



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 9, 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

“We may be moved and induced by the testimony of the Church to an high and reverent esteem of the holy Scripture; and the heavenliness of the matter, the efficacy of the doctrine, the majesty of the style, the consent of all the parts, the scope of the whole (which is to give all glory to God), the full discovery it makes of the only way of man’s salvation, the many other incomparable excellencies, and the entire perfection thereof, are arguments whereby it doth abundantly evidence itself to be the Word of God. ...”

Westminster Confession of Faith 1.5

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes!

PEOPLE: *With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.*

LEADER: In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

PEOPLE: *Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in your ways.*

LEADER: My lips will pour forth praise, for you teach me your statutes.

PEOPLE: *My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right.*

LEADER: I long for your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight.

ALL: *Let my soul live and praise you, and let your rules help me.*

Psalms 119

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Ron Poteat Acoustic Guitar
- Nick Walker Bass Guitar
- Michael Athey Drums
- Kathryn Jones Vocals
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio
- Leslie Ellis Livestream
- Josh Cash Slides

Worship Service

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

SONGS

“How Firm a Foundation”
“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

PRAYER

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

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, you have told us that life is found in knowing you, in loving you with our whole hearts, in living in relationship with you. But our hearts have been divided, we have chased life in many other places, we have neglected you as a secondary side dish to our lives. We repent of our idolatry, our selfishness, and our pride. Forgive us through your Son, renew us through your Spirit, for the glory of your name. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Jesus Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us ...

Ephesians 1:7-8

God places the sign of his promises on the child of parents who place their trust in Him.

BAPTISM

Matthew Stephen Potts
Son of Stephen and Libby Potts

SONG

“Nothing But the Blood”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Speak, O Lord”

We share the good news with the next generation.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Psalm 19:7-10
"God Speaks to Us"

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

"Christ is Mine Forevermore"

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

1. God's Word is _____ (Psalm 19:7-10).

2. God's Word is _____ (II Timothy 3:16-17).

3. God's Word _____ us to Jesus (Luke 24:27, John 5:39).

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

1. What is your favorite part of the Bible, and how does it help you love God and his story in relationship with us? Or what is a time God used his Word to bring his grace into your life?

2. Does your use of God's Word in your life match your high view of it? What internal and external factors contribute to that struggle?

3. What is one way you would like to grow your engagement with God through his Word, or what is one resource you'd like to try out?

Announcements

Adult Connect Hour Classes

We encourage people of all ages to stay with us following the worship service to connect with God and one another around God's Word. Opportunities include ...

College (Lodge): Gospel and Work with Lance Cooper

Under Age 45 (Rm D): Book of Jonah with Julie Blauwkamp and Christine Betts

Over Age 45 (Rm A): Book of Romans with Kevin Ellis

Leader Training (Rm B): Leadership Foundations with Will Spink

Sermon Resource File

Recommended resources for all ages to help you in your engagement with God's Word along the lines of today's sermon are available by scanning this QR code.



PCA General Assembly

Worship services/meetings of our denomination's General Assembly this week in Richmond, VA, can be livestreamed at pcaga.org/livestream. Contact Pastor Will for most exciting times to tune in!

Worship Night – July 7

Save the date for Worship Night: *Summer Songs and Sweets* (Jesus, Music, Ice Cream) on Sunday, July 7, at 6pm.

This Week @ Southwood

Sunday, June 9

7:00am – Men's Fellowship (P.L.Eggs)
8:45am – Prayer Gathering
9:30am – Worship Service
11:00am – Connect Hour (all ages)
12:00pm – Ireland Trip Meeting
1:00pm – Sr. Hi Returns from Mt. Wknd
6:30pm – No Summer High-Life

Monday, June 10 - Thursday, June 13

9:00am to 12:00pm – VBS

Thursday, June 13

2:00pm – Women's Summer Study

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

\$60,879

Year to Date Giving

\$905,179



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Prayer Guide

Core Commitment

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

Pray that our local partners would experience true partnership from us as we labor together to see our city transformed by Jesus' grace.

Ask for Holy Spirit's work in each of us to live all our lives before the face of God and on the mission of God.

Pray for revival in Huntsville churches to shape the culture of our neighborhoods, schools, and businesses.

Specific Needs

Pray for the kids and volunteers in VBS this coming week to dive deeper in their friendship with God.

Pray for Kathryn Propst in the death of her grandmother last week.

Praise God for the birth of Simon Hugh Collins to Tony and Sarah on Tuesday.

Pray for Jonathan Taylor, Matt Taylor, and Taylor Stroud in the death of their grandmother last week.

Pray for Bettie Murray as she recovers from a fall and concussion.

Pray for our youth and leaders to grow relationships with God and one another on their trip this weekend.

Pray for our denomination's General Assembly this coming week and for Pastor Will as he travels to Richmond for the gathering.

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.

Robert will be teaching a course on evangelism and apologetics at the Liebenzeller School of Missions in Germany from June 10-21. Pray for the class as they discuss how to reach out with the gospel in a secular post-Christian Germany.

Pray for Csenge as she travels to Kenya and seeks the Lord's leading on where to serve after completing her studies at Covenant College.

Senior Member

Mary Vaughn

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Expectant Mothers

Elizabeth Fancher — June 2024

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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