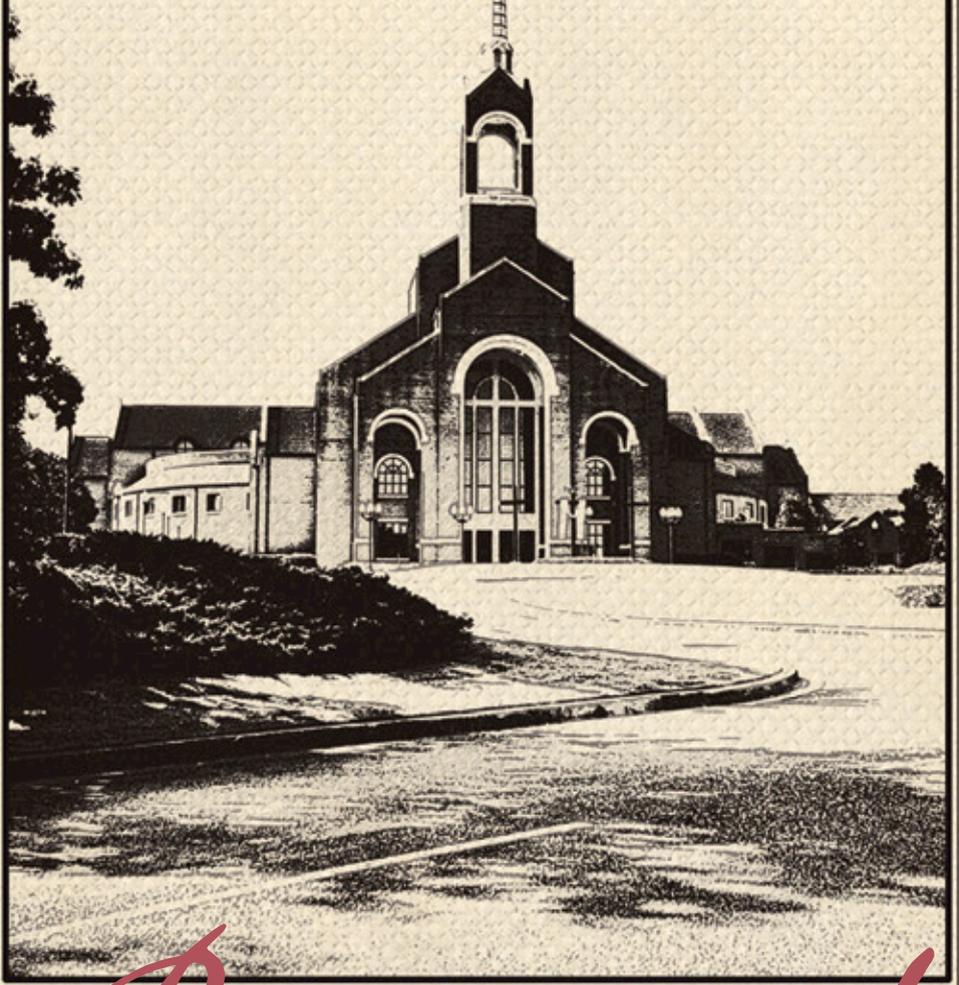




For God's glory,
we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



Briarwood

Presbyterian Church, PCA



Celebration of Worship

L.E.A.D.

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - January 13, 2019

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 a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. Acts 11:26

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"In Christ Alone" (arr. Kirkland)

Briarwood Orchestra

Lord God Almighty, You have made known to me that my salvation is Christ's work, but to cleave to Him by faith is my work, and with this faith is the necessity of my daily repentance as a mourning for the sin which Christ by grace has removed. Continue, O God, to teach me that faith apprehends Christ's righteousness not only for the satisfaction of justice, but as unspotted evidence of Your love to me. Help me to make use of His work of salvation as the ground of peace, and of Your favor to, and acceptance of me the sinner, so that I may live always near the cross.

adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymns of Ascents

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymn 51 vv. 1, 2

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymn 52 vv. 1, 2, 6

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:5

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithe 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

"Father, We Adore Thee" (Cymbala)

*The Confession of Truth

II Timothy 2:1-2

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Man of Sorrows” · “Behold Our God”

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

XXIII. L.E.A.D. in Biblical Perspective

Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship

“Discipleship 101—Part 2”

Matthew 28:16-20

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“The Doxology with Alleluias”

The Postlude

“Lead On, O King Eternal” (Smart)

* 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.

Leadership in Biblical Perspective

Officer Ordination and Installation

“Leadership as Worship”

II Samuel 23:8-17

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *Praise the Name of the LORD, Give praise O servants of the LORD, who stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God!* (Psalm 135:1, 2)

Pray for the Women of the Covenant and Men of the Covenant Bible studies as they begin this month. Pray for our teachers that will be leading each study and for those that will be attending.

