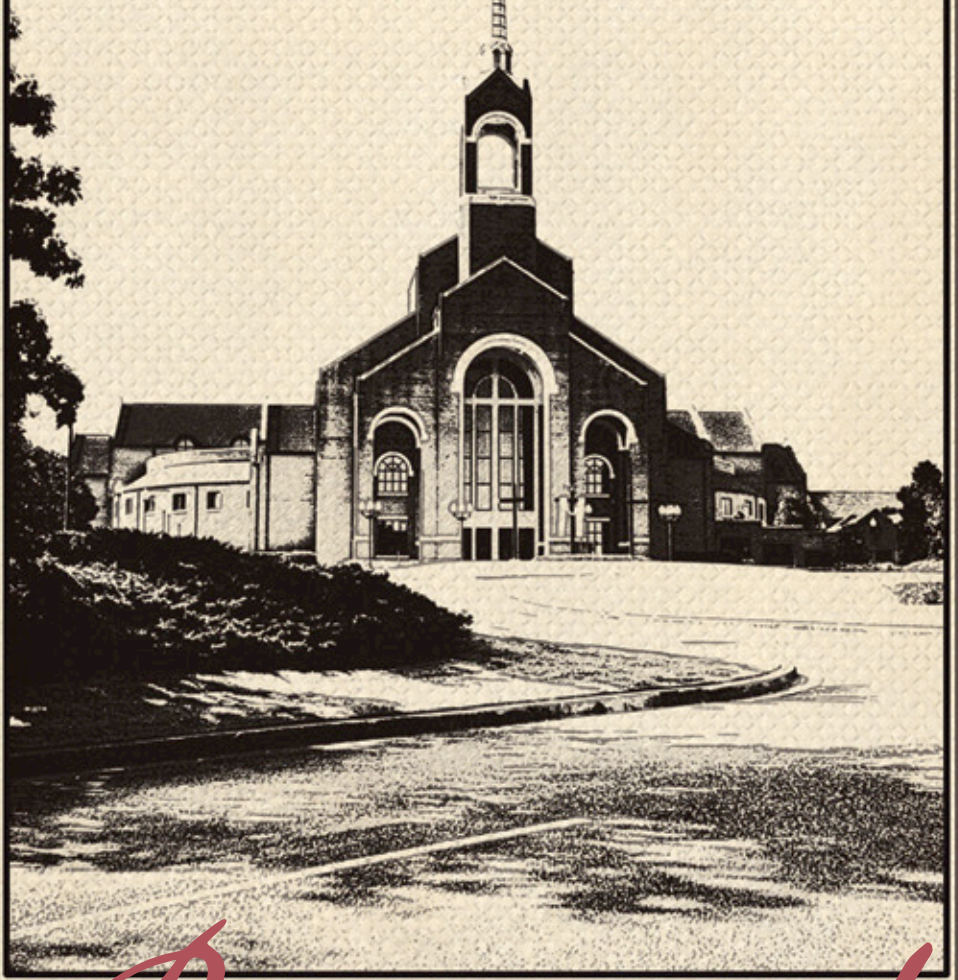




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we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



Briarwood

Presbyterian Church, PCA



Celebration of Worship

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - January 20, 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 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 Choral Prelude *Jubilate Deo: Psalm 100 "God the Lord Is Gracious"* (Mendelssohn)
Briarwood Chamber Ensemble, Ken Berg, Conductor

The Time of Meditation and Confession

O Lord, I come to You to acknowledge and confess that I have sinned in thought and word and deed; I have not loved You with all my heart and soul, mind and strength. Grant to me Godly sorrow for the wrong I have done, and for the good I have left undone. I rejoice in the knowledge that I have forgiveness through Christ, my Lord, and accept His sacrifice on Calvary's cross on my behalf. Free me now to worship You with heart and soul and mind and strength!

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymns of Ascents

"All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymn 64 v. 1
"Creation Sings the Father's Song" (Getty)

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people... I Timothy 2:1

The Sanctity of Life Ministry Testimony

The Recognition of Life Ministry Partners

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 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

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way” (Berg)

*The Confession of Truth

Psalm 139:13-16

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Jesus, Messiah”

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of the Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching. I Timothy 4:13

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

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

Lifestyle of Evangelism and Discipleship

“Discipleship 101—Part 3”

Matthew 28:16-20

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

For the Love of Christ controls us... II Corinthians 5:14a

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“The Doxology with Alleluias”

The Postlude

“Set My Soul Afire” (Bartlett)

* 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.

II. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

“Is There Any Hope?”

