



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.

June 21, 2020

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

Worship Service

We contemplate who God is and who we are as we gather to worship.

MEDITATION

“God is not a bigger, better version of you—that simply creates a God in your own image, which Scripture calls idolatry....God is someone than whom none greater can be conceived. He is the Perfect Being.”

Matthew Barrett

None Greater: The Undomesticated Attributes of God

God welcomes us into his presence and reorients our hearts to Him and each other.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

LEADER: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

PEOPLE: *You have set your glory above the heavens.*

LEADER: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

ALL: *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

Psalms 8

We express the worth of our God and the emotions of our hearts to Him and each other.

SONGS

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
“Everlasting God”

PRAYER

We consider it a joy to have multiple generations worship together.

A Nursing Mothers' Room is also at the back of the sanctuary.

Ushers can provide you a hearing assistance device if helpful.

Worship Service

We affirm together what we believe.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

"We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God - eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing fountain of all good."

The Belgic Confession (1567), Article 1

SONG

"Why Should I Fear?"

We talk honestly with God about the brokenness of our world and the pain of our hearts.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Great and awesome God - worthy of all glory, honor, praise, and obedience - we have not loved you as we ought. We have worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator. As a result, we have not loved our neighbor as we ought. We have treated the image of God in others casually, carelessly, and at times even contemptuously. Father, forgive your people for the sake of your Son.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

God reminds us of his grace and forgiveness as the foundation of our relationship.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

SONG

"You Are So Good To Me"

We celebrate how God's grace flows through us in our relationships and community.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Service

We celebrate our dependence upon God and steward his resources.

OFFERTORY SONG

“Psalm 62”

Giving boxes are located in the rear of the Sanctuary and are available before and after service.

God speaks to us through the Bible as it is explained and applied to us.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Joshua 9:1-27

“Un-domesticating God”

Ron Clegg
Associate Pastor

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Jude 1:24-25



Following the Worship Service

Pastors will greet people and pray with them outside after worship.

Please go outside through the Narthex doors and take trash with you.

In lieu of prayer cards, email prayer needs to prayer@southwood.org.

Sermon Notes

Intro: At the core of all that is wrong with man, and the heart of every sin, and the driving force of all of our unbelief is this: Man sees himself as much too great and sees God as much too small.

I. A God to Fear

II. A God to Trust

III. A God to Love

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 Huntsville and/or Southwood. If you would send any contact information you would like us to use to worship@southwood.org, we will reach out to you this week.

Celebrating the Renders

Join us for a drop-in reception to say thanks and farewell to Pastor Peter and his wonderful family 6:00-8:00pm on Sunday, June 28, at the Lodge. They are planning to move in July to their new call at Providence Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, Maryland.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, June 21

10:45am — Jr/Sr High Connect Hour
11:00am — W2S Class
11:30am — Explore & Journey (Zoom)

Tuesday, June 23

1:00pm — Jr/Sr High Cookie Tuesday

Wednesday, June 24

TBD — Jr High Special Event
2:00pm — Journey Event

Thursday, June 25

TBD — Sr High Special Event
2:00pm — Jr/Sr High Yogurt Mtn
6:30pm — Women's Bible Study

Deacon/Finance Update

2020 Budget
\$2,448,739

Weekly Budget Need
\$47,091

Last Week's Giving
\$31,686

Year to Date Giving
\$911,428

**Download the Southwood App for more calendar info
and to give electronically.**

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

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

Ask that God would increase our longing for our true home and for God's kingdom of justice, righteousness, and peace to be experienced in this world.

Pray for our mission partners and other Christians around the world facing significant persecution for their faith in Christ.

Ask God to give wisdom to the leaders of Huntsville - that the plans made for the future of our growing city would reflect the compassion of God and provide opportunities for the Gospel that we don't even see yet.

Specific Needs

Pray for Mary Vaughn as she deals with heartbreaking family conflict following the recent death of her mother.

Pray for black and white pastors across our city who are meeting together to pray and work toward racial reconciliation.

Pray our church leadership as they make plans for ongoing ministry in light of ongoing health concerns and challenges.

Mission Partner

The Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center

The HPRC is a local ministry that provides free and confidential help to those facing pregnancy-related decisions. Please support them by praying for these requests.

Pray that God would meet every financial need and continue to sustain us during challenging times.

We are asking God for wisdom regarding whether our banquet that is coming up in August should be live or virtual.

Please pray for our new evening parenting/pregnancy program that will begin in July, that God will provide the needed volunteers and that men and women will see the truth of God's Word on the importance of families being together.

Senior Member

Marie Hill

31 Cobbs Cove Way
Huntsville, AL 35803

Expectant Mothers

Grace Crawford — July 2020

Kelly Lewis— July 2020

Nina Cash— August 2020

Taylor Bozeman— September 2020

Veronica Adcock— November 2020

Alaine Moss— November 2020

Anna Brooks— November 2020

Elizabeth Fancher— December 2020

**Email prayer@southwood.org
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

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.

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Grace