



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 27, 2021

8:45 AM Prayer Gathering

9:30 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Connect Hour

Worship Service

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

MEDITATION

“Only when we turn away from looking at our sin to look at the face of God, to find his pardoning grace, do we begin to repent. Only by seeing that there is grace and forgiveness with him would we ever dare to repent and thus return to the fellowship and presence of the Father. ... Only when grace appears on the horizon offering forgiveness will the sunshine of the love of God melt our hearts and draw us back to him.”

Sinclair Ferguson, *You Can Change*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Derrick Harris
Associate Pastor

LEADER: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

PEOPLE: *Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.*

LEADER: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The Lord reigns!”

PEOPLE: *Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!*

ALL: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!*

1 Chronicles 16

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

SONGS

“Everlasting God”

“By His Wounds”

PRAYER

We talk honestly with our Father.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9-10

SONG

“Psalm 130”

We declare our hope based on God's promises to us in his Word.

PROFESSING OUR HOPE IN CHRIST

LEADER: Through our faith in Christ, we are now born again to a living hope.

PEOPLE: *Hope in Christ means that we are born again to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, kept secure in heaven for us.*

LEADER: Hope in Christ means that we are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him we also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

PEOPLE: *Hope in Christ means that we now live under God's grace and sin no longer has dominion over us.*

LEADER: Hope in Christ means that we are justified and have peace with God.

PEOPLE: *Hope in Christ means that we are adopted as children of God.*

LEADER: Hope in Christ means that God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

ALL: *Hope in Christ means that we will live forever in heaven with God, and he will wipe away every tear from our eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore.*

1 Peter 1, Romans 5, 6, 8, Ephesians 2, Revelation 21

Worship Service

SONG

“How Great”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG “Beautiful Things”

In light of today’s sermon text, parents may choose to escort kids of all ages upstairs for Kids Worship during the offertory.

Giving boxes are located in the rear of the Sanctuary.

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Will Spink
Senior Pastor

Proverbs 5
“Wise Warnings About Sex”

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Psalm 130”

God sends us on his mission with his blessing.

BENEDICTION

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6



Following the Worship Service

Pastor Will will greet and pray with people at the front of the sanctuary.

Join us for Connect Hour, relating with God and each other around his Word.

Adults: Gather in Room A or D (across the hallway from the Nursery)

High-Life Connects: Jr./Sr. High classes in the Lodge across the street

Kids Connect: Birth-6th grade classes in Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

WARNING: Pursuing the path of sex outside God's good design is foolish and dangerous.

Where does this path begin?

1. Our _____

2. Our _____

3. Our _____

Where does this path end?

1. _____: Short-term consequences

2. _____: Long-term disaster

How do I avoid this path?

1. Run away from sexual immorality.

2. Run into God's presence.

Announcements

Welcome to Southwood!

We are so glad you are here this morning to celebrate with us. If you are new to Southwood, please scan the QR code below on your phone and let us know how you would like us to get in touch with you so we can get to know you and serve you better. Regular attenders, please scan the QR code and let us know you were here! If you are unable to scan the QR code, please send info to worship@southwood.org.



Adult Connect Hour

Anna Kent leads ongoing discussion on salvation focusing on justification and sanctification in Rm D. Skeets Simonis leads discussion about today's sermon and its application in our lives in Rm A.

VBS Registration - Now Open

VBS registration for children who have completed any grade between K-5 by May 2021 is now open! Visit southwood.org/vbs to sign your kids up ... and while you're there, sign up to be a part of the VBS Team, so we can share the good news of Jesus with more kids!

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, June 27

11:00am – Connect Hour (All Ages)

Monday, June 28

General Assembly begins (St. Louis)
9:00am - 2:00pm – VBS Workday

Wednesday, June 30

9:00am - 2:00pm – VBS Workday
1:00pm – Students return from EDGE

Thursday, July 1

6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Deacon/Finance Update

2021 Budget

\$2,671,555

Weekly Budget Need

\$51,376

Last Week's Giving

\$33,820

Year to Date Giving

\$871,253

Blood Drive July 15

On Thursday, July 15, Southwood will host a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Lodge 11:00am-4:00pm. Go to redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code Faith+Works to make an appointment for this drive. If you have questions or to volunteer, email shannon.clark@southwood.org.

**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 our global partners and for new open doors for ministry of word and deed during this season.

Ask Holy Spirit to make our church family a place where the hurting and discouraged find a gospel welcome and community.

Pray for the flourishing of Huntsville in every way - economically, relationally, and especially spiritually.

Specific Needs

Pray for Nanette Respass (chairman) and the rest of our search team looking for a director of discipleship and women's ministry.

Pray for ongoing VBS preparations and for God's work in the hearts of kids who will learn about who He is and how they can trust Him.

Pray for our pastors and members traveling to St. Louis for the PCA General Assembly this week - as well as for biblical unity and mission for our denomination.

Pray for our junior high students, staff, and volunteers who are at the EDGE conference and returning Wednesday.

Praise God for Sandy Newby's return to her home and pray for her ongoing recovery from her stroke.

Mission Partner

Lincoln Village Ministry

This ministry provides a framework of community and support for families in need. At Lincoln Village, these families can find housing, a private school, and Bible studies, all working together to spread the hope of the gospel. You can support them by praying for these requests.

Pray for our most recent graduates of Lincoln Academy, that they would continue to seek God's will for their lives as they take the next steps in their education.

Pray that our summer programs would be a blessing for the students, staff, and volunteers who are involved.

Ask that God would continue to provide the volunteers and funding needed for the renovations taking place in our new housing area, Lincoln North.

Senior Member

Betty Bates

Regency Retirement Village
2004 Max Luther Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35810

Expectant Mothers

Cayce McAlister — July 2021

Kari Rigney — September 2021

Katie Adress — October 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.

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