



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.

October 25, 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

“My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.”

Jesus (John 18:36)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

PEOPLE: *Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,*

LEADER: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

PEOPLE: *and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

LEADER: Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation!

ALL: *Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!*

From Philippians 2, Revelation 5

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

SONGS

“Mighty to Save”
“Nothing But the Blood”

PASTORAL PRAYER

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
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio/Slides
- Lance Cooper Livestream

Worship Service

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have broken your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We have often failed to come at your invitation to the throne of grace, but we come now by the blood of our Lord Jesus.

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

I Peter 1:18-21

SONG

“Is He Worthy?”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Agnus Dei”

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
Revelation 5
“His Worth Gives Us Worth”

God invites us
to taste and see
his goodness
in the bread
and cup that
represent the
body and blood
of Jesus for us.

LORD’S SUPPER
The Lord’s Supper is the family meal of Christians. We invite all those who trust in Jesus and are baptized members in good standing of any church that preaches the good news of Jesus to partake in the meal with us. Children not yet received as communing members or others not partaking today are encouraged to observe and/or ask an elder to pray with you after the service.
** Gluten-free bread is available in center front and back.*
** Grape juice is in clear cups in the outer ring of each tray, while wine is in purple cups in the inner rings.*

SONG OF RESPONSE
“Agnus Dei”

God sends
us on his
mission with his
blessing.

BENEDICTION
Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

Revelation 1:3



Following the Worship Service
Pastor Derrick 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

1. Who is _____? (v.2)

2. He is worthy to _____ the _____. (v.9-10)

3. He is worthy to _____ ... (v.11-12)

4. He is worthy _____. (v13-14)

Why It Matters: His worth gives us worth.

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

1. Who or what do you allow to determine your worth, and how does that influence the way you live?
2. Why does it matter that Jesus is the Lamb who was slain but is standing (Rev. 5:5–10), and how does His worthiness change the way we see ourselves?
3. What competes with Jesus for our attention, affection, and sense of worth, and how does what we worship shape who we become?
4. Why is it sometimes difficult to believe what Jesus says about us rather than the names we've given ourselves, and how can we help one another remember our identity in Christ?
5. What would it look like to let Jesus have the final word in your life this week, especially in the ordinary moments of everyday life?

Closing Prayer: Consider these two statements silently, then pray together, thanking Jesus that His worth gives us worth. "One name I have carried that God never gave me is _____. ... In Christ, God calls me _____."

Announcements

Adult Connect Community Classes

Today following the service:

"Spiritual Formation" (Room E)

"The Gospel and Work" (Room D)

"1 Peter, 2 Peter, Jude" (Room A)

"Welcome to Southwood" (Room B)

Women's Luncheon - November 7

Southwood women (16 and up) are invited to gather at the Lodge on Saturday, November 7, for a time of food, fellowship, and friendship. Enjoy a hot soup lunch, and hear AC Harris share about her journey with Jesus. Register at southwood.org by November 2 to attend this free event.

Leadership Training - Shepherding

Everyone is encouraged to join our three-week Shepherding training to learn how to care for, listen to, and point to Jesus everyone in your life. Begins this Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 6pm, Room A. Register today! Email wyketa.shipman@southwood.org.

Lunch, Life, & Scripture Wednesday

Bring lunch and join Pastor Derrick for informal conversation about how the Bible speaks into everyday life. We meet this Wednesday, Oct. 28, 11:45am-1:00pm in the Connecting Spaces.

November Prayer Resource Available

As an aide to us in slowing down to talk with God as we read his Word, Southwood leaders have written daily prayers inspired by Scripture readings for that day. The booklet for November is available in the Narthex or Guest Center as well as on our website on the reading plan PDF.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, October 25

8:45am – Prayer Gathering

9:30am – Worship Service

10:50am – Next Step

11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)

11:00am – Welcome to Southwood

7:00pm – Sr. High-Life

Tuesday, October 27

5:00pm – YL Capernaum Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 28

11:45am – Lunch, Life, and Scripture

6:00pm – Shepherding Training Class

6:00pm – Jr. High-Life

6:30pm – Women's Grace Groups

Thursday, October 29

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

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: \$119,376

Last Week's Giving: \$36,431



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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

We are driven by relationships.

Ask that we would see the image of God in others so that we treat one another and our neighbors with the value God gives each of us.

Pray for relationships marked by love, honesty, and trust between parents and kids at every stage of life.

Ask for boldness in workplace and neighborhood relationships - that we might share the hope of Christ with those regularly in our lives.

Specific Needs

Pray for Eileen Sessions as she returned to the hospital during rehab this week.

Pray for Marcelle Mahesh in the death of her sister last weekend.

Pray for Karen Heller in the death of her sister last weekend.

Pray for Adam Riley in the death of his grandfather last weekend.

Pray for our Shepherding training starting Wednesday night to be a help to many in caring for family, friends, and neighbors.

Pray for Janet Harritt in the death of her mother this week.

Mission Partner Focus

Alex and Suzanne Sarra

Alex and Suzanne Sarra have served in full-time ministry in Lyon, France since 2001. Alex leads a growing church plant in the city, with a desire to see people come to faith in Christ, the church strengthened, and new churches planted throughout the region.

Praise God that an offer on a 7,000-square-foot building was recently accepted! Pray that the remaining details come together and the sale would move forward.

The \$3 million project will require significant outside funding. Pray that God would provide the resources needed and raise up generous partners for the purchase and renovation.

Praise God for a recent meeting with about 15 people interested in joining a future daughter-church plant. Pray for wisdom as these opportunities develop and for God to raise up faithful leaders to carry the Gospel into new communities.

Senior Member

Marie Hill

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Expectant Mothers

Katelyn Welch — November 2026

Riley Brechin — December 2026

Jessica Sheppard — March 2027

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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