

## Hopewell Worship Guide for 3/6/22

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 20:5; Isaiah 12:6*

“May we shout for joy over your salvation, and in the name of our God set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions! Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”

**Invocation:** Let us pray: **Psalm 18 (ESV)** <sup>1</sup> I love you, O Lord, my strength. <sup>2</sup> The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. <sup>3</sup> I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. <sup>4</sup> The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; <sup>5</sup> the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. <sup>6</sup> In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears. <sup>19</sup> He brought me out into a broad place; he rescued me, because he delighted in me. <sup>25</sup> With the merciful you show yourself merciful; with the blameless man you show yourself blameless; <sup>26</sup> with the purified you show yourself pure; and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous. <sup>27</sup> For you save a humble people, but the haughty eyes you bring down. <sup>28</sup> For it is you who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness. <sup>29</sup> For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. <sup>30</sup> This God—his way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. <sup>31</sup> For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God?—<sup>32</sup> the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless. <sup>33</sup> He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights. <sup>46</sup> The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation—<sup>47</sup> the God who gave me vengeance and subdued peoples under me, <sup>48</sup> who rescued me from my enemies; yes, you exalted me above those who rose against me; you delivered me from the man of violence. <sup>49</sup> For this I will praise you, O Lord, among the nations, and sing to your name.

It is to you O God Almighty, that all praise is due - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One God, now and forever more. Amen.

### Old Testament *Isaiah 59:12–20*

<sup>12</sup> For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: <sup>13</sup> transgressing, and denying the Lord, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words. <sup>14</sup> Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the

public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. <sup>15</sup> Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey. The Lord saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice. <sup>16</sup> He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him. <sup>17</sup> He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak. <sup>18</sup> According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment. <sup>19</sup> So they shall fear the name of the Lord from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the Lord drives. <sup>20</sup> “And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares the Lord.

*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:** *In you, O LORD, do we take refuge; let us never be put to shame; Psalm 31:1 indeed, let none who wait for you be put to shame. Psalm 25:3 For God alone our souls wait in silence; from him comes our salvation: He only is our rock and our salvation! Psalm 62:1-2 In him is our glory, our might, and our refuge; and our hope is from him. Psalm 62:5-7 When no refuge remains to us, and no one cares for our souls, we cry to you, O LORD, “You are our refuge, our portion in the land of the living.” Psalm 142:4-5 Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. Psalm 20:7 We will trust in your steadfast love, O God, forever and ever, and will wait for your name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly. Psalm 52:8-9 We have hoped in your word; Psalm 119:81 O remember your word to your servants, in which you have made us hope. Psalm 119:49*

**Confession:** *You have struck us down, but we have felt no anguish; we have refused to take correction and have made our faces harder than rock, Jeremiah 5:3 and the rod has not driven the folly out of our hearts. Proverbs 22:15 You have disciplined us with the rod of men and with the stripes of the sons of men, 2 Samuel 7:14 yet we have not turned to him who struck us, nor have we inquired of the LORD of hosts. Isaiah 9:13 When some have been overthrown as Sodom and Gomorrah were, we have been as brands plucked out of the burning; yet we have not returned to you, O LORD. Amos 4:11 And when your hand has been lifted up, we have not seen it. Isaiah 26:11 We have not kept the terms of the covenant that we have made before you; Jeremiah 34:18 but as traitors, we have betrayed.*

*Isaiah 24:16 Did we not say, "We would not transgress, Jeremiah 2:20 we would not offend anymore?" Job 34:31 We did, and yet we have returned with the dog to its own vomit; 2 Peter 2:22 we have returned to folly after God has spoken peace. Psalm 85:8*

**Petition:** *Lord, give us to grow with a growth that is from God; Colossians 2:19 to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; 2 Peter 3:18 to hold to our way; and, having clean hands, to grow stronger and stronger. Job 17:9 Let our path be as the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. Proverbs 4:18 We have not yet obtained, nor are we already perfect; Lord, grant that therefore, forgetting what lies behind, we may strain forward to what lies ahead, for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:12-14 Be like the dew to us, that we may blossom like the lily and take root like the trees of Lebanon; that our shoots may spread out and our beauty may be like the olive. Hosea 14:5-6 And let the sun of righteousness rise upon us with healing in its wings, that we may go out leaping like calves from the stall. Malachi 4:2*

**Thanks:** *We bless you that if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, 1 John 1:7 even with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours. 1 Corinthians 1:2 That we, who are many, are one bread and one body; 1 Corinthians 10:17 and that though there are varieties of gifts and service and activities, yet there is the same Spirit, the same Lord, and the same God, who empowers them all in everyone. 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 We thank you that all the children of God who are scattered abroad, John 11:52 are united in him who is the head of the body, the church; Colossians 1:18 so they are all our brothers and partners in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus. Revelation 1:9*

**Intercession:** *Make those who rule over us just, ruling in the fear of God; 2 Samuel 23:3 and let those who judge remember that they judge not for man but for the LORD, who is with them in giving judgment, that therefore the fear of the LORD may be upon them. 2 Chronicles 19:6-7 Make them able men and trustworthy, men who fear God and hate a bribe, Exodus 18:21 that justice may run down like a river, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amos 5:24 Enable our magistrates to defend the weak and fatherless, to maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute, to rescue the weak and the needy, and to deliver them from the hand of the wicked; Psalm 82:3-4 and let governors never be a terror to good works, but to the evil. Romans 13:4*

**Ministries Hopewell Supports:** Roddey & Becky  
Caugman, Michael & Tricia Lee – Panama, Child

Evangelism Fellowship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Hope House, Clark & Grace Emerson – Campus Outreach, Reformed University Fellowship, Clark & Grace Emerson at Western Michigan University, 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:** *Psalm 143:11-12*

"For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life! In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble! And in your steadfast love you will cut off my enemies, and you will destroy all the adversaries of my soul, for I am your servant."

**New Testament Reading:** *Revelation 3:14–22 (ESV)*

<sup>14</sup> "And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: 'The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation. <sup>15</sup> " 'I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! <sup>16</sup> So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup> For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. <sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. <sup>19</sup> Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup> The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.' "

**Benediction:**

Grace and Peace to you who were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, who God made alive in Christ and forgave all of your sins, Go rejoicing in the Lord and be glad; for you are the upright in heart.

*Col. 2:13, 14; Psalm 32:11*