



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.

July 26, 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

“Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach of God’s grace, nor are your best days ever so good that you are beyond the need of it.”

Jerry Bridges
Discipline of Grace

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

PEOPLE: *Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

LEADER: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

ALL: *For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.*

Psalms 95:1-3

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

SONGS

“Tabernacle”
“God So Loved”

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Helping Lead Today’s Worship Service

- Will Spink Senior Pastor
- Bill Harritt Associate Pastor
- Caitlyn Spink Story of Grace
- DJ Baptiste Director, Music Ministry
- Newt Johnson Piano
- Tim Adcock Organ
- Kelvin Wooten Bass Guitar
- Ron Poteat Electric Guitar
- Marcus Pope Drums
- Lyndsay Abel Vocals
- Michael Babin Vocals
- Kim Watkins Vocals
- Jarrett Kaempfer Audio/Slides
- Andrew Foreman Livestream

Worship Service

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

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

Ephesians 1: 7-8

SONG

“You Are My All in All”

We share with one another of God’s work in our lives.

STORY OF GRACE

SONG

“Jesus Saves”

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

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SONG

“Living Hope”

Worship Service

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

PREACHING OF THE WORD

Acts 17:22-34
Is Jesus Really the Only Way to God?

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

"God So Loved"

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 & 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 Connecting Spaces (exit sanctuary; turn right)

College: Gather in conference room 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 the Nursery and upstairs

Sermon Notes

Introduction: The Benefit of _____ Questions and _____ Minds

1. There is a _____ who made all this world, including _____ (17:24-26).
2. This God is _____ and wants to be in _____ with us (17:27-29).
3. Jesus' _____ demonstrates He _____ is the key to this relationship (17:30-31).

Conclusion: An Inclusive Exclusivity

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

1. How do you feel when someone thinks she knows you but really makes her own assumptions about you? Why would that not create relationship between us and God?
2. Suppose you have a friend who describes himself as “not very religious.” How might you engage him toward what he values and why Jesus matters to him?
3. In what ways has your faith been challenged, strengthened, or deepened during this series? Is there someone you would like to discuss one of these questions with further?