



Southwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning Worship
September 5, 2010

Prelude

◆ Welcome and Words of Preparation

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Prayer and Meditation

The doctrines of grace humble man without degrading him and exalt him without inflating him.

Charles Hodge

† Call to Worship

Leader: “The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: ‘I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.’”

People: **“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!”**

Leader: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

All: **“I love You, O Lord, my strength.”**

“Whom have I in heaven but You? And earth has nothing I desire besides You.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Jeremiah 31:3; I John 3:1; Matthew 22:37; Psalm 18:1, 73:25-26 (NIV)

†◆ Songs of Praise and Adoration

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heaven reflect Thy rays.
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blessed.
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine.
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began.
Father love is reigning over us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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Jesus, I Am Resting

Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.
Thou hast bid me gaze upon Thee, and Thy beauty fills my soul,
For by Thy transforming power, Thou hast made me whole.

Refrain: Jesus, I am resting, resting, in the joy of what Thou art;
I am finding out the greatness of Thy loving heart.

O, how great Thy loving kindness, vaster, broader than the sea!
O, how marvelous Thy goodness, lavished all on me!
Yes, I rest in Thee, Belovèd, know what wealth of grace is Thine,
Know Thy certainty of promise, and have made it mine. *Refrain*

Simply trusting Thee, Lord Jesus, I behold Thee as Thou art,
And Thy love, so pure, so changeless, satisfies my heart;
Satisfies its deepest longings, meets, supplies its every need,
Compasseth me round with blessings: Thine is love indeed! *Refrain*

Ever lift Thy face upon me as I work and wait for Thee;
Resting 'neath Thy smile, Lord Jesus, earth's dark shadows flee.
Brightness of my Father's glory, sunshine of my Father's face,
Keep me ever trusting, resting, fill me with Thy grace. *Refrain*
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† Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sin (Being Honest with God)

Preparation for Confession

Lord and Master, I am not worthy that You should come under the roof of my soul. Nevertheless, since You love me with an everlasting love and desire to dwell within me, I am bold to draw near. I trust, Lord, that as I enter Your presence, You will bring light to my darkened heart and mind. For You did not cast out the prostitute when she came with tears. You did not reject the tax collector when he repented. You did not refuse the thief when he sought entrance to Your Kingdom. You treated all who came to You in repentance as Your friends. In the presence of such grace I stand amazed; I bow before You with praise and a thankful heart. You alone are blessed, now and for ever. Amen.

Chrysostom

Private Confession

Words of Comfort

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? Neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35, 38b-39(ESV)

†♦ Song of Response to the Gospel

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace!

By Thee, my prayers acceptance gain, although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain, and I am owned a child.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

'Til then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath,
And may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death.

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Welcome of Visitors and Church Life

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Jesus, the Lord, My Savior

Jesus, the Lord, my Savior is my Shepherd, and my God;
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss; and I His grace record.

Whate'er I need in Jesus dwells, and there it dwells for me;
'Tis Christ my earthen vessel fills with treasures rich and free.

Chorus: Mercy and truth and righteousness, and peace, most richly meet
In Jesus Christ, the King of grace, in Whom I stand complete.

As through the wilderness I roam, His mercies I'll proclaim;
And when I safely reach my home, I'll still adore His name.

Worthy the Lamb," shall be my song, "For He for me was slain;"
And me with all the heavenly throng shall join, and say, "Amen." *Chorus*

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***Children in PreK and Kindergarten may leave for Kids Worship
which meets in Room 1305.***

† Song of Preparation

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure;
That He should give His only Son, to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished,
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

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LUKE 15:11-32 (ESV)
(page 874)

¹¹And he said, “There was a man who had two sons. ¹²And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. ¹³Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.’” ²⁰And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²²But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

²⁵“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ ²⁸But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ ³¹And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³²It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

Sermon Notes

† Song of Response

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I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
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But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

† Benediction

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.

ZEPHANIAH 3:17

† Postlude

If you would like to know more about a relationship with God, please speak to one of the pastors, elders, deacons or other church members. They will be pleased to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members/Inquirers Class begins today. If you are interested in learning more about Christianity or Southwood, or if you are interested in becoming a member of Southwood, please join us at 9:45am in Fellowship Hall C.

Anne Marie and Alexis Lee Alston, daughters of Travis and Melanie Alston, are being baptized in the 11:00 service this morning.

Rev. Jean F. Larroux, III and Southwood Presbyterian Church would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs. Linda Tuscant and Independent Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tennessee for their gracious assistance and willingness to share worship resources, calls to worship and corporate confessions with our congregation and for the edification of Christ and His Bride. Soli Deo Gloria.

Holiday House - Last Call for Vendors: We would love to have you as a vendor at our 2010 Holiday House on Saturday, October 16. To register a booth or for more information stop by the Women's Ministry table in the tower or in the church office.

Helping Hands, our car repair ministry to single women, single moms and our older members, is scheduled for September 18 from 8:00am - noon at the main building. Anyone interested in either participating or helping should contact Janice Robinson (256-880-2391).

OPPORTUNITIES to SERVE

Linc, Lincoln Ministries after school program, needs certain food and cleaning products:

- Food: juice boxes, fruit snacks, forks, plates, Kool-Aid, granola bars, apples, oranges, fruit cups
- Cleaning: Clorox wipes, Swiffer Wet jet refill pads, stainless steel cleaner, hand towels, toilet paper, paper towels, 12oz cups

You may bring them to the Tower or by the church office. For information, contact Natalie Faught (256-683-7143).

Village Pantry Item of the Month: Bars of soap.

Visit the Southwood web site to see and sign up for service opportunities: www.southwood.org/serve.

