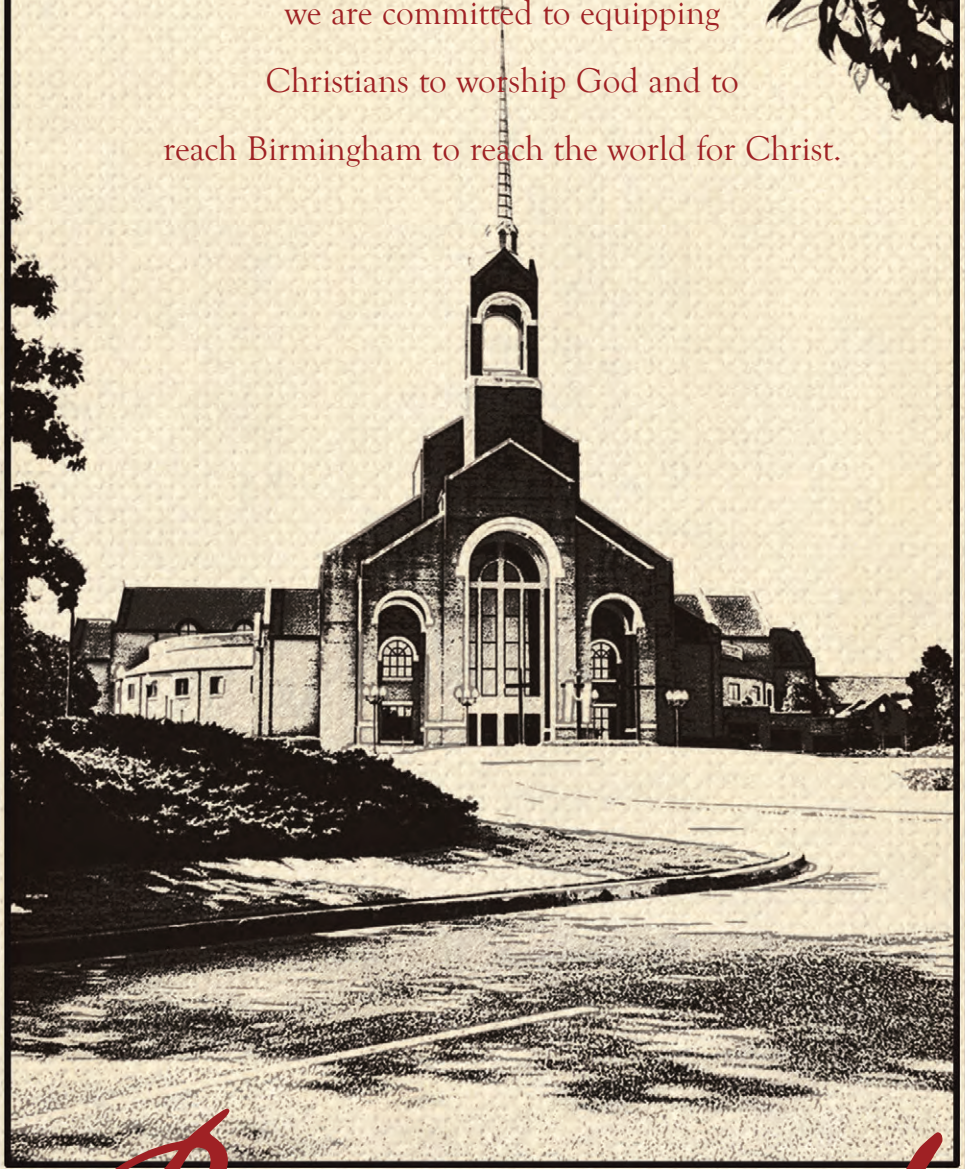




For God's glory,
we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA



Celebration of Worship

L.E.A.D.

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - November 11, 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

...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" (arr. Goeller)

Briarwood Orchestra

Merciful God, You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. I humbly confess my sins and ask Your mercy. I have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have I loved my neighbor as myself. I have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, my God. Have mercy on me, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Do not cast me from Your presence, or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with Your bountiful Spirit, for the sake of Your Son, my Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Sacrament of Baptism

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymn 92 vv. 1, 4

The Children's Anthem (10:55)

"That's Why We Praise Him" (Walker)

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God; incline Your ear to me; hear my words. Psalm 17:6

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! Psalm 89:5

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 Choral Offering of Worship

“The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” (Fettker)

*The Confession of Truth

Matthew 5:11, 12

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

“Jesus, Messiah” (Tomlin)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

...but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

I Peter 3:18–22

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

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The Elect in the Exile

“Christian Suffering and the Suffering of Christ—Part 2”

I Peter 3:18–22

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“The Doxology with Alleluias”

The Postlude

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” (Dykes)

* 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.

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Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship

“Where Are You?”

Genesis 3:1–13

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise Him in the heights! Praise Him all His angels, praise Him all His hosts!* (Psalm 148:1, 2)

Pray for Christmas at the Caroline House this Tuesday and Wednesday as preparations take place throughout the house. Pray for Anita Barnes, our speaker, as she prepares to share God's love and may those who do not know Christ accept Him as Lord and Savior.

Missions Prayer Focus—Mark and Darby Travers lead Turning Hearts Ministries. Pray for them as they challenge individuals to turn their hearts to the Lord as disciples of Christ, to one another as families, and to others as stewards of the Gospel through the teaching of God's Word. (*The flag of Alabama is displayed in today's service.*)

"Continue steadfastly in prayer..." Colossians 4:2a

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Don't miss Christmas at the Caroline House this Tuesday and Wednesday. This favored tradition will be a treat for your friends and neighbors as they hear Anita Barnes share about the love of Jesus and then tour the remodeled Caroline House. Buy tickets or volunteer to help at briarwood.org/cch, or get tickets in the Bookstore.

