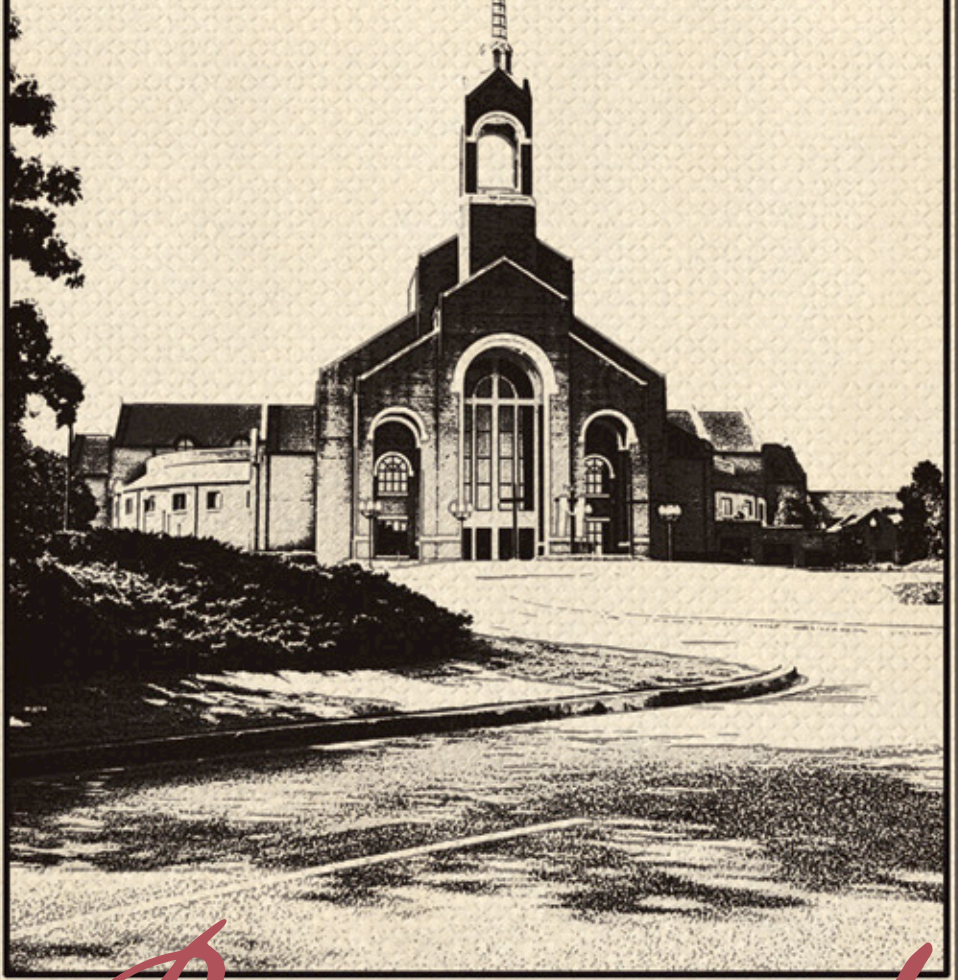




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Briarwood

Presbyterian Church, PCA



Celebration of Worship

L.E.A.D.

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - January 27, 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

'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

"How Can I Keep from Singing?" (Lowry)

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of Your love and our minds are searching for the light of Your Word. We humbly confess our sins to You in these quiet moments before Your throne, and joyfully receive the full pardon offered through our Savior's atoning blood. Increase our longing for Christ our Savior and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming may find us rejoicing in His presence and welcoming the light of His truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymn 262

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 Choral Offering of Worship

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (Ferguson, arr. Haines)

*The Confession of Truth

The Apostles' Creed

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” · “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

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

I Peter 3:18–22

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Christian Suffering and the Suffering of Christ—Part 4”

I Peter 3:18–22

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“To God Be the Glory” Hymn 66 v. 1

The Postlude

“Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father” (Butler)

* 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.

III. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

“For Everything There Is a Season”

Ecclesiastes 3

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Join us tonight to celebrate Harry and Cindy Reeder’s 50th wedding anniversary at a reception in the FH immediately following the evening worship service.

