



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.

July 12, 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

“Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her Savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech Thee, hear us.”

Thomas Benson Pollock

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Clegg
Associate Pastor

LEADER: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

PEOPLE: *The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.*

ALL: *Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!*

LEADER: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity;

PEOPLE: *You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

ALL: *Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!*

Psalm 99:1-5

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

INVOCATION

SONG

“How Great Is Our God”

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

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into Hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

The Apostles' Creed

SONG

"Abide With Me"

We talk honestly with God about our weakness, brokenness, and idolatry.

CONFESSION OF SIN

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Ephesians 2:1-3

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4-7

SONG

"Jesus Paid It All"

Worship Service

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We celebrate our dependence upon God and steward his resources.

OFFERTORY SONG

“Jesus, With Thy Church Abide”

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

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

Joshua 22

“Civil War or Passionate Unity?”

God invites us to taste and see his goodness in the bread and cup that represent the body of blood of Jesus for us.

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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

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



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Will 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

Introduction

Faithful Living in response to God's Faithfulness

Scene 1: Charge to Faithfulness (22:1-9)

Scene 2: Confrontation about Faithful Worship (22:10-29)

- The Zeal of the Western Tribes

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Scene 3: Celebration of Faithful Unity (22:30-34)

Conclusion

The Passion that Produces Unity

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.

Officer Nominations

Please prayerfully consider nominations for the offices of ruling elder and deacon at Southwood, which are open during the month of July. Forms are available by the offering boxes in the back of the Sanctuary as well as online at southwood.org/officernominations.

Blood Drive

In an effort to support our community during this difficult season, Southwood will be hosting a blood drive in the Lodge on Wednesday, July 29 from 11:00am-5:00pm. Mayfair and Willowbrook are joining with us in an effort to reach our goal of 130 donations. To sign up for a time slot, please go to redcrossblood.org.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, July 12

10:45am — Jr/Sr High-Life Connects
11:30am — Explore/Journey on Zoom

Tuesday, July 14

10:00am — Water Wars (4yrs - 1st gr.)
1:00pm — Water Wars (2nd - 5th gr.)
3:00pm — Water Slides (Jr/Sr High)
6:30pm — Session Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

11:00am — Jr. High Life Devotion

Thursday, July 16

11:00am — Sr. High Life Devotion
2:00pm — Jr/Sr High Life 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

\$61,773

Year to Date Giving

\$1,026,709

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

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

Pray that God would continue to expand our vision of his glory and grace that we might be zealous for worshipping Him in all things.

Ask for wisdom from the Holy Spirit for how we can best be the Church during this different season.

Pray for the progress of the gospel and revival among people in our city and world.

Specific Needs

Pray for Dorothy Horner in the death of her sister-in-law.

Pray for Greg Ray in the death of his sister.

Pray for Ray Holton, who went to the ER on Wednesday to be treated for kidney stones and high blood sugar.

Pray for Phillip Wright as he has been struggling with panic in various situations.

Pray for our elders as they meet Tuesday night to pray and plan for our church.

Pray for pastors across our city who will gather again Monday to discuss matters of racial reconciliation and partnership in Huntsville.

Mission Partner

“Jonah” in Nineveh

Jonah and his wife serve in a country that often experiences religious and political turmoil. As with our other global partners, their work has been made more difficult by the current pandemic. Please join with them in praying for these requests.

My wife and I were in the States caring for my parents when the borders closed. Pray that we would use our time wisely while we are here.

Pray for clear and powerful preaching of the word in our church while we are away.

Praise God that the church is meeting weekly via zoom and that attendance has been strong.

Senior Member

Sue Urban

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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.

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

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Grace