

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 - August 5, 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

Gather the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words... Deuteronomy 4:10

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

O gracious God, my heart is drawn out in thankfulness to You, for Your amazing grace and condescension to me in influences and assistances of Your Spirit, for special help in prayer, for the sweetness of Christian service, for the thoughts of arriving in heaven, for always sending me needful supplies, for raising me to new life when I am like one dead. Give me special grace to fit me for special services, and keep me calm and resigned at all times, humble and solemn and conformed to Your will. adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

***The Greeting of Grace and Peace**

***Hymn and Song of Ascents** "Come, We That Love the Lord" · "Man of Sorrows"

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! Psalm 95:1

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

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

The Ministry of Music

"No Longer Slaves"
Will Carlisle and the IMPACT Worship Band and Singers

*The Confession of Truth

from Revelation 5

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

“The Lion and the Lamb” · “In Christ Alone”

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

And they taught in Judah, having the Book of the Law of the LORD with them. II Chronicles 17:9a

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

John 1:35–42

The Exposition of God’s Word

Dr. Olan Stubbs

“Every Christian an Evangelist”

Mark 5; John 1, 4

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

The LORD bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24

*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/livetr.

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



Fellowship of Believers

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

“Jesus, The Bread of Life”

John 6:35–40

Rev. Seth Richardson

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD! (Psalm 117:1, 2)

Pray for the ENGAGE Conference on Theology and Life next weekend Aug. 11-12. Pray as our speakers prepare to share about how we can engage our culture with Gospel message and lifestyle and for open hearts and minds for our people..

Missions Prayer Focus—The next Embers to a Flame Conference will be Sept. 27-29 in Ada, Michigan. Pray the conference will be well attended by leaders within the Orthodox Presbyterian Church as well as the PCA. May the Lord move mightily in the hearts and minds of the pastors and church leaders who attends as God builds His church.

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Don't miss *ENGAGE—your life. your culture.* for a weekend of encouragement and fellowship, Aug. 11-12. Presented by the Birmingham Conference on Theology and Life for everyone 7th grade and older. Speakers Becky Pippert and Greg Koukl will present how to engage the Word and the culture around us with the Gospel. Sessions are Sat. morning for the ladies (with lunch), Sat. evening for the men (with dinner),~ and Sunday School convocation services the next day. Register for Sat. meals and find more information at briarwood.org/engage.

Head back to school with Birmingham Theological Seminary. Fall semester begins Sept. 4 and registration is open to earn a degree or audit a class. Short on time? Look for a mini-term in Oct. For more information, call 776-5356 or visit bts.education.

Have an extra bedroom and want to make an impact on a future leader? Briarwood Fellows is in need of host families for the incoming class of fellows. Contact Seth at seth@briarwoodfellows.org.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2020

Serving in the Nursery today: Growing Together

Hospitalized: Bruce Bush, Kristen Carr, Tom Leopard, Lester Mason, Nedia Rooker, Donnie Cantley

Our love and sympathy to Carl Jernigan and family on the death of his sister, Loretta Goodwin, on July 26; to the family of member Horty Jones on her death on July 26; to Clay, Will, Marly and Parker King and family on the death of their grandmother and great-grandmother, LaVerne Dykes, on July 27; to David Allan Harris and family on the death of his mother, Mary W. Harris, on July 28; and to Rosemary Jager and family on the death of her brother, Billy Smith, on July 31.

Your pocket change is used monthly by the Executive Mercy Committee to distribute food to those in need. Deposit your change in the wall containers around the church or pick up a coin canister at the Altadena House to collect at home.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of John Williams from wife, Charlotte.

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

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
* 6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Worship Center	
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MONDAY	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)
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TUESDAY		No activities
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WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m.	Men's Summer Study - FH
	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
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THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Room/Men: W203
	6:00 p.m.	Summer Visitation - FH-A
	7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
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FRIDAY		No activities
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SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'
	9:00 a.m.	ENGAGE Conference: Women's Session - FH
	6:30 p.m.	ENGAGE Conference: Men's Session - FH

The Pastor's Inquirers' Class

Sessions begin Aug. 12 for newcomers and prospective members.

Meets Sunday morning, Aug. 12 and 19; Wed. night, Aug. 15;
Sat. morning, Aug. 18; and a Aug. 26 luncheon (only for those who are joining).

Attending does not obligate you to join.

For info or to sign up, contact 776-5208 or wlong@briarwood.org.

Announcements

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.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer—All are invited to gather for prayer tonight at 5:00 p.m. in W202.

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

Persecuted Church Prayer—Sun., Aug. 12 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Long-term Care Breakfast Seminar sponsored by Trailblazers and open for all ages. Come hear Babs Welch Hart on Tues., Aug. 14 at 9:00 a.m. in the FH. Tickets are \$5 in the Bookstore and at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be observed Aug. 10 in the morning services. 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.

Early Music Mini Concert—Wed., Aug. 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center Lobby. Featuring the Briarwood Chamber Ensemble, Birmingham Baroque and James Overton. No admission fee; a love offering will be received.

Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group—Join us Tues., Aug. 21 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 to share concerns and practical strategies. Call 776-5320 with questions.

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.

Briarwood Fall Soccer Season—For boys and girls age 5–15. Open to the public. Register now by calling 776-5114 or at briarwoodsoccer.com.

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.

Crown Ministry—Save more, become debt free, invest for retirement, be a good financial steward. Join a new group Sept. 5. Register at dmatthews@briarwood.org. Book cost is \$30/single and \$50/couple.

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

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

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.

Music and Worship Ministry Admin Assistant. Part-time position for a Briarwood member. Good working knowledge of MS Office software needed. For details and to apply, email Leigh Ann Reese at lreese@briarwood.org.

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



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The Lord's Day Morning, August 5, 2018
Dr. Olan Stubbs

“Every Christian an Evangelist”

Mark 5; John 1, 4 (pages 840, 886, 888 in the ESV pew Bible)

Introduction

I. I don't know enough (Mark 5:1-20)

II. I'm not gifted enough (John 1:35-42)

III. I'm not respected enough (John 4:16-19, 25-30, 39-42)