



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.

January 28, 2024
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

“I am well satisfied it will not be a burden to me at the hour of death, nor be laid to my charge at the day of judgment, that I have thought too highly of the Lord Jesus Christ or labored too much in commending and setting Him forth to others, as the Alpha and Omega, the Lord our righteousness, the sufficient atonement for sin, the only Mediator between God and men, the true God and eternal life.”

John Newton, *Cardiphonia*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

PEOPLE: *Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.*

LEADER: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

PEOPLE: *One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.*

LEADER: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

PEOPLE: *They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.*

LEADER: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness

PEOPLE: *and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.*

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Chase Daws Guest Preacher, RUF
- Skye Green Story of Grace, RUF
- Elisabeth Enchelmayer Announcements
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Ron Poteat Acoustic Guitar
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Michael Athey Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Andrew Foreman Livestream
- Wesley Chambers Slides

Worship Service

LEADER: The Lord is gracious and merciful,

PEOPLE: *slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

LEADER: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,

ALL: *and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.*

Psalm 145

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

SONGS

"How Great Thou Art"

"How Great"

PRAYER OF PRAISE

STORY OF GRACE

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNERS

SONG

"I Love to Tell the Story"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

Parents may escort K-1st graders upstairs during offertory.

Worship Service

God speaks to us from the Bible explained and applied to our lives.

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Jonah 1:1-3
"A Call to Love"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

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 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 rooms on hallway across from the Nursery

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

Kids Connect: Birth-5th grade classes in Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

#1: Where is God Calling You?

#2: Why are You Running?

Grace Group Questions *(for fuller discussion guide, visit southwood.org)*

1. How has God uniquely positioned you in your family, church family, and/or community to impact the next generation?
2. How does the love of God draw you back to God's mission when you have run away from his calling?
3. What is one thing you learned this weekend about reaching the next generation that you would like to see impact your life?

Announcements

Connect Hour Today

Several of our partners with us for this weekend's conference will be sharing at the Lodge and Connect Community rooms during the Connect Hour (immediately following the service). Pick one, learn more of what God is doing, and pray with them!

Annual Meeting Next Sunday

Our annual Congregational Meeting is next Sunday during the Connect Hour (11-12). Don't miss this time of prayer and update, exciting budget reports, trustee elections, and more!

Welcome to Southwood Class

If you want to learn more about a relationship with God, the heart of Southwood, or church membership, we invite you to join us for our next Welcome to Southwood class starting Sunday, February 11. To sign up, email wyketa.shipman@southwood.org.

Service Opportunity

Our local partners at the Cornerstone Initiative provide excellent training for building relationships with our neighbors, especially those facing material poverty. Training starts this Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6:00-7:30pm at 2702 Holmes Ave. For more info, email shannon.clark@southwood.org.

Summer Internship Opportunities

Southwood is seeking young people to serve High-Life in full-time paid internships this summer (end of May to first week of August). Email kim.delchamps@southwood.org for more information.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, January 28

8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
11:00am – Communicants Class
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Wednesday, January 31

6:00pm – Jr. High-Life
6:30pm – Women's Bible Study

Thursday, February 1

10:00am – Women's Bible Study

Join us in pursuing God's mission together each week by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups! To get connected, please visit southwood.org/grace-groups.

Deacon/Finance Update Budget and Congregational Meeting

Final year-end income and expenses, as well as the 2024 budget, will be presented at the annual congregational meeting next Sunday, February 4, 2023.



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

Learn more, see full event calendars, and give electronically at southwood.org.

Prayer Guide

Mission:

Experience and Express Grace

Ask that God's Word would dwell richly among us as it points us to the story of grace and the God of grace.

Pray that our zeal to share God's grace with others would match our joy in receiving his grace for ourselves.

Ask that the good news of Jesus would be transformative in the lives of our youth and children and the entire next generation.

Specific Needs

Pray for DJ Baptiste as he travels this weekend to his grandmother's memorial service.

Pray for Kim Garrison in the death of her father last week.

Praise God for the birth of Truett Clay Guin to Will and Grace this week.

Pray for new relationships, deepened partnerships, and directed prayers to result from this weekend's time focused on ministry to the next generation.

Pray for next Sunday's annual meeting to encourage and unite our hearts in God's mission for us as his Church.

Praise God for some good progress for Laura Wolfson in the hospital and continue to pray for her healing.

Missions Partner Requests

Express Grace Conference - Equipping the Next Generation

This year's Express Grace Conference focuses on our student ministry partners. As we have prepared for this event, we have been sharing requests for some of the organizations that are represented. Please take time this week to pray for InFocus at UAH, led by Seth Waldecker.

Ask God to give wisdom and direction to Seth and the other leaders of InFocus as they work to reach international students with the Gospel.

Pray that God would draw many students to Friday night meetings for Bible study and faith-based discussions.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in the hearts and minds of these students, making the Gospel clear to them.

Senior Member

Nancy Unks

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Expectant Mothers

Beth Patton — February 2024

Lauren Taylor — May 2024

Sarah-Nell Compton — May 2024

Shealy Holliday — May 2024

Sarah Collins — June 2024

Elizabeth Fancher — June 2024

**Email prayer@southwood.org
to be included in this Prayer Guide.**

Southwood's Mission

Southwood exists to experience and express grace in relationships that impact eternity.

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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