

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

RESURRECTION SABBATH

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - April 21, 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 Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"Trumpet Voluntary on 'Christ the Lord Is Risen Today'" (arr. Barr)

Life-giving God, quicken me to call upon Your Name, for my mind is ignorant, my thoughts vagrant, my affections earthly, my heart unbelieving and only Your Spirit can help my infirmities. I approach You as Father and Friend, my portion forever, my exceeding joy, my strength of heart. I believe in You as the God of nature, the ordainer of providence, the sender of Jesus my Savior. My guilty fears discourage an approach to You, but I praise You for the blessed news that Jesus reconciles me to You. adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Choral Introit

"Alleluia, Christ Is Risen" (arr. Haines)

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

***The Greeting of Grace and Peace**

***The Processional Hymn of Ascents**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (Rutter)

The Ministry of Worship through Music

*"I've Just Seen Jesus" (Gaither, orch. Haines)
Audrey Jowers and Darryl Stracner, soloists*

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

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

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 Tithes and Our Offerings

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
II Corinthians 9:6*

The Choral Offering of Worship

“Joy In the Morning” (Sleeth, orch. Haines)

*The Confession of Truth

The Apostles’ Creed

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

“Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed” · “Because He Lives” Hymn 213

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

Acts 17

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

Holy Week in Biblical Perspective

Resurrection Sabbath

“Three Responses to the Resurrection Proclamation”

Acts 17

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“The Day of Resurrection” Hymn 226 v. 1

The Postlude

Canzona on “Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners” (arr. Stearns)

* 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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Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version.



Fellowship of Believers

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

*Resurrection Worship
Celebration*
featuring

Music Staff and Professional Musicians of the Church

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *The Lord is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!* (Luke 24:34)

Pray for people throughout the earth to see Jesus as our true Lord and Savior.

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for Phil and Amy Pippenger as they serve with Crossroads. This campus ministry reaches students in the local schools in East Tennessee to help them grow in their Christian faith and prepare them to share their faith in Christ among their peers. (*The flag of Tennessee is featured in today's worship service.*)

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Join us to pray for our nation on the National Day of Prayer on Thurs., May 2. The Chapel and Prayer Room will be open all day. Drs. Frank Barker and John Haines will lead a prayer service at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Prayer brochures will be available.

Grab a lawn chair and head to the Church Picnic on Sun., May 5 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. There will be fun for all, with face painting, inflatables, live jazz music, and Full Moon barbeque (\$7 or \$25/family). No reservation required—see you there!

Ready for an adventure? Travel with Pastor Reeder on the Christian Discipleship Tour, Jul. 27-Aug. 6. "Travels of Paul" will be a exciting and unique trip aboard the historic *Sea Cloud* sailing vessel, visiting islands of Greece, including Patmos. Call Amy Lattner at 205-776-5364 or see briarwood.org/travel.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2021

Serving in the Nursery today: Heritage Builders

Hospitalized: Charley Clark, Louis Henderson, Betty Hull, Lou Isaacson, Eddie Lumpkin, Clark Schatz, Nancy Scott

We rejoice with Zeke and Felicia Owens on the birth of their son, Isaiah Owens III, on Apr. 12.

Our love and sympathy to Wayne Dutt and family on the death of his wife, member Billye Dutt, on Apr. 12; to Jan Morson and family on the death of her father, Dave Upton, on Apr. 13; to Alice Kieran and family on the death of her husband, member Bob Kieran, on Apr. 14; to the family of member DeVan Ard who died on Apr. 15; to Regina, Olivia, Laura and Susanna Sims and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Hoyt Neal, on Apr. 15; and to Cindy Morrison and family on the death of her father, Willard Norman, on Apr. 15.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Bob Parks from his wife, Ann, and family.

Briarwood has installed a hearing loop system in the Worship Center to work with hearing aids equipped with a T-Coil. Visit the Information Desk in the Worship Center Foyer to see the areas served or go to briarwood.org/hearingloop.

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	6:30 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service - Parking Lot A
	* 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.	Resurrection Worship Celebration - Worship Center
	6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs
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MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
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TUESDAY	11:45 a.m.	MOC Study - Cajun Seafood House (2531 Rocky Ridge Rd)
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WEDNESDAY	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Ministry - A205
	* 6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Worship Center
	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.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women:WC Lobby/Men:Prayer Rm
	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Precept Bible Study: Romans - Caroline House
	7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
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FRIDAY	6:10 p.m.	reThink Conference - Worship Center
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SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'
	8:30 a.m.	reThink Conference - Worship Center



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Announcements

Are you a graduating church member? 12th grade high schooler members, contact us with your full name, high school, and plans following graduation. If you're graduating this spring/summer from College or Graduate School or know a member who is, send us your full name, school and degree. Contact Devin Pond by May 5 at 205-776-5269 or dpond@briarwood.org. We want to celebrate you!

3D Leadership—Read Pastor Reeder's latest blog all about his most recent book at briarwood.org/pastorsblog.

Trailblazer Movie—Mon., Apr. 22