

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 26, 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

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation... Psalm 40:9

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession "La Rejouissance" (Handel)

O God, Your main plan, and the end of Your will is to make Christ glorious and beloved in heaven where He is now ascended, where one day all the elect will behold His glory and love and glorify Him forever. You have helped me to see and know Christ, though obscurely, and to bless Him in my heart, mouth and life. Let me study and stand for discipline, and show my thankfulness; to seek and know His will from love, and daily to care for and keep this state of heart.

adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

The Choral Introit

"Adoramus Te"
Chamber Ensemble

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Hymn and Song of Ascents

"O Worship the King" Hymn 10

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous. Proverbs 15:29

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Psalm 98:1a

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

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

II Corinthians 9:7

The Choral Offering of Worship

"Lead On, O King Eternal" (MacDonald)
Chancel Choir

*The Confession of Truth

"This I Believe (The Creed)"

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

“The Lion and the Lamb”

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

...for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

I Peter 3:1-7

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

XXII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“The Sojourner’s Journey-Submission, Part 3”

I Peter 3:1-7

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“The Doxology with Alleluias”

The Postlude

“O God Our Help in Ages Past” Croft)

* 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.

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Fellowship of Believers

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

VI. Habakkuk in Biblical Perspective

A Prophet and His Conversation with God

“A Psalm of Praise and Prayer, Part 2”

Habakkuk 3

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *O sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!* (Psalm 98:1)

Pray and thank our Heavenly Father for the expression of worship through music. Pray for our Worship Pastor, Dr. John Haines, as he leads our choir and congregation in praising our King Jesus and worshipping Him with our whole hearts.

Missions Prayer Focus—Pray for Moe and Git Montenegro who minister to college students through Campus Outreach activities in Thailand. Pray that God would draw them to Himself and remove the obstacles that keep non-believers from hearing the gospel. Also, pray for their team as they work to unite efforts in reaching the lost and for physical and spiritual health.

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Make Wednesdays a great day this fall! Briarwood MidWeek resumes on Wed., Sept. 5 with activities for every member of the family. See full class listings, sign up for dinner and make nursery reservations at briarwood.org/midweek or on the Briarwood App.

Are you or someone you know adjusting to the death of a loved one? A new GriefShare Class (a 13-session class) begins Wed., Sept. 5 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in W202. Contact the Pastoral Care office for more information at 776-5227.

All children are invited to join us as we “*make a joyful noise*” to our Lord! Children’s Choirs resume Sun., Sept. 9 from 6:15–7:15 p.m. Contact Shanna Phillips 776-5353 for information. Register today at briarwood.org/childrenschoirs.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2020

Serving in the Nursery today: Discovery

Hospitalized: Chuck Burgess, Carrie Bush, Tom Leopard, Ann Leopard, John Graham, Susan Bowden

We rejoice with Andrew and Laura Wilder on the birth of their daughter, Mary Elisabeth Catherine ‘Betsie’, on Aug. 13; and with Paul and Carrie Bush on the birth of their daughter, Gabrielle Anne, on Aug. 14.

The flowers in the Worship Center Lobby on Sept. 19 were given to the glory of God in memory of Melva Jones from daughter Laine Crook and family.

Parent’s Meeting for the Fall Children’s Communicant Class will be Sun., Sept. 9. Pray and discuss with your child about the class and becoming a communing member. Class begins Sept. 30. For info and to sign up your child, call Page Dollar at 776-5526.

Men of the Covenant is looking for men who love Christ and want to lead other men. If you are interested in a simple way to disciple other men at a fall study, contact Eric Reebals about leading a table at ereebals@briarwood.org or 776-5338.

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
	6:15 p.m.	CMMA Couples - Walkers'
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TUESDAY	6:30 p.m.	CMMA Singles - Simpsons'
	6:30 p.m.	Friendship Partners Info Meeting - Caroline House
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WEDNESDAY	9:45 a.m.	CMMA Side-by-Side - Caroline House
	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
	6:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir - Choir Room
	6:30 p.m.	Raiders @ The Barn - The Barn
	7:00 p.m.	BYG @ The Barn - The Barn
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THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Rm/Men: M200
	9:30 a.m.	Prelude to Precepts - G101
	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'

The Briarwood Choir Wants YOU!
Come to the choir loft any Wed. at 6:30 p.m., or attend Singing School any Wed. from 7:00-7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. No obligation to join, just come and check it out!



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.

Promotion Sunday for grades K4–6th grade will be next Sun., Sept. 2. Postcards with your child’s new room number will be mailed this week—be on the lookout!!

Come any Sunday to the Prayer Room during the 8:00 a.m. or 10:55 a.m. service to pray for the Worship Service, the health of our church and revival in each of our hearts.

Friendship Partners—Apply for the fall semester of students and scholars arriving at UAB and Jeff State. You are invited to an information meeting on Aug. 28 at the Caroline House from 6:30–8:00 p.m. to learn more. Contact Laura Danner at ldanner@briarwood.org or 776-5343.

“Prelude to Precept” Introductory Class—Thurs., Aug. 30 in G101 at 9:30 a.m. Free class designed to teach how to study the Bible inductively for new Precept students, but all are welcome. Bring Romans workbook and Bible. Buy book in the Women’s Ministry Office.

Counseling in the Local Church begins Wed., Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in A209; taught by Dr. Stephen Cloud. Build your knowledge to conduct more effective personal ministry. Contact 776-5227 or altadena@briarwood.org for details.

Trail Life Open House and Lego Derby—Mon., Sep. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Gym. Trail Life is a Christ-centered, character-building outdoor adventure program for boys ages 5–18. Visit [Facebook.com/TLAL254/events](https://www.facebook.com/TLAL254/events).

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

Forgiven and Set Free—Free, confidential and caring small group Bible study for post-abortive women. Contact Heather Payne at 578-2022 for details.

Briarwood Christian School—Consider Christian education for your child. Inquire with Kelly Mooney at kmooney@bcsk12.org or go to briarwoodchristianschool.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 for singles and \$50 for couples.

Birmingham Theological Seminary—Fall semester begins on Sept. 4. Mini-term courses available in October. Call 776-5356 for more information or visit bts.education.

Job Openings—*See a complete listing with details at briarwood.org/employment.*

College Women’s Coordinator. Full-time ministry staff position requiring the ability to shepherd, disciple, and connect with college-aged women. Please submit résumé to Rachel Laster at rlaster@briarwood.org or contact her for more information.

National and Urban Ministries. Seeking a Briarwood member for a part-time admin assistant position. Knowledge of MS Office is necessary. Email Heather McDougall at hmcdougall@briarwood.org with résumé or inquiries.

Grounds Helper. Full-time grounds helper position; includes benefits. Contact Robert at 776-5234 or rlifton@briarwood.org.

Administrative Assistant for Embers to a Flame. Briarwood’s Church Revitalization ministry is seeking a Briarwood church member for a 28-hour per week position. Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, strong communication skills, event planning, and financial record keeping are needed. Please send resume or email inquiries to Bryan Wintersteen at bwintersteen@briarwood.org.



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The Lord's Day Morning, August 26, 2018
Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

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“The Sojourner’s Journey–Submission, Part 3”

I Peter 3:1–7 (pages 1015 in the ESV pew Bible)

Introduction/Review:

Gospel Blessings

Gospel Commands

1. Personal pursuit of a pervasive holiness in life
2. Sincere and heart-felt love for one another
3. Cultivation of an appetite for God’s Word
4. A lifestyle of obedience stimulating praise to God as Sojourners
5. Subjection to every human institution silencing the ignorance of foolishness men
 - Christian Citizens
 - Christian Slaves
 - Christian Wives
 - Christian Husbands

Life Takeaways