

## Hopewell Worship Guide for 11/21/21

### Call to Worship *Psalm 148:1-5*

“Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.”

**Invocation:** Great You are, O lord, and greatly to be praised; great is Your power, and Your wisdom is infinite. You would we praise without ceasing. You call us to delight in Your praise, for You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts find not rest until we rest in You; to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit all glory, praise, and honor be ascribed, both now and forevermore. Amen

### Old Testament *Daniel 7:13–14 (ESV)*

<sup>13</sup> “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup> And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

**Adoration:** *Psalm 23 (ESV)* *A Psalm of David.* <sup>1</sup> *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.* <sup>2</sup> *He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.* <sup>3</sup> *He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.* <sup>4</sup> *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.* <sup>5</sup> *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.* <sup>6</sup> *Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

**Confession:** *Every intention of the thoughts of our heart is evil, only evil, and that continually, and it has been so from our youth. O how long have those wicked thoughts lodged within us! Like the devising of folly, those thoughts are sin. From within, out of the heart, come evil thoughts, which devise evil on the bed, and carry the heart with the fool’s eyes to the ends of the earth. But God is not in all our thoughts; it is well if he is in any of them. Of the Rock that bore*

*us, we have been unmindful and have forgotten the God who gave us birth: We have forgotten him days without number, and our hearts have gone after worthlessness and become worthless. Our inward thought having been that our houses should continue forever; this, our way, is the path of those who have foolish confidence. We have set our minds on things beneath, which should have been set on things above, where our treasure is, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; these are the things which we should seek. We have paid regard to vain idols and forsaken our hope of steadfast love; have forsaken the fountain of living waters, for cisterns, broken cisterns that can hold no water. We have trampled the head of the poor into the dust of the earth, 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. We have lifted up our souls to what is false, 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*

**Petition:** *Being justified by faith, let us have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, and through him let us have access into that grace in which believers stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Be not a terror to us, for you are our refuge in the day of disaster. In Christ Jesus let us, who once were far off, be brought near by the blood of Christ; for he himself is our peace, who has broken down the dividing wall of hostility between us, that he might reconcile us to God through his cross, thereby killing the hostility, and so making peace. Through him, therefore, let us, who have made ourselves strangers and aliens, become fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. You have no wrath: would that you had thorns and briers to battle? You would burn them up together; yes, you would burn them up together; but you have encouraged us to lay hold of your protection, that we make peace, and have promised that we shall make peace. O let us therefore agree with you and be at peace, that thereby good may come to us. Heal us, and we shall be healed; save us, and we shall be saved, for you are our praise. Do not be angry with us forever but revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you. Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation*

**Thanks:** *When perhaps there has been but a step between us and death, and when we have felt that we*

*have received the sentence of death, and have been ready to say, "In the middle of our days we must depart; we are consigned to the gates of Sheol for the rest of our years"; yet in love you have delivered our lives from the pit of destruction and cast all our sins behind your back. When the snares of death have encompassed us and the pangs of Sheol have laid hold on us, we have called on the name of the LORD and have found that gracious is the LORD, and righteous, yes, our God is merciful; we have been brought low, and he has saved us, and has delivered our souls from death, our eyes from tears, and our feet from stumbling. We will therefore walk before the LORD in the land of the living*

**Intercession:** *Teach us to be thankful – to be a people who understand the many blessings of God on or lives, to know how good He has been and is being.*

**Ministries Hopewell Supports:** Roddey & Becky Caughman, Michael & Tricia Lee – Panama, Clark Emerson – Campus Outreach, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Hope House, Reformed University Fellowship, Palmetto Women’s Center

**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:** *Colossians 2:13-14* And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

**New Testament Reading:** *John 18:33–37*

<sup>33</sup> So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?”

<sup>35</sup> Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” <sup>37</sup> Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

**Benediction:**

**Numbers 6:24–26 (ESV)**<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.