



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 28, 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

“New Testament Christians did not think of themselves as ‘Christians’! But if not, how did they think of themselves? ... It is that we are ‘in Christ.’ If this is not the overwhelmingly dominant way in which we think about ourselves, we are not thinking with the renewed mind of the gospel. But in addition, without this perspective it is highly likely that we will have a tendency to separate Christ from his benefits and abstract those benefits from him (in whom alone they are to be found) as though we possessed them in ourselves.”

Sinclair Ferguson, *The Whole Christ*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

PEOPLE: *Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

LEADER: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

PEOPLE: *The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.*

LEADER: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

ALL: *For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.*

Psalm 95

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

SONGS

“Friend of God”

“Alas and Did My Savior Bleed”

PRAYER AND THE LORD’S 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

God speaks to us from the Bible about our need for humility and the help we find in Him.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

James 4:1-10

SONG

"Jesus, Cast a Look on Me"

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Surely, God, we are sinful from birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. We grieve the corruption we inherit from Adam and the many sins we have added to it ourselves. We are broken people in a broken world, and we cry to you for help in the name of Jesus!

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:20-21

SONG

"Beautiful Scandalous Night"

Worship Service

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

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

God sends us, one of our pastors, and his family on his mission with his blessing.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION PARTNER REPORT

Chase Daws, Campus Minister
Reformed University Fellowship at UC-Berkeley

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Joshua 10:1-15
"Peace, Promise, and Victory"

Derrick Harris
Assistant Pastor

BLESSING AND SENDING OF THE RENDER FAMILY

BENEDICTION

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, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21



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

PEACE (10:1-5)

- Sometimes peace is threatening.

PROMISE (10:6-11)

- God always keeps His promises.

VICTORY (10:12-15)

- True victory belongs to God and He's a miracle worker.

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 - TONIGHT

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

"Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the Word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith."

- Hebrews 13:7

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, June 28

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

Wednesday, July 1

11:00am — Jr High Devotion

Thursday, July 2

11:00am — Sr High Devotion
2:00pm — Jr/Sr High Yogurt Mtn
6:30pm — Women's Bible Study

Friday, July 3 — Office Closed

Deacon/Finance Update

2020 Budget
\$2,448,739

Weekly Budget Need
\$47,091

Last Week's Giving
\$16,410

Year to Date Giving
\$927,916

While there is no offering portion of the worship service this morning, boxes are available at the rear of the Sanctuary for those who came prepared to give.

**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.

Pray for unity in Huntsville across racial, socioeconomic, denominational, and political lines.

Ask God to give wisdom and generosity to our business leaders as they seek to love their employees and make adjustments to businesses through this season where some have been shut down.

Pray for our global mission partners as many battle additional struggles of isolation and disruption through this season.

Specific Needs

Pray for the Render Family as they relocate to Maryland later this week and begin life and ministry for God's kingdom there.

Pray for our Youth Pastor Search Committee (Todd Gandy, Kim Garrison, Lolita Owens, Brent Snyder, and Mike Stanfield) as they seek God's direction for our next youth pastor.

Pray for members of our church family struggling with loneliness and isolation during this season as well as for wisdom to know how to love our hurting neighbors well in the days ahead.

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

Dorothie Dutcher

54 Laurel Lane
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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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