



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 30, 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

“To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.”

Martin Luther

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

ALL: “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

Revelation 4:8

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

SONGS

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
“Rejoice”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

God speaks to us through the Bible as we remember his love that cares for us in every situation.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

But as for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord.

At an acceptable time, O God,
in the abundance of your steadfast love answer me in your saving faithfulness.

Deliver me

from sinking in the mire;
let me be delivered from my enemies
and from the deep waters.

Let not the flood sweep over me,
or the deep swallow me up,
or the pit close its mouth over me.

Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good;
according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.

Psalms 69:13-16

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Derrick Harris Associate Pastor
- Kelli Johnson Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Sam Johnson Electric Guitar
- Mike Athey Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Kim Watkins Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Leslie Ellis Livestream
- Jonathan Ellis Slides

Worship Service

SONG

“Goodness of God”

We talk honestly with our Father about our weakness, idolatry, and need for Him.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father in heaven, forgive us for how far we fall short of your glorious perfection. We settle for distance from you in our relationship, we neglect your Word, we often love ourselves more than we love our neighbors. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Draw near to us that we might draw near to you.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Psalm 103:8-13

SONG

“His Mercy Is More”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Your Love Is Strong”

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Matthew 6:9-13
"We Speak to God"

SONG OF RESPONSE

"Goodness of God"

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

College Connect: College students in the Lodge across the street

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

Introduction: Jesus Prays

Focus: Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

1. "Father, hallowed be your name ..."

What about who God is or what He has done do you want to celebrate Him for?

2. "Your kingdom come, your will be done ..."

In whose life, what place, or what situation do you long for peace, justice, & Jesus to reign?

3. "Give us this day our daily bread ..."

What specific needs are you, your church family, or your neighbors facing?

4. "Forgive us our debts, lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil ..."

What is keeping you or seeking to draw you away from a close relationship with God?

Conclusion: We Pray in Jesus' Name

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

1. Try praying through the Lord's Prayer or any other passage of Scripture with another person or group. What did you find helpful in talking to God?

2. What idols in your heart and life does spending time talking with God help you attack?

3. What guide for prayer have you found to be most helpful or would you like to try in your own life?

Announcements

Worship Night: Summer Songs/Sweets!

Next Sunday, bring a friend and join us at 6pm for our Worship Night. This gathering is for all ages! We will fellowship together with ice cream and other treats after a wonderful time of singing.

Sermon Resource File

Recommended resources for all ages to help you in your relationship with God (resources on prayer this week!) along the lines of today's sermon are available by scanning the QR code below.



Partner Service Opportunity

During the month of July, we will be collecting new board games for mission partner Second Mile Development. Parents at Title I schools in the area will receive them as part of Second Mile's Parent Initiative program. You may drop off games in the Guest Center or go to southwood.org to find their Amazon Wishlist.

This Week @ Southwood Sunday, June 30

7:00am – Men's Fellowship (P.L.Eggs)
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
6:30pm – Summer High-Life

Thursday, July 4

Office Closed

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

Deacon/Finance Update

Weekly Budget Need

\$49,152

Last Week's Giving

\$30,873

Year to Date Giving

\$1,027,543



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

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

Ask for God's kingdom to come and will to be done on earth as it is in heaven, especially in our neighborhoods and city.

Pray for our global partners as they seek to bring the good news of the kingdom in word and deed to their communities.

Ask Holy Spirit to guide those of us who employ others in our honorable treatment and generous support of those under our care.

Specific Needs

Pray for continued fruit in the lives of our junior high students as they have returned home from the EDGE.

Pray for David Hammond, longtime pastor at our mother church, Westminster Presbyterian, who has been hospitalized this week with pancreatic cancer.

Pray for our nation and her leaders as we process a presidential debate and celebrate our independence next week.

Missions Partner Requests

Robert and Tünde Fúto, Budapest, Hungary

The Fútos lead Cornerstone Evangelical Protestant Church, which has a growing congregation that is built on a solid foundation of the Gospel of grace. Robert and Tunde have two adult daughters, Hajni and Csenge, who have also been very active in their ministry. You can support the family by praying for these requests.

Pray for Csenge as she is in Kenya to see if the Lord would have her serve there starting in September. She will potentially be working to develop a theological curriculum to be taught in the high schools of Kenya.

Pray for our upcoming summer church camp where adults and children will gather and focus on living life based on God's love for us. Ask God for a wonderful time of fellowship and a fresh, unified vision.

Senior Member

Alma Huston

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Expectant Mothers

Haley Clendinen — July 2024

Rachel Johnson — August 2024

Haley Bynum — August 2024

Cayce McAlister — August 2024

Rachel Hess Hajek — Sept 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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