

Briarwood

Presbyterian Church, PCA



For God's glory

We are committed to equipping

Christians to worship God

and to reach Birmingham

to reach the world for Christ



Celebration of Worship

L.E.A.D.

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - July 15, 2018

Worship Leaders

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Please adjust all electronic devices so as not to interrupt the service.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:20

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine to be like You; I am Your child and should bear Your image, enable me to recognize my death to sin; when it tempts me may I be deaf to its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of His life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness.

adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Choral Introit

*"How Great Thou Art" (arr. Ken Berg)
Chris Neugent, clarinet soloist
Summer Choir*

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"Our Great Savior" Hymn 89 vv. 1, 2, 5

*The Confession of Truth

The Apostles' Creed

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:16b

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Praise the LORD! It is good to sing praises to our God... Psalm 147:1a

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

The Worship of God in Song

“It Is Well” (DiMarco)
Baylee Wichlan, soloist

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“O The Blood” · “What a Beautiful Name”

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

I Peter 2:18-21

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

XX. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“The Sojourner’s Journey—Submission, Part 2”

I Peter 2:18-21

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 1:24-25

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“The Doxology with Alleluias”

The Postlude

* The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

† K4-3rd grade dismiss to the Children’s Auditorium for Children’s Worship.

Following the 8:00 service, Children’s Worship participants will be escorted to their Sunday School rooms.

Following the 10:55 service, please pick up K4-3rd grade children in the Children’s Auditorium.

A Prayer Team is available following both morning services just to the right of the pulpit platform.

Large-print copies of the Order of Worship and audio receivers for the hearing impaired are available at the Information Center. The 8:00 a.m. service is also “signed” each week in the Worship Center.

Both Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM, and the 10:55 a.m. service video is also available online at briarwood.org/livetv.

Texts used with permission granted through CCLI License agreement 124545.

Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version.



Fellowship of Believers

THE EVENING SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

IV. Habakkuk in Biblical Perspective

A Prophet and His Conversation with God

“A Psalm of Praise and Prayer”

Habakkuk 3

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *Come bless the LORD all you servants of the LORD, who stand by night in the house of the LORD! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!* (Psalm 134:1, 2)

Pray for our children and teens attending and serving in summer camps. Pray for their safety and good health, their growth in the Lord and for the camp leaders to draw near to Jesus.

Missions Prayer Focus—Pray for Leonard and Cecelia Mahoe as they minister with Cru in Hawaii by introducing people and communities to the Lord with the Gospel by helping them establish a firm personal and intimate relationship with Him. Pray for those in the area who have been recently devastated by natural disaster.

“Continue steadfastly in prayer...” Colossians 4:2a

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Enrich your summer at the YBL Summer Series Thurs., July 19 at Samford University Cooney Hall. David Pursell, owner of Pursell Farms; Keith Richards, owner of Taziki's; and Pastor Reeder will all speak on “Learning Leadership.” Light Breakfast at 6:00 a.m., program 6:30–7:30 a.m. Free event. RSVP to 776-5450 or rspv@ybl.org.

Come for fellowship and be encouraged at The Art of Encouragement event on Wed., July 25, 5:00–8:00 p.m. in the FH. This art exhibit will feature over 40 Briarwood artists. Bring family and friends to this free outreach event.

Pastor Reeder has three programs that air Monday–Friday on WLJR radio and are also available anytime on the Briarwood App. *In Perspective* is a 30-minute expositional study of scripture drawn from sermons; *Today In Perspective* is a 10-minute look at current news through the lens of scripture; and *Fresh Bread* is a 5-minute daily devotional. Take advantage of these great resources!

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2019

Serving in the Nursery today: Legacy

Hospitalized: Tom Leopard, Claude DePrine, Ken Kirby, Ashley Ponter, Ron Dougherty

We rejoice with Ryan and Rebecca Barley on the birth of their son, Hudson Andrew, on July 6.

Our love and sympathy to Bobby Bardin and family on the death of his grandmother, Halsie Grace Howell on July 6; to Joyce Wise and family on the death of her brother, Howard Dean Davis on July 7; and to Bettye Ann Anglin and family on the death of her husband, member Forrest Anglin on July 8.

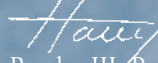
The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Gordon Miller and son Wayne Miller. The flowers in the Worship Center Foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Danielle Spears and Blake Harris on July 14.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be July 29 in the evening service. Members of the congregation are invited to prepare their hearts to receive Communion. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

Welcome, Guest

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Briarwood family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have and minister to you in any way. After the service, please stop by the foyer so that we may offer you a small gift to acknowledge your presence with us. I pray that this morning's worship will be all about Him and not about us, and that it will draw you close to the Lord of the universe.

For Christ, His Cross and His Crown,



Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Calendar *of the* Week

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at briarwood.org/calendar.

* Nursery provided - please make weekday reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.
Special needs care available - call June Cork, 776-5291.

