



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 27, 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

“It does seem to me, increasingly, that a truly happy and joyful Christian life first begins with just this realization that (Jesus’) concern for us and about us is altogether greater than any concern we may have for ourselves and our well-being, and for our witness and our testimony for him.”

Martyn Lloyd-Jones

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

PEOPLE: *All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you.*

LEADER: They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

PEOPLE: *so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.*

ALL: *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.*

Psalm 145:9-13

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

SONGS

“There Is Power in the Blood”
“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Bill Harritt Associate Pastor
- Elisabeth Enchelmayer Announcements
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Michael Athey Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Angela Baptiste Vocals
- Tamara Bodie Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Caitlyn Spink/Amanda Tatum Slides
- Andrew Foreman Livestream

Worship Service

We talk to God about his worth and our needs, as Jesus taught us to pray.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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

CONFESSION OF SIN

PRIVATE CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

SONG

"Tabernacle"

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

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

John 17:6-19

“In the World But Not Of the World”

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

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our 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

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: The people Jesus prays for (17:6-10)

Bottom Line: Jesus prays for us because it's hard to be in the world and not of the world.

1. He prays for us to be _____ (17:11-15).

- For the Father

- From the Devil

2. He prays for us to be _____ (17:16-18).

- Set apart from the world

- Sent into the world

Conclusion: Jesus' sacrifice to make us God's people (17:19)

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

1. Is it naturally harder for you to be in the world (you tend toward a Christian bubble) or for you to be not of the world (you tend to live just like everyone around you)?

2. In what ways does Jesus want you personally to be set apart? In what places and relationships is He sending you particularly into the world?

3. How does listening in to Jesus' prayer for you here encourage you? How will it change the way you pray for yourself and others you love?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour

Adult gatherings following the worship service: The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry (Room D, Bill Nash), Romans: God's Plan for Your Life (Room A, Kevin Ellis and Mark Wolfson), and Welcome to Southwood (Room B, Will Spink).

Women's Luncheon - Nov 9

All Southwood women are invited to gather at the Lodge on Saturday, November 9, 11am-12:30pm, for a time of fellowship and encouragement. We will have lunch together and hear from Southwood member Taylor Bozeman. Register by November 6 at southwood.org.

Southwood Mountain Men - Nov 9

All Southwood men are invited to a gathering at Blevins Gap Landtrust parking lot on Saturday, November 9, at 7am. We will enjoy breakfast and learn about spending time with Jesus and growing relationships with Him.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday at 2:00am. Don't forget to set your clock back 1 hour Saturday night so you'll be on time for worship on Sunday morning.

Southwood Job Opportunities

Southwood is seeking to fill four ministry positions (youth male, youth female, missions, and connections). Learn more at southwood.org/jobs.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 30

6:00pm – Jr. High-Life
6:30pm – Women's Grace Groups

Thursday, October 31

10:00am – Women's Grace Groups

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

Join us on Sunday, November 17, following the worship service for our annual Congregational meeting. Together we'll reflect on the 2024 budget that ended September 30 and look forward to the 2025 budget, which began October 1.

Last Week's Giving

\$37,988



Scan this QR code to give electronically.

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

Prayer Guide

Core Commitments

We are driven by relationships.

Ask God to bring healing and reconciliation in fractured relationships between family members and friends.

Pray for eyes to see new relationships God is providing as opportunities to express his grace even in already busy schedules.

Ask for Holy Spirit to grow honesty and humility in our relationships so that we would confess sin and find hope in Christ together.

Specific Needs

Pray for Pastor Derrick as he participates in an evangelism conference in Washington, D.C. this weekend.

Pray for Abby Porter as she undergoes surgery as a result of a car accident earlier this week.

Pray for our welcome dinner next week and for those considering membership at Southwood.

Missions Partner Requests

Reaching Indians Ministries Int'l (RIMI)

RIMI's vision is to transform communities in South Asia and beyond by developing and deploying indigenous leaders. Their ministry plan includes evangelism, leadership training, and mercy ministries. You can support them by praying for the following requests:

Ask that God would bring fruit from our new partnership with the Christian Medical and Dental Associations (CMDA).

Pray that we are able to encourage, empower, and enlighten our leaders during the annual Leadership Conference in Nagpur, which begins on October 30.

Continue to pray for safe travel and good health as Saji and Mony are in India for the next few months.

Senior Member

Julie Miller

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Expectant Mothers

Sarah Riley — Feb 2025

Lydia Moore — Feb 2025

**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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