Southwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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.

November 15, 2026
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

"The consistent witness of Scripture is that we should make heaven and its beauty the object of our contemplative energy, not for the purpose of fueling theological speculation, but to equip us for life here and now. Evidently there is something about heaven that makes our anticipation of its experience profoundly lifechanging. And the reason isn't hard to discern. The essence of heaven is the vision of God and the eternal increase of joy in Him."

Sam Storms

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning seven torches of fire, which are the seven spirits of God, and before the throne there was as it were a sea of glass, like crystal. And around the throne, on each side of the throne, are four living creatures ... 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!"

from Revelation 4

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

SONGS

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
"Revelation Song"

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today's Worship Service

- **Will Spink** Senior Pastor
- **Derrick Harris** Associate Pastor
- **Elisabeth Enchelmayer** Announcements
- **DJ Baptiste** Director, Music Ministry
- **Newt Johnson** Piano
- **John Viers** Bass Guitar
- **Ron Poteat** Electric Guitar
- **Marcus Pope** Drums
- **Clara Morris** Vocals
- **Kim Watkins** Vocals
- **Jarrett Kaempfer** Audio

Worship Service

God speaks to us through the Bible to remind us of the nature of our relationship with Him.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever. Psalm 23

SONG

"It Is Well With My Soul"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"Psalm 23: Surely Goodness, Surely Mercy"

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

Providence Presbytery Commission for Installation of Bill Nash

- **Teaching Elder Ralph Keel** Honorably Retired
- **Teaching Elder Dieter Paulson** Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center
- **Teaching Elder Derrick Harris** Southwood PCA
- **Teaching Elder Will Spink** Southwood PCA
- **Ruling Elder Paul Matheny** Christ PCA, Owens Crossroads
- **Ruling Elder Alan Judge** Southwood PCA
- **Ruling Elder George Mayer** Southwood PCA
- **Ruling Elder Jeremy McCoy** Southwood PCA

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD
Revelation 7:15-17
"The Lamb-Shepherd"

Our Presbytery installs a pastor called by our congregation to serve here.

INSTALLATION OF REV. BILL NASH AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Vows to Bill Nash	George Mayer
Vows to Congregation	Jeremy McCoy
Installation Prayer	Dieter Paulson
Pronouncement	Will Spink
Charge to Bill Nash	Alan Judge
Charge to Congregation	Will Spink

SONG OF RESPONSE
"Be Thou My Vision"

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
Pastors will greet & pray with people at the front of the sanctuary.

Join us for Connect Hour, relating with God & 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 the Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

Introduction: Thinking about _____

Key Question:
What will the _____ give _____ to those He has _____?

1. His _____ (7:15)

2. His _____ (7:15-16)

3. His _____ (7:16)

4. His _____ (7:17)

Conclusion: Thinking about _____

Grace Group Questions (*for fuller discussion guide, visit southwood.org)*
1. How often do you think about eternity? What causes you to think on it when you do, and how does it typically impact your life today?

2. John's vision has now included Jesus as Lion, Lamb, and Shepherd. What does this teach you about the glory and wonder of Jesus? How does it help you love Him more?

3. What aspect of this glimpse of heaven are you most eager to experience? What helps you experience Jesus as your Shepherd here in the meantime?

Announcements

Santa's Secret Shop Toy Drive
Our toy donations conclude today, but our holiday partnership with Second Mile Development continues! Volunteer to sort/price toys at Neighborhood Store in coming weeks: https://bit.ly/SecSantaVolunteer26 Amazon wishlist to order by today: https://bit.ly/SecSanList26 ...

Next Step - TODAY!
New to Southwood? Our pastors and staff would love to connect with you today after worship near the fireplace. Come say hello, ask questions, and learn more about Southwood and your next step!

Thanksgiving Testimony Service
Our special service of thanksgiving is next Sunday, Nov. 22, at 9:30am. We are coordinating the sharing ahead of time. So, if you have a testimony of thanksgiving to share, let us know TODAY at worship@southwood.org.

Flourish Women's Gathering TODAY
Ladies, join us for Flourish today at 2:30pm in the Connecting Spaces as Nanette Respess leads us to focus on praying with thanksgiving.

Global Christmas Greetings
This Christmas, bless international mission partners with global greetings, a card or note of encouragement. Names and addresses are on the Missions Counter in the Connecting Spaces. You can mail your card with three stamps or drop it off in the Missions Mail Drop at the church by Sunday, December 7.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, November 15
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
10:50am – Next Step
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
12:15pm – Jr. High Retreat returns
2:30pm – Flourish
7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, November 17
6:00pm – Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, November 18
11:45am – Lunch, Life & Scripture
6:00pm – Jr. High-Life
6:30pm – Women's Grace Groups

Thursday, November 19
10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

Saturday, November 21
9:00am – BTS Seminary Class

Join us on God's mission together by becoming part of a smaller community through Grace Groups. Women's groups, men's groups, and coed groups meet through the week. Sign up to get connected at southwood.org/gracegroups.

Deacon/Finance Update

Quarterly Budget Goal is based on Southwood's historical giving patterns.

Oct-Dec Budget Goal: $1,174,628
Oct-Dec Giving to Date: $276,079

Last Week's Giving: $58,582

Scan this QR code to give electronically.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We strive to love the least, the lost, the littlest, the lonely, and the left-out. Ask God to make us a church family that welcomes those who are new or struggling to connect deeply within our congregation.

Pray that the Church will increasingly offer the hope of Jesus Christ and Him crucified to a hurting world rather than the hope of human power, control, or comfort.

Ask that God would make us a community where the materially poor and spiritually empty feel safe, welcomed, and valued.

Specific Needs

Pray for Pastor Bill Nash as he is installed as an associate pastor during Sunday's worship service.

Pray that the gifts we give and the time we spend serving with our partners at Santa's Secret Shop will impact both our hearts and the lives of our neighbors.

Pray for eternal impact in the hearts and lives of our students and leaders on the Jr. High Retreat in Mentone this weekend.

Pray that hearts of thanksgiving to God will be nurtured and relationships with one another deepened through Sunday's women's Flourish gathering.

Pray for our deacons as they meet Tuesday to lead our church in serving one another and our neighbors.

Mission Partner Focus

Second Mile Development serves neighborhoods, strengthens schools, and empowers families by connecting people to the love of Jesus. One special way they serve families is through Santa's Secret Shop, where parents can purchase new toys at significantly discounted prices, preserving their dignity and allowing them the joy of providing Christmas gifts for their children. Southwood can help in two ways:

Volunteer to sort and price toys:
https://bit.ly/SecSantaVolunteer26

Purchase toys from Amazon Wishlist:
https://bit.ly/SecSanList26

Pray for Second Mile as they build Christ-centered relationships with families.

Pray that Santa's Secret Shop would bless families and provide dignity, joy, and hope this Christmas.

Pray that God would use this ministry to share the love of Jesus throughout the community.

Senior Member

Sue Urban
12620 Holstein Lane
Huntsville, AL 35803

Expectant Mothers

Katelyn Welch — November 2026
Riley Brechin — December 2026
Jessica Sheppard — March 2027

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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Experience & Express Grace