



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.

September 13, 2020

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

Worship Service

MEDITATION

“Learn much of the Lord Jesus. For every look at yourself, take ten looks at Christ. He is altogether lovely. Such infinite majesty, and yet such meekness and grace, and all for sinners, even the chief! Live much in the smiles of God. Bask in his beams. Feel his all-seeing eye settled on you in love, and repose in his almighty arms.”

Robert Murray McCheyne

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Clegg
Associate Pastor

LEADER: “In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

ALL: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

Isaiah 6:1-3

PRAYER

SONGS

“God of Wonders”

Lord of all creation
Of water, earth, and sky,
The Heavens are Your Tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high.

Chorus: God of wonders beyond our
galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty.
You are holy, holy,
Lord of heaven and earth! (2x)

Early in the morning,
I will celebrate the light,
And when I stumble into darkness,
I will call Your name by night.

Chorus

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and
earth! (3x)

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown!

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the
woodlands

Robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine.

Worship Service

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets.

And I believe in one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Nicene Creed (325 AD)

SONG

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the power of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all!
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at his feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all.

Worship Service

CONFESSION OF SIN

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

Isaiah 6:4-5

PRAYERS OF REPENTANCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

Isaiah 6:6-7

SONG

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Jesus, Lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide
Till life's storm is past.
Safe into the haven guide,
Receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none;
I helpless hang on Thee.
Leave, oh leave, me not alone;
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed.
All help from Thee I bring.
Cover my defenseless head;
In the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want;
Here more than all I find.
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
Heal the sick and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy name.
I am all unrighteousness.
False and full of sin I am;
Thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found,
Grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound;
Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the Fountain art.
Let me take of Thee.
Spring Thou up within my heart
For all eternity.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Service

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

Colossians 1:15-20

“Jesus, Lord of All, Part 1”

¹⁵ 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.

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 OF RESPONSE

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

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



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.

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible study begins this week with a study on the Psalms. Three groups have been formed and will meet at Southwood: Wednesdays at 6:30pm (Respass), Thursdays at 9:30am (Kent/Harris), and Thursdays at 6:30pm (Mayer/Rozier-Hachen). Childcare not provided. Contact shannon.clark@southwood.org to join us!

Fall "Be the Church" Small Groups

We are excited to have connected everyone into a small group for this fall. If you haven't heard from a leader inviting you to join them in a group for this 7-lesson series, or if you have other questions, please contact the church office.

Learning to Listen FB Live Event

Learning to listen well is vital for us as we live in community, especially during this challenging season. Join several counselors and members of our Southwood Family at 7pm on Wednesday, September 23, on Facebook Live for an evening of learning to listen.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, September 13

10:30am — Children and Youth Connect Hours

7:00pm — Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, September 15

7:00am — Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, September 16

6:30 pm — Jr. High-Life

6:30pm — Women's Bible Study

Thursday, September 17

9:00am — Playground Playdate (Three's and Four's)

9:30am — Women's Bible Study

6:30pm — Women's Bible Study

Deacon/Finance Update

2020 Budget

\$2,448,739

Weekly Budget Need

\$47,091

Last Week's Giving

\$41,596

Year to Date Giving

\$1,315,535

A giving box is located outside near the sanctuary doors for anyone who came prepared to give this morning.

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We are committed to being Christ-centered.

Pray for clear vision of the greatness of Jesus so that each of us would more and more run to Him for help.

Ask that Holy Spirit would remind us daily of the goodness and strength of our Heavenly Father.

Pray for churches throughout our city to unite in prayer for the advancement of the kingdom among us.

Specific Needs

Pray for Dorothee Dutcher as she undergoes surgery Tuesday to remove part of her thyroid and then awaits results of testing on it.

Praise God for the birth of Cora Belle Cash to Josh and Nina last week.

Praise God for Alma Huston's recovery from Covid-19 and pray for her continued healing.

Pray for our senior high students, staff, and volunteers as their large-group meetings resume outdoors Sunday night.

Pray for our deacons as they meet Monday night and lead us in caring for each other and our community.

Mission Partner

Child Evangelism Fellowship

This Bible-centered organization establishes clubs in public schools to reach children with the Gospel, disciple them in the Word of God, and connect them with a local church. Please support them by praying for these requests.

Please pray that God would provide opportunities to establish additional Bible clubs.

We are switching to Zoom clubs during this time. Pray that God would make them effective.

Ask God to provide new financial partners for this ministry.

Senior Member

Elaine Looney

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Expectant Mothers

Taylor Bozeman— September 2020

Veronica Adcock— November 2020

Alaine Moss— November 2020

Anna Brooks— November 2020

Elizabeth Fancher— December 2020

Hannah Atkins— December 2020

Jordan Razook— December 2020

Libby Potts — December 2020

Shawnda McKinney— April 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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Experience & Express
Grace