SUNDAY	* 8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Service - Worship Center
	* 8:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer - Prayer Room
	* 9:30 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
	* 10:55 a.m.	Morning Worship Service - Worship Center
	* 10:55 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer - Prayer Room
	1:30 p.m.	Japanese Worship Service - G101
MONDAY	* 6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Worship Center
	6:00 p.m.	BYG/Raiders Summer Sunday Nights - The Barn
	
TUESDAY	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer (K5) - Ministries Lobby
	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
	11:45 a.m.	Men's Summer Study - Moe's BBQ (731 29th St South)
.....		
WEDNESDAY	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer (1st/2nd grade) - Ministries Lobby
	* 9:30 a.m.	Women's Drop-In Study - A202
	6:15 p.m.	Women's Drop-In Study - A202
.....		
THURSDAY	6:30 a.m.	Men's Summer Study - FH
	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer (3rd/4th grade) - Ministries Lobby
	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
	6:30 p.m.	Raiders: Regressive Dinner - The Barn
	7:00 p.m.	BYG: Night with the Interns - The Barn
.....		
FRIDAY	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer (5th/6th grade) - Ministries Lobby
	9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Room/Men: W203
	7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
.....		
FRIDAY		No Activities
.....		
SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'



Announcements

10-Minute Choir—Come to the choir loft 10 minutes before either morning service, practice an easy song, sing at the beginning of the service, then sit with your family. No age limit or experience needed.

Tonight for Children—Rising K5–1st grade meet in M111 for ABC Bible Memory. M&M Club (for rising 2nd–6th grade) meet in the Children’s Auditorium.

BYG/Raiders—Wed., July 18. Raiders: Regressive Dinner from 6:30–8:30 p.m. at The Barn. Cost \$5. BYG: Night of the Interns from 7:00–9:00 p.m. at the Barn.

It’s not too late—join a summer study! Men meet on Mon. at 11:45 a.m. or Wed. at 6:30 a.m. Details at briarwood.org/men. The final Women’s Drop-In meets this Tue., July 17 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in A202. Morning nursery only.

Impact Weekend for High school students—Aug. 3–5. This special weekend is designed to encourage, empower and prepare your heart and mind for the new year. Register by July 22 and get details at briarwood.org/youth.

Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group—Tues., July 17 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A105B to share concerns and practical strategies. Call 776-5227 with questions.

WOC Book Clubs—July 18 at 7:00 p.m. with Kelly Chadwick, *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield in M200; July 19 at 10:00 a.m. with Kathy Cheely, *Same Here Sisterfriend* by Holly Mackle in A210. Books available now in the Bookstore.

MoTowne Productions’ “The Best of MoTowne!”—July 20 at 7:00 p.m. and July 21 at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Barbara B. Barker Fine Arts Center. Tickets are \$8. For reserved seats email motowne@motowneproductions.com or get them at the door.

Smiling faces needed for visitation July 25; Aug. 8 and 22. Meet in FH-A at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, then go out to visit. Email lreese@briarwood.org.

Super Summer Extreme—Thurs., Aug. 2 from 9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m., for 1st–6th graders. Fun-filled day focused on growing in Christ through playing games, including prizes to win! Registration required at briarwood.org/supersummer.

An Invitation from John Haines—See several upcoming ways you can participate in the Music Ministry. Go to briarwood.org/music and click the link at the top of the page.

Catechism Sunday School class—A nine-month class for 3rd–6th graders that requires outside work for the student and parents. If your child is interested, email rmacoy@briarwood.org.

2018–19 School Year—Are you planning to hold your child back? To make sure we place him or her in the appropriate Sunday School class, email rmacoy@briarwood.org.

Donate your teacups/saucers for the 3rd International Women’s Tea Outreach on Aug. 22 for our international student, scholar, and community guests. Donations can be left in the Missions Office. For information, email Laura Danner at ldanner@briarwood.org.

Job Openings (see the full listing at briarwood.org/employment)

National Missions Pastor. Seeking an experienced pastoral leader for the revitalization of churches. He will lead Briarwood’s National Missions, Church Revitalization, and Church Planting teams and will be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Inquire with résumé to Heather McDougall at hmcDougall@briarwood.org or 776-5279.

Graduates and Career Ministry Women’s Coordinator. Full-time position requiring the ability to shepherd and disciple young single adult women. Submit résumé and get details by emailing Page Dollar at pdollar@briarwood.org.

Women’s Ministry Admin Assistant. The Women’s Ministry is seeking a Briarwood member to work part-time alongside our Women’s Ministry Director. Proficiency in Microsoft Office required. Send résumé to Leigh Ann Reese at lreese@briarwood.org.

See additional positions and details on all at briarwood.org/employment.



Briarwood

Presbyterian Church PCA

The Lord's Day Morning, July 15, 2018

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

XX. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“The Sojourner’s Journey—Submission, Part 2”

I Peter 2:18–21 (page 1015 in the ESV pew Bible)