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH MINISTRY

High-Life Continues ~ Jr. High-Life starts back this Wednesday, September 8th from 6-7:30pm in the Lodge. Bring \$3 for dinner. Sr. High-Life starts back Sunday, September 12th at 7pm in the Lodge. Freshmen come early at 6:30pm for pizza. We look forward to seeing you!

Congratulations to this week's bulletin picture winner Anna Frederick.

ADULT MINISTRY

Morning and Evening Edition begins this week. Join us on Thursdays for the Bible Study "Crossings" this fall. To register or for more information stop by the Women's Ministry table in the tower or in the church office.

The Young Business Leaders Fall Breakfast is Friday, September 10th at 6:30am in the VBC North Hall. Please join us to hear guest speaker Todd Peterson. Tickets are \$15; tables of 8 are \$120. The registration deadline is noon on Tuesday, September 7th. Register online at Bob@yblhsv.org or call the YBL office (256-882-6003).

Man2Man is studying the book of Ephesians. Join us weekly at 6:30am as a fellowship of brothers and enjoy hot donuts, warmed bagels and fresh coffee. For those who live in and/or work in the Madison area and are interested in a Man2Man study, contact Bob Greenman (256-520-3663).

A PRAYING CHURCH

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. - Philippians 1:3-5

Our Military

Pray for the men and women below who are members or family members serving in the United States military. Pray for physical protection in their work, spiritual growth, success in their mission and encouragement as they serve our country while stationed at home or abroad. Many are serving in Afghanistan and the Middle East.

Evan Barrett, US Army National Guard
David Brooker, US Marines
Joseph Caruso, US AirForce
Zachary Cole, US Marines
Sean B. Cusker, US Army
Sean M. Cusker, US Marines
Jay T. Deason, US Army National Guard
Brian Hart, US Army National Guard
Tommy Gaines, US Army

Austin Grissom, US Army
Martha Hall, US Army Nurse Corps
Ryan Huston, US Army
Gabe McCann, US Navy
Matthew McCann, US Army
Douglas Moore, US Army
John Orosz, US Army
Michael Pinault, US Army
Brad Powell, US AirForce

Janice Preston, US Army
Nathan Spearing, US Army
Ben Speer, US Army
Richard Smith, US Army Reserves
Adam Smyly, US Army
Aaron Walker, US Navy
Curt Wendland, US Navy

CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

THIS WEEK AT SOUTHWOOD

September 5-11

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>FACILITATOR</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Children</u>			
Nursery (INFANTS – 12 MONTHS)	Dee Petcher	(available during worship and Sunday school)	1st floor
Children (12 TO 23 MONTHS)	Robbie Kimbrough	<i>God Made Me</i>	Rooms 1336 & 1340
Children (2's-3's)	Sharon Howard	<i>God's People</i>	Rooms 1401 & 1402
4s, PreK and Kindergarten (PROMISE PATH)	Nancy McCreight	<i>God Leads His People</i>	Rooms 1310, 1315, 1314
Grades 1-2 (TRUTH TREK)	Tracy Lynam	<i>The ABC's of God</i>	Rooms 1305
Grades 3-4 (HIGHWAY 34)	Cathy Mayer	<i>10 Commandments</i>	Rooms 2314
Grades 5-6 (ASCENT)	Chris Joiner	<i>Faith in Practice</i>	Rooms 2320/2321
Triple S (SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS)	Erica McNeese	<i>God Our Father</i>	Conference Room
<u>Youth</u>			
Jr. High (GRADES 7 & 8)	David Purinton	<i>Following Christ as a Junior High Student</i>	Lodge - Gym
Sr. High (GRADES 9-12)	Jeremy McNeill/ Jake Patton	<i>The Greenhouse</i>	Lodge - Family Room
<u>Adults</u>			
College Connecting Point	Brad Tubbesing	<i>The Enduring Community</i>	Lodge - The Den
Cornerstone (AVERAGE AGE: 25)	Adam and Jenny Fleming	<i>Reformed Theology</i>	Room 2311
Life Builders (AVERAGE AGE: 30)	Matt Burger	<i>Pilgrim's Progress</i>	Room 2308
Foundation Builders (AVERAGE 40)	Ray Sheppard	<i>Broken Down House</i>	Room 2303
Home Builders (AVERAGE AGE: 45)	McNew/Cox	<i>Essentials of the Christian Faith</i>	Room 2306
Faith Builders (AVERAGE AGE: 50)	Kimrey/Sutphin	<i>The Gospel Is a Worldview</i>	Fellowship Hall B
Family Builders (AVERAGE AGE: 65)	Jack Loose	<i>Jesus Through the Eyes of Peter</i>	Room 2313
Bereans (AVERAGE AGE: 75)	Mark Wolfson	<i>Worship</i>	Fellowship Hall A
New Members & Inquirers Class	Will Spink	<i>Overview of Southwood</i>	Fellowship Hall C

Sunday	8:30 am	Formal Worship Service
	9:45 am	Sunday School
Wednesday	11:00 am	Informal Worship Service
	6:30 am	Man2Man Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Jr. High-Life

SOUTHWOOD LOOKING AHEAD

September	9	Morning and Evening Edition (9:15am; 6:30pm)
	18	Helping Hands
October	16	Holiday House

ADVANCING THE KINGDOM OF GOD THROUGH GIVING

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 JOHN 3:16-18

(thru August 29)

Operating Budget

	\$2,975,000
Actual Tithe Income	\$1,742,271
Planned Tithe Income	\$2,002,404
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(260,133)

Why

Why does the Church exist?

To advance the Kingdom of God in our lives, homes, church, community, and world.

What

What are we seeking to accomplish?

To turn everyone we meet into fully devoted followers of Christ.

Where

Where do we want people to be?

We want people to be engaged on Sunday.

We want people to be involved in Small Groups.

We want people to be purposefully Serving.



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