



**Sovereign Grace  
Reformed**  
Presbyterian Church (OPC)

# Family Worship Guide

## Sunday, June 28, 2020

### **Opening Scripture:** Psalm 150:1–2, 6

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
Praise God in his sanctuary;  
praise him in his mighty heavens!
- <sup>2</sup> Praise him for his mighty deeds;  
praise him according to his excellent greatness!
- <sup>6</sup> Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD!

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Praise:** *Come, Thou Almighty King* (TPH #212)

### **Reading of the Law of God:** Romans 13:8–14

<sup>8</sup> Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup> For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

<sup>10</sup> Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

<sup>11</sup> Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup> But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

### **Confession of Sin:** Psalm 38

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, rebuke me not in your anger,  
nor discipline me in your wrath!
- <sup>2</sup> For your arrows have sunk into me,  
and your hand has come down on me.
- <sup>3</sup> There is no soundness in my flesh  
because of your indignation;  
there is no health in my bones  
because of my sin.
- <sup>4</sup> For my iniquities have gone over my head;  
like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me.

5 My wounds stink and fester  
because of my foolishness,  
6 I am utterly bowed down and prostrate;  
all the day I go about mourning.  
7 For my sides are filled with burning,  
and there is no soundness in my flesh.  
8 I am feeble and crushed;  
I groan because of the tumult of my heart.  
9 O Lord, all my longing is before you;  
my sighing is not hidden from you.  
10 My heart throbs; my strength fails me,  
and the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.  
11 My friends and companions stand aloof from my plague,  
and my nearest kin stand far off.  
12 Those who seek my life lay their snares;  
those who seek my hurt speak of ruin  
and meditate treachery all day long.  
13 But I am like a deaf man; I do not hear,  
like a mute man who does not open his mouth.  
14 I have become like a man who does not hear,  
and in whose mouth are no rebukes.  
15 But for you, O LORD, do I wait;  
it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.  
16 For I said, “Only let them not rejoice over me,  
who boast against me when my foot slips!”  
17 For I am ready to fall,  
and my pain is ever before me.  
18 I confess my iniquity;  
I am sorry for my sin.  
19 But my foes are vigorous, they are mighty,  
and many are those who hate me wrongfully.  
20 Those who render me evil for good  
accuse me because I follow after good.  
21 Do not forsake me, O LORD!  
O my God, be not far from me!  
22 Make haste to help me,  
O Lord, my salvation!

**Assurance of Grace and Pardon:** John 3:16

<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Doxology:** TPH #572

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication:** Using the Prayer Sheet for this week, give thanks and pray for each other, for your family, for other faithful churches, and the lost.

**First Reading of God's Word:** Leviticus 19:9–18

<sup>9</sup> “When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup> And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup> “You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup> You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup> “You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup> You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup> “You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

**Psalm of Preparation:** *Praise the LORD God, All You Nations* (TPH #117B)

**Second Reading of God's Word:** 1 John 3:11–18

<sup>11</sup> For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. <sup>12</sup> We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. <sup>13</sup> Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. <sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. <sup>15</sup> Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

<sup>16</sup> By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup> But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? <sup>18</sup> Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

**Preaching of God's Word:** *“The Art of Christian Love”*

**Point:** We're called to love others, for the sake of the church, the world, and the glory of God.

**Outline:**

1. The Responsibility to Love:
  - a. It's a command.
  - b. It's a calling.
2. The Practice of Love:

- a. Do not murder.
  - b. Follow Christ's pattern.
  - c. Go beyond mere words.
3. The Fruit of Love:
- a. The church's good.
  - b. A godly witness.
  - c. The joy of assurance.
  - d. The glory of God.

**Psalm of Response:** *O God, Show Mercy to Us* (TPH #67B)

**Closing Scripture and Prayer:** Ephesians 3:20–21

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.