Missions Prayer Focus—Pastors and church leaders will attend the Embers to a Flame Conference at Briarwood Jan. 17–20. Pray these leaders will have safe travels and the support of their congregations. Ask the Lord to prepare their hearts to learn and embrace, from God’s word, the strategies for church health. (*The flag of Birmingham is featured in today’s worship service.*)

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

It’s not too late to join a MidWeek activity. There are opportunities for the entire family to come together for a Fellowship Dinner and to take part in a class or activity. See all the winter/spring 2019 list, as well as sign up for dinner and Nursery reservations on the Briarwood App or at briarwood.org/midweek. Make Wednesday evenings a time your family looks forward to every week!

There are several new men’s and women’s Bible study groups just beginning. Women of the Covenant and Men of the Covenant study group opportunities are listed online at briarwood.org/women and briarwood.org/men or on the Briarwood App.

Can you give of your time or offer your home? Take part in volunteering for the Embers to a Flame Conference this week, Jan. 17–20. Hospitality volunteers needed to provide housing and/or transportation to attendees and seminary students. Also, volunteers needed for the prayer team. Contact Kim at 776-5399 or kvice@briarwood.org.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2019

Serving in the Nursery today: Homefront, Leveraging Life

Hospitalized: Steve House, Marilyn Mullis, Bill Scott, Nancy Scott, Barbara Grill, Pam Schatz, Bob Turnbull

Our love and sympathy to George McDougall, Heather McDougall and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Hattie McDougall, on Jan. 4.

We rejoice with George and Claire Childs on the birth of their daughter, Anne Lucy, on Jan. 8 and with grandparents Larry and Julie Childs.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Billy Buck III from his family.

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
MONDAY	* 6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Worship Center
	6:00 p.m.	BYG/Raiders D-Groups - The Barn
	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-E&F
TUESDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Bible Study: Isaiah - M200
	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
TUESDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Bible Studies
	6:30 p.m.	CMMA Singles - Simpsons'
WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Ministry - A205
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner - FH
	* 6:30 p.m.	MidWeek Classes and Activities for all ages
	6:30 p.m.	Raiders Rally - The Barn
7:00 p.m.	BYG @ The Barn - The Barn	
THURSDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Thursday Bible Fellowship - G101
	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Precept Bible Study: Romans - FH-A
	* 9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Rm/Men: W203
	7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-E&F
SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'

Announcements

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

Trailblazers Breakfast—Tues. Feb. 5 at 9:00 a.m. Hear Brain Health Institute's Dr. Kristine Lokken share the latest on cognitive decline and the brain intervention aimed at improving thinking, memory, mood and well-being. Tickets \$6 in the Bookstore or at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group—Come Tues., Jan. 15 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 for sharing concerns and practical strategies. Call Pastoral Care at 776-5227.

Spring Friendship Partners Info/Orientation—Thurs., Jan. 17. Deadline for applications is Fri., Jan. 18. For information, contact Laura at ldanner@briarwood.org.

Diaper and Wipe Drive—Sun. Jan. 20 please bring diapers and/or wipes with you to church to benefit Fostering Hope Ministry. Leave them behind your vehicle for the Mercy Ministry to collect while you are in worship.

Travel with Pastor Reeder—July 27–Aug. 6. Join the next Christian Discipleship Tour, “The Travels of Paul,” aboard the historic *Sea Cloud* sailing vessel. Come Jan. 20 to the Chapel after the evening service to hear about this exciting trip! Contact Amy Lattner 776-5364.

Calling all men!—Sportsman's Blast is Feb. 15 and popular speaker Dr. John Morgan will be our guest. Tickets are on sale now in the Bookstore and online at briarwood.org/blast. Invite a friend or relative to hear the gospel!

Mongolia ESL Mission Trip for May 2019—Join us for an information meeting over dinner Wed., Jan. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the FH. EE, medical, and military conversation partners also needed for this trip. Contact Laura Danner at ldanner@briarwood.org for details.

Yucatan Spring Break Trip—Mar. 25–30. Join Olan and Lynna Stubbs to serve on construction projects, visiting homes and hosting a VBS. Families with children 6 and up are welcome. Go to reel-life.org/trips/yucatan for details.

Trailblazers Spring Trip—Join us as we travel to Savannah and Amelia, St. Simons and Jekyll Islands this coming Apr. 8–13. Email Sharon at sjohnston@briarwood.org or see the brochure at briarwood.org/trailblazers for details.

Do you have a child who loves to sing and dance? MoTowne Productions is an auditioned summer musical theatre camp for current 3rd–11th graders. Auditions are Feb. 23, with a new, more streamlined process. For details, go to motowneproductions.com.

VBS 2019—Coming June 3–7. We are busy making plans, so mark your calendar to attend. Registration opens in April. Interested in volunteering at VBS? To sign up, email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org.

See **what's coming to Briarwood** at a glance. Signup at briarwood.org/b-mailsignup for once-a-week emails.

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

Power Point Operator. College age and up. Needed for Sun. services and Wed. rehearsals. Music reading a plus. Contact Frank Barker III at fb3@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.

Women's Retreat Feb. 1–3 in Huntsville

Registration has been **extended through midnight tonight**. Don't miss this great time of fellowship and study. Register today online at briarwood.org/wocretreat.