Prayers and Praises

Praise the Lord! *Praise, O servants of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting, the Name of the LORD is to be praised!* (Psalm 113:1, 2)

Pray for our college students today as they gather for lunch with Pastor Max Bunn at the Carlises' home. Pray each of them will enjoy this fellowship and be encouraged in their faith.

Missions Prayer Focus—Pray for Bob and Debby Sjogren with UnveilinGlory in Virginia. Their ministry seeks to raise laborers to help fulfill the Great Commission. They work alongside churches to provide training seminars, curricula, literature, and computer resources with the goal of taking God's glory to the nations to transform lives. *(The flag of Virginia is featured in today's worship service.)*

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

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

Pamper our missionaries with “Favorite Things” Goodie Bags during the upcoming Global Ministry Conference. Bring cute dish towels, spices, note cards, manicure items, lotions, lip balms, bookstore gift certificates or other “favorites” for our 21 women attending to enjoy. Drop off at the Women's Ministry office by Tues., Feb. 19.

Join us and bring a friend to the Young Business Leaders Breakfast on Fri., Feb. 8, 6:30 a.m. at The Harbert Center. Our speaker will be Anthony Flynn, author, CEO, executive leadership consultant, and Director of “100 Black Men of Atlanta,” an organization that empowers African American youth. Tickets are \$20 or \$150/table of eight. Make reservations at 776-5450 or anthonyflynn.eventbrite.com.

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. What a great way to introduce family and friends to the Gospel of Jesus Christ! Tickets are \$12 in the Bookstore or at briarwood.org/blast.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2019

Serving in the Nursery today: Discovery

Hospitalized: Steve House, Bill Scott, Nancy Scott, Kathy Smith, Anne Gazzini, Janet Greer

Our love and sympathy to Bill Kendall and family on the death of his wife, member Jane Kendall, on Jan. 20; to Kerrie Ledbetter and family on the death of her grandfather, Hoyt O. Love, on Jan. 14; and to Sandra, Bailey and Ben Deas and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Wilton Fortenberry, on Jan. 22

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Jane Kendall from family. The flowers in the Worship Center Lobby are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Harry and Cindy Reeder.

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
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir - Choir Room
* 6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Worship Center	
	6:00 p.m.	BYG/Raiders D-Groups - The Barn
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MONDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-E&F
	* 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'
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TUESDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Bible Studies
	11:45 a.m.	MOC Study - Cajun Seafood House (2531 Rocky Ridge Rd)
	6:30 p.m.	CMMA Singles - Simpsons'
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WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
	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	
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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)
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FRIDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-E&F
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SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'

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Announcements

College Lunch—Today at 12:30 p.m. Join us for food and a time of fellowship with other students and College Pastor Max Bunn at the Carlises', 3528 Altbrook Dr.

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

Come serve in the Music Ministry!—Whether Adult Choir or orchestra on Wed. evening, or Youth, Children's or Bell Choirs on Sundays, there's a place for you to use your gifts! Call or email Penny Philley at 776-5229 or pphilley@briarwood.org.

Bluegrass Fellowship—Last Thurs. of the month from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. If you like to play or sing bluegrass, country or mountain music, come join us. All levels welcome! Call Jim Blackmon at 482-4119.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer—You are invited to gather for prayer Sun., Feb. 3 at 5:00 p.m. in W202. All are welcome.

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.

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@bcsk12.org.

Spring Soccer—Sign-up is open for boys and girls, ages 5–14. Registration forms on kiosks around the church, online at briarwoodsoccer.com or by calling 776-5114.

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.

Pocket Change deposited into wall containers around the church is used by the Executive Mercy Ministry monthly to distribute food for those in need.

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. To sign up to help in the Nursery, click on the Nursery VBS Volunteer form at briarwood.org/nursery.

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

Sr. High Ministry Staff. Seeking a female to shepherd and disciple our Sr. High school girls through personal ministry and recruiting and training volunteers. This full-time position will work under the Youth Director and with other youth staff. Call the Briarwood Student Ministry at 776-5269, or send résumé to jshaw@briarwood.org.

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.