Our Walk Through Nativity is just around the corner and we need actors, costumers/dressers, parking attendants, scene builders and more! There's a place for everyone to get involved to help the thousands of visitors experience the true Christmas story of our Lord and Savior. What an excellent way to get to know your church family and establish meaningful traditions with your friends and family! Sign up by (tomorrow) November 12—visit briarwood.org/nativity; drop by the Membership Office (A101) to fill out a form; call 776-5251; or go to the Briarwood App under More/Online Forms. Come lift up the Persecuted Church. All are welcome to join us tonight in G103 at 5:00 p.m. to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2020

Serving in the Nursery today: Inside Out B

Hospitalized: Charley Clark, Marilyn Mullis, Jim Ragland, Barbara Williams

We rejoice with Chris and Holly Kowalski on the birth of their daughter, Presley Jane, on Nov. 6.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Bill Thames from his wife, Vangie. The flowers in the Worship Center Lobby are given to the glory of God in honor of our veterans.

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 - 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 - Worship Center
* 10:55 a.m. Intercessory Prayer - Prayer Room
1:30 p.m. Japanese Worship Service - G101
5:00 p.m. Youth Worship Choir - Choir Room
* 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - Worship Center
6:00 p.m. BYG/Raiders D-Groups - The Barn

MONDAY 6:30 a.m. MOC Study - FH-E&F
9:30 a.m. L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
6:15 p.m. CMMA Couples - Walkers'

TUESDAY 6:30 p.m. CMMA Singles - Simpsons'
6:30 p.m. Christmas at the Caroline House - FH

WEDNESDAY * 9:30 a.m. Christmas at the Caroline House - FH
10:00 a.m. Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
5:00 p.m. Singing School - Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Christmas at the Caroline House - FH
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
6:30 p.m. Raiders@The Barn - The Barn
7:00 p.m. BYG@The Barn - The Barn

THURSDAY 9:30 a.m. Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Rm/Men: M200
7:00 p.m. Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)

FRIDAY 6:30 a.m. MOC Study - FH-F

SATURDAY 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'



Announcements

- Operation Christmas Child**—Pack a shoebox with small toys, hygiene items, and prayers to touch a needy child’s life with the love of Jesus! Pick up boxes in the Ministries Lobby and turn in no later than Sun., Nov. 18 in the Children’s Auditorium Hallway.
- Pick your “angel”** from the Angel Tree in the Chapel Lobby today. Buying gifts will bring joy to these children of prisoners. Return gifts by Sun., Nov. 18.
- Attention Elders**—The Stated meeting of the Session is Tues., Nov. 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.
- The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**—Nov. 18 in the morning service. Members of the congregation are invited to prepare their hearts to receive Communion. A Mercy Ministry alms offering will be received. Elements are gluten-free.
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group**—Join us Tues., Nov. 20 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 to share concerns and practical strategies. Call the Pastoral Care office at 776-5227 with questions.
- “I Cared Enough”**—Daniel Cason Ministry’s annual event at the Bill Harris Arena@ Crossplex on Tues., Nov. 20. Volunteers and donations are needed to provide hot Thanksgiving meals, groceries, clothing, medical screenings and more for those in need. Call 365-1800 or see libertychurch.cc/ice.
- Shoebox Ministry opportunity**—Travel Mon., Nov. 26 by bus to Operation Christmas Child in Atlanta to assist in preparing shoeboxes for needy children. Cost \$40/person. Email sjohnston@briarwood.org for reservations or call 776-5320.
- Trailblazers Spring Trip**—Join us as we travel to Savannah, Georgia and Amelia, St. Simon and Jekyll Islands this coming Apr. 8–13. For details, see the brochure at briarwood.org/trailblazers or email Sharon at sjohnston@briarwood.org.
- Nursery Committee**—If you are interested in being a part of the nursery committee, go to Briarwood.org/nursery, follow the link at the bottom and fill out the information.
- Pocket Change** deposited into wall containers around the church is used by the Executive Mercy Ministry monthly to distribute food for those in need.
- 24th Annual Meadow Brook Runs**—Sat., Dec. 15 to benefit the Jesus Video Project of Alabama. Start times: 5K at 9:00 a.m. and 1-mile Fun Run at 10:00 a.m. Walkers and pets on leash welcome. Go to meadowbrookruns.org.
- Job Openings**—*See a complete listing with details at briarwood.org/employment.*
- Administrative Assistant for Briarwood International Outreach.** Seeking a Briarwood member for a part-time position in the Missions office. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is necessary. Please send résumé or email inquiries to Heather McDougall at hmcDougall@briarwood.org.
- Jr. High Ministry Staff.** Seeking a female to shepherd and disciple our Junior High school girls through personal ministry and recruiting and training volunteers. Will work under the Junior High Director and with other youth staff. Call the Briarwood Student Ministry at 776-5269, or send résumé to jshaw@briarwood.org.
- College Women’s Coordinator.** Full-time ministry staff position requiring the ability to shepherd, disciple, and connect with college-aged women. Contact Rachel Laster at rlaster@briarwood.org to submit résumé.
- Grounds Helper.** Full-time position; includes benefits. Contact Robert at 776-5234 or rclifton@briarwood.org.



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The Lord's Day Morning, November 11, 2018
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“Christian Suffering and the Suffering of Christ—Part 2”

I Peter 3:18–22 (pages 1016 in the ESV pew Bible)

Introduction/Review:

How is the suffering of Christ similar to the Christian's suffering for Christ?

How is the suffering of Christ different than a Christian's suffering for Christ?

Life Takeaway