

Hopewell Worship Guide for 6/6/21

Call to Worship

Let us bless the LORD from this time forth and evermore.

Praise the LORD! *Psalm 115:18*

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 5:12–15

¹² “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. ¹³ Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴ but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵ You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

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: *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: *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: *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 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: *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: *2 Corinthians 4:5-12*

⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹ For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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.