Ecclesiastes 1:12

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules. I am severely afflicted, give me life, O LORD, according to Your Word!* (Psalm 119:105–107)

Welcome the Embers to a Flame Conference attendees with us today. May the information they've learned become a useful tool as they return to and minister in their churches. Pray God's blessings and protection upon them as they return to their church families.

Missions Prayer Focus—Praise God for the International Game Night hosted by the Harts on Jan. 4. Pray for the Briarwood International Outreach ministry to have more opportunities to show hospitality to international students this semester and for relationships to be formed with UAB's newly-enrolled international students.

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Sail the seas on the the historic Sea Cloud with Pastor Reeder this July 27–Aug. 6. Come tonight to hear about this exciting trip at an informational meeting in the Chapel after the evening service. This next Christian Discipleship Tour, “The Travels of Paul,” will be a grand adventure! Contact Amy Lattner at 776-5364.

Invite your outdoor-loving friend to join you at the Sportsman's Blast on Fri., Feb. 15. Displays open at 4:30 p.m. in the Gym, followed by dinner in the FH at 6:30 p.m. with speaker Dr. John Morgan. Tickets are \$12 in the Bookstore or at briarwood.org/blast.

Mark your calendars to attend the Global Ministries Conference “Leading the Nations to Jesus” Feb. 24–Mar. 3. We will hear from visiting missionaries and guest speaker Neil Stewart. Visit briarwood.org/gmc or use the Briarwood App for more information.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2019

Serving in the Nursery today: Teambuilders, Women Impacting the World

Hospitalized: Steve House, Bill Scott, Nancy Scott, Beth Thomas, Leslie Cushman, Betty Hull

Our love and sympathy to Donna Gray, Raleigh Macoy and family on the death of their sister and aunt, Sherry Bonner, on Jan. 10; to Craig Miller and family on the death of his father, Mike Miller, on Jan. 13; and to J D Freeman and family on the death of his wife, member Ardeth Freeman, on Jan. 14.

We rejoice with Martin and Laura Snook on the birth of their son, John Gilbert, on Nov. 20 and with grandparents Craig and Brenda Gilbert.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Libby Chambliss and Adam Mitchell on Jan. 19.

Come to the Foyer following this morning's services to visit with representatives from partnering pro-life agencies who will be sharing information about their organizations.

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
	6:15 p.m.	CMMA-Monday's Couples- Walkers'
WEDNESDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Bible Studies
	6:30 p.m.	CMMA Singles - Simpsons'
	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
THURSDAY	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Ministry - A205
	5:15 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
FRIDAY	* 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)
SATURDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-E&F
SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'

Join us Sun., Jan. 27 in celebrating Harry and Cindy Reeder's 50th wedding anniversary at a reception in the FH immediately following the evening worship service.

Announcements

Interested in playing handbells?—All 7th graders to adults are invited to a crash course today at 3:45 p.m. in the Choir Room. You're not obligated to join the Bell Choir...just come and see if it's right for you!

The Choir and Orchestra Want You!—We're just beginning to prepare for our Holy Week and spring concert music that will feature great choral works. Come to the Worship Center Wed. at 6:30 p.m. and be a part of this exciting ministry!

Children's Communicants Class Parent Meeting—Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m. in S308. Communicants Class will begin Feb. 3 for grades 4–6. To sign up your child or ask questions, call Page Dollar at 776-5526.

College Lunch—Next Sun., Jan. 27 at 12:30 p.m. Join us after the late service for food and a time of fellowship with other students and College Pastor Max Bunn at the Carlises' house (3528 Altabrook Dr.).

BCS K4–6th grade enrollment—Children of BPC members, siblings of current students, and children of BCS graduates have enrollment priority with application submission by Jan. 31. Contact Kelly Mooney, Admissions Dir. at 776-5812 or kmooney@bsck12.org.

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 are \$6 in the Bookstore or at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Forgiven and Set Free—Free, confidential and caring small group Bible study for post-abortive women starting in February. Every woman who has had an abortion will benefit from this study. Contact Heather at 578-2022.

Weekend to Remember—Invest in your marriage at this FamilyLife event, Feb. 15–17 in Montgomery. Save 50% through Jan. 28 at weekendtoremember.com.

Missionary "Favorite Things" Goodie Bags—Pamper our 21 missionary women attending the upcoming Global Ministry Conference. Bring cute dish towels, spices, note cards, manicure items, lotions, lip balms, bookstore gift certificates or other "favorites" they would enjoy. Drop off at the Women's Ministry office by Tues., Feb. 19.

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.

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.

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.