

## Hopewell Worship Guide for 6/13/21

### Call to Worship

The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!" *Psalm 50:1,5*

**Invocation:** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for he has visited and redeemed his people. Blessed are you, O God, our redeemer, our Lord, for you have sent to us a Savior, the promised Savior of the house of David. Save us in his name as you promised to those who have gone before us. Save us in accordance with the covenant which you swore as an oath to Abraham which you established in the death and resurrection of Christ which you have written on our hearts through the indwelling of your Holy Spirit. Blessed are you God Eternal – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One God, now and always. Amen

**Old Testament Psalm 51 To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.**

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. <sup>5</sup> Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. <sup>6</sup> Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. <sup>13</sup> Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you. <sup>14</sup> Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness. <sup>15</sup> O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise. <sup>16</sup> For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. <sup>17</sup> The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. <sup>18</sup> Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem; <sup>19</sup> then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

*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:** *All things are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account, even the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12-13 Your eyes are in every place keeping watch on the evil and the good: Proverbs 15:3 They run to and fro throughout the whole earth, that you may give strong support to those whose hearts are blameless toward you. 2 Chronicles 16:9 You search the heart and test the mind, that you may give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds. Jeremiah 17:10 O God, you have searched us and known us! You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from afar. You search out our path and our lying down and are acquainted with all our ways. Even before a word is on our tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. Psalm 139:1-4 Such knowledge is too wonderful for us; it is high; we cannot attain it. Psalm 139:6 Darkness is as light with you. Psalm 139:12.*

**Confession:** *We are born of the flesh, and we are flesh. John 3:6 Dust we are: Genesis 3:19 We have borne the image of the man of dust; 1 Corinthians 15:49 and in us (that is, in our flesh) dwells nothing good. For we have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out; for we do not do the good we want, but the evil we do not want is what we keep on doing. Romans 7:18-19 We have a law in our members waging war against the law of our mind and making us captive to the law of sin that dwells in our members; Romans 7:23 so that when we want to do right, evil lies close at hand, Romans 7:21 and clings to us so closely. Hebrews 12:1 The whole head is sick, the whole heart is faint; from the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in us, but bruises and sores and raw wounds. Isaiah 1:5-6 There is in us a bent to turn away from the living God: Hosea 11:7 Our hearts are deceitful above all things and desperately sick; who can understand them? Jeremiah 17:9 They start aside like a treacherous bow. Hosea 7:16*

**Petition:** *For your name's sake, O LORD, pardon our guilt, for it is great; Psalm 25:11 for evils have encompassed us beyond number; our iniquities have overtaken us, and we cannot see. Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver us! O LORD, make haste to help us! Psalm 40:12-13 O do not remember against us our former iniquities, let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and atone for our sins, for your name's sake! Psalm 79:8-9 Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD! Psalm 25:7 O let us have the blessedness of those whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; of that man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. Psalm 32:1-2 O let us have redemption through Christ's blood, even the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of your grace, which you have lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight. Ephesians 1:7-8 That being in Christ Jesus, there may be no condemnation for us; Romans 8:1 that*

our sins, which are many, having been forgiven us, Luke 7:47 we may go in peace: Luke 7:50 For no inhabitant will say, "I am sick," if the people who dwell there have been forgiven their iniquity. Isaiah 33:24

**Thanks:** *You did not leave yourself without witness among the nations, in that you did good by giving them rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying their hearts with food and gladness. Acts 14:17 You cover the heavens with clouds, and prepare rain for the earth, and make grass grow on the hills. You give to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. Psalm 147:8-9 You bring rain on the desert in which there is no man, to satisfy the waste and desolate land. Job 38:26-27 You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide their grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks\* overflow with abundance. Psalm 65:9-11 You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills; they give drink to every beast of the field; and beside them the birds of the heavens dwell; they sing among the branches. Psalm 104:10-12 You have set the earth on its foundations, so that it should never be moved; Psalm 104:5 you set a boundary to the waters of the sea, so that they might not again cover the earth. Psalm 104:9 You have shut up the sea with doors, Job 38:8 and prescribed limits for it, saying, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther; here shall your proud waves be stayed." Job 38:10-11 And you have made good what you have sworn, that the waters of Noah shall no more go over the earth. Isaiah 54:9 Your covenant with the day and with the night is not broken; Jeremiah 33:20 but still you give the sun for light by day and the fixed order of the moon and the stars for light by night, Jeremiah 31:35 and are faithful to that covenant of providence: That while the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease. Genesis 8:22*

**Intercession:** *Let all who set themselves, and take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, who would burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from them, plot in vain. Let him who sits in the heavens laugh at them and hold them in derision; speak to them in your wrath, and terrify them in your fury. Psalm 2:1-5 Give them, O LORD, what you will give them; give them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts. Hosea 9:14 O our God, make them like whirling dust, like chaff before the wind; Psalm 83:13 fill their faces with shame, that they may seek your name, O LORD, Psalm 83:16 and that they may know that you alone, whose name is the LORD, are the Most High over all the earth. Psalm 83:18 Put them in fear, O LORD, that the nations may know that they are but men! Psalm 9:20 And wherein the proud enemies of your church deal arrogantly, make it to appear that you are above them. Exodus 18:11 May all who hate Zion be put to shame and turned backward! Let them be like the grass on the housetops, which withers before it grows up. Psalm 129:5-6 Let no weapon fashioned against your church succeed, and let every tongue that rises against it in judgment be confuted. Isaiah 54:17 Make Jerusalem a heavy stone for all the peoples, and let all that lift it hurt themselves, though all the nations of the earth should gather against it; Zechariah 12:3 so*

*may all your enemies perish, O LORD, but let your friends be like the sun as he rises in his might. Judges 5:31*

**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:** *Romans 8:1-2* There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

**New Testament Reading:** *2 Corinthians 4:13-18*

<sup>13</sup> Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, <sup>14</sup> knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

**Benediction:** May that same Lord establish you in the Gospel so that all people might believe and obey Him Who is the only wise God; the glory is to Him forever through Jesus Christ! Amen. (Ps 125:1, Romans 16:25-27)