our hearts, we have brought forth much evil. Matthew 12:35*

Petition: *Be to us a God, and take us to be your people; Hebrews 8:10 and make us offer ourselves freely on the day of your power, Psalm 110:3 though we are no longer worthy to be called your sons. Luke 15:19 For how would you set us, who have been rebellious, among the sons, and give us the pleasant land? But you have said that we shall call you, Our Father, and not turn from following you. Jeremiah 3:19 Shall we not therefore from this time call to you, “Our Father, you are the friend of our youth”?* Jeremiah 3:4 *Lord, we hold fast your covenant; Isaiah 56:4 to you we join ourselves in an everlasting covenant; Jeremiah 50:5 O that you would make us pass under the rod and bring us into the bond of the covenant, Ezekiel 20:37 that we may become yours. Ezekiel 16:8 Make with us an everlasting covenant, your steadfast, sure love for David. Isaiah 55:3*

Thanks: *We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made; and that our souls, our nobler part, know very well; Psalm 139:14 for no man knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him. 1 Corinthians 2:11 You have made us of that rank of beings which is a little lower than the heavenly beings and is crowned with glory and honor; Psalm 8:5 for it is the spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand; Job 32:8 and the spirit of a man is the lamp of the LORD. Proverbs 20:27 Our bodies are capable of being the temples of the Holy Spirit, 1 Corinthians 6:19 and our souls of having the Spirit of God dwell in them; 1 Corinthians 3:16 we therefore glorify you with our bodies and with our spirits, which are both yours. 1 Corinthians 6:20(KJV) You, Lord, have formed us for yourself, that we might declare your praise. Isaiah 43:21*

Intercession: *You, LORD, rule over the nations: Psalm 22:28 Who will not fear you, O King of the nations? Jeremiah 10:7 You sit on the throne, giving righteous judgment; Psalm 9:4 judge the world therefore with righteousness, and judge the peoples with uprightness. Psalm 9:8*

Lord, hasten the time when you will make wars cease to the end of the earth; Psalm 46:9 when nation shall no more lift up sword against nation, nor kingdom against kingdom, but swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, and they shall not learn war anymore. Isaiah 2:4

Make kings foster fathers, and their queens nursing mothers, to the Israel of God. Isaiah 49:23

And in the days of these kings, let the God of heaven set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, Daniel 2:44 even the kingdom of the Redeemer. And whatever purposes there are in men's minds, Lord, let your purposes stand, Proverbs 19:21 and fulfill the plans of your heart to all generations. Psalm 33:11

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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: *1 John 2:1-2* My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14–21

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; ¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Benediction: Now to you who have died, been buried and have been raised with Christ, And whose life has been hidden in Christ and who will be revealed with Him in glory; Go, knowing that it is by your faith that you stand firm, by His life that is at work in you. Col 3:1-4; 2 Cor. 1:24; 4:12