



To all who are weary and need rest ...
To all who mourn and long for comfort ...
To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares ...
To all who struggle and desire strength ...
To all who sin and need a Savior ...
We do, too.

Welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our great Hope and Joy, the reason we gather to celebrate and worship. Southwood opens wide our doors, our hearts, and our lives as our God has done for us.

November 22, 2020
9:45 AM Prayer Gathering
10:30 AM Thanksgiving Service
11:45 AM Parade & Lunch

Worship Service

MEDITATION

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night.

Psalm 92:1-2

CALL TO WORSHIP

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

LEADER: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness! Come before him with joyful songs! Know that the Lord is God!

PEOPLE: *It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

LEADER: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him and praise his name!

ALL: *For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever; his faithfulness continues to all generations.*

Psalm 100

SONG

"Come, Thou Fount"

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing;
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues of above;
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it:
Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, now, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Worship Service

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

TESTIMONIES OF THANKSGIVING

Congregation Members

We encourage everyone to consider during this time the many reasons you have to give thanks to God, and we would love for you to share publicly if you would like to do so. Please help us by making your testimony ...

Audible (come to one of the microphones down front)

Brief (so that many others will have opportunity to share)

Christ-centered (to keep our hearts on Him rather than ourselves).

If you would like to share thanks to God but are uncomfortable or unable to come to a microphone, consider writing your thanksgiving on a card from our Host Team and giving it back to them so that Pastor Will can share some of these as opportunities arise during the service.

SONG

“The Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

COMMUNION MEDITATION

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

“In Christ in All Circumstances”

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Bottom Line: We can give thanks in all circumstances only because we are in Christ Jesus in all circumstances.

“In the New Testament, religion is grace, and ethics is gratitude.”

Thomas Erskine

Worship Service

LORD'S SUPPER

The Lord's Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all those who trust in Jesus and are baptized members in good standing of any church that preaches the good news of Jesus to partake in the meal with us. Children not yet received as members themselves or others not partaking today are encouraged to observe and/or ask an elder to pray with you after the service.

SONG

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my
Father;
There is no shadow of turning with
thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,
they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt
be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great
is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed Thy hand hath
provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and
harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses
above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and
love. *Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth;
Thine own dear presence to cheer and
to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for
tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand
beside! *Chorus*

BENEDICTION

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



Scripture from 2020 Sermons

II Chronicles 20:5-12

And Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the Lord, before the new court, ⁶ and said, “O Lord, God of our fathers, are you not God in heaven? You rule over all the kingdoms of the nations. In your hand are power and might, so that none is able to withstand you. ⁷ Did you not, our God, drive out the inhabitants of this land before your people Israel, and give it forever to the descendants of Abraham your friend? ⁸ And they have lived in it and have built for you in it a sanctuary for your name, saying, ⁹ ‘If disaster comes upon us, the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we will stand before this house and before you—for your name is in this house—and cry out to you in our affliction, and you will hear and save.’ ¹⁰ And now behold, the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir, whom you would not let Israel invade when they came from the land of Egypt, and whom they avoided and did not destroy— ¹¹ behold, they reward us by coming to drive us out of your possession, which you have given us to inherit. ¹² O our God, will you not execute judgment on them? For *we are powerless against this great horde that is coming against us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.*”

Joshua 23:14

“And now I am about to go the way of all the earth, and you know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that *not one word has failed of all the good things that the Lord your God promised concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one of them has failed.*”

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that *in everything he might be preeminent.* ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Colossians 2:6-7

Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, *abounding in thanksgiving.*

Announcements

Welcome, Visitors!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning and love the chance to get to know new people. We would love to answer any questions you may have and welcome you to Southwood. If you would send your contact information to us at worship@southwood.org, we will reach out to you this week.

Santa's Secret Shop - Deadline Today

Today is the deadline to visit southwood.org/santa and purchase toys to be delivered directly to Second Mile.

2021 Southwood Devotional Book

Pick up your family's free copy of *New Morning Mercies* today. This devotional book by Paul Tripp is also available electronically, if you prefer. We will be reading it together as a church family throughout next year, so please join us. Books will be available throughout December.

Parking Lot Party and Pop-Up Shop

Southwood Ladies! Save the date for our Parking Lot Party and Pop Up Shop on Saturday, December 5 from 10am to 3pm. More details to come.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, November 22

11:45am — Thanksgiving Parade
12:00pm — Lunch (Food Trucks),
Pumpkin' Chunkin', and Fellowship

No Sr. High-Life

Wednesday, November 25

No Jr. High-Life

Wednesday, November 25 - 27

Church office closed

Friday, November 27

Dusk — Tinsel Trail Opens (Visit the Southwood Tree!)

Deacon/Finance Update 2020 Budget

\$2,448,739

Weekly Budget Need

\$47,091

Last Week's Giving

\$24,779

Year to Date Giving

\$1,711,721

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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out.

Pray that God would give us hearts to love the youngest and oldest in our community especially graciously during this season.

Ask for God's Spirit to work in us love for those with whom we disagree or differ - both within and beyond our church family.

Pray that those rejected by others would find a gracious welcome in our church family.

Specific Needs

Pray for Elaine Hill, who has been very sick at home this week.

Pray for Ron and Gayle Clegg as they are home after testing positive for COVID-19.

Pray for our congregation and community as Thanksgiving and this holiday season presents unique emotional and physical stressors this year beyond the griefs and tensions many already experience.

Praise God that Jacob McKinney's father is recovering after hospitalization with pneumonia this week.

Pray for Rahonda Everett, who was hospitalized this week and is now at home awaiting further diagnosis.

Pray for Kevin Waldrop, who has tested positive for COVID-19, and especially for his wife, Claire, to remain healthy through this.

Mission Partner

Alex & Suzanne Sarran - Lyon, France
The Sarrans, along with their six children, lead the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Lyon. Their ministry brings the light of the Gospel to a spiritually dark community. Please support them by praying for these requests.

Pray for financial provision as the Sarrans have to replace one of their vehicles.

Ask that God would guide their ministry as France faces high Covid numbers and a new lockdown.

Pray that God would give the Sarrans wisdom regarding a possible furlough in 2021.

Senior Member

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Expectant Mothers

Alaine Moss — November 2020
Anna Brooks — November 2020
Elizabeth Fancher — December 2020
Hannah Atkins — December 2020
Jordan Razook — December 2020
Libby Potts — December 2020
Catherine Barrett — February 2021
Shawnda McKinney — April 2021
Cole Wasdin — May 2021

Southwood's Vision and Mission

Southwood exists to advance the kingdom of God as we experience and express grace.

Southwood's Core Commitments

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

We recognize our deep dependence and need for prayer.

We are driven by relationships.

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out.

We seek the restoration of all creation in Huntsville and beyond.

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Grace