



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 20, 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, everlasting King,
Accept the tribute which we bring;
Accept the well deserved renown,
And wear our praises as Your crown.

May every time of worship see
Your grace revealed more rich and free,
Till we are raised to sing Your name
At the great supper of the Lamb.

O that the months would roll away
And bring the coronation day;
The King of Grace shall fill the throne
With all His Father’s glories on.”

Isaac Watts

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Derrick Harris
Assistant Pastor

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence
with singing!

PEOPLE: *Know that the Lord is God! 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!

PEOPLE: *Give thanks to him; praise his name!*

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

Psalms 100

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

We affirm together what we believe.

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

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

SONGS

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
“Jesus at the Center”

PRAYER

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created. For you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10,13

SONG

“All for Jesus”

CONFESSION OF SIN

We acknowledge and confess in Your Presence: our sinful nature, prone to evil, and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have pity upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for every way in which we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son: our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:19-22

Worship Service

SONG

"God of My Life, to Thee I Call"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Saved"

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

Colossians 1:15-20

"Jesus, Lord of All, Part 2"

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

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

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

Bottom Line: Because Jesus is the resurrected King of his people, we must consider Him first in everything.

1. "The head of the body, the church"

2. "The beginning, the firstborn from the dead"

3. "That in everything He might be preeminent"

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.

Learning to Listen - WEDNESDAY

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 this Wednesday at 7pm on Facebook Live for an evening of learning to listen.

What Does the Bible Say About...?

Beginning next Sunday, Sept. 29, following the worship service, our adults will gather in the Connecting Spaces for connecting and discussion. We will work at keeping our distance and encourage masks. The discussion will center on how to think biblically about various current issues. Pastor Ron will lead the first discussion: "Generally, church attendance is higher with women than men. In some places, it is overwhelmingly higher. What is it about the church that tends to make it more attractive to women than men?" Join us as we wrestle with this issue.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, September 20

10:30am — Children and Youth
Connect Hours

7:00pm — Sr. High-Life

Monday, September 21

6:30pm — Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, September 22

7:00am — Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, September 23

6:30pm — Women's Bible Study

7:00pm — Learning to Listen FB Live

Thursday, September 24

9:30am — Apple Orchard Play Date

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

\$29,872

Year to Date Giving

\$1,345,407

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We recognize our deep dependence and need for prayer.

Ask that prayer would become a vital part of our lives as it was even for Jesus himself.

Pray that we would learn a childlike faith from our children more than they learn from our self-reliant or even at times hardened or cynical perspective.

Ask for a renewed awareness of our weakness and dependence alongside Jesus' resurrection power in our lives and church.

Specific Needs

Pray for Christy Spink in the death of her grandfather last week.

Praise God for successful surgery for Dorothy Dutcher and continue to pray as she awaits results of further testing.

Pray for our "Learning to Listen" event Wednesday night to be a help to us and our community in relating to each other as God would have us.

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

Mission Partner

Justin and Alanna Huston

The Hustons serve with Serge in Dublin, Ireland. They mentor missionary apprentices, work with summer interns, and support church revitalization efforts. Please join them in praying for these requests.

We praise God that Justin's mother Alma has recovered from Covid-19.

Please pray that the embassy would start processing visas for four interns who are planning to come to Dublin in January, 2021.

Pray with us that the uncertainties of Covid-19 will not cause the cancellation of our 2021 summer internship program.

Senior Member

Jim Smith

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Vestavia Hills, AL 35243

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

Catherine Barrett — February 2021

Shawnda McKinney — April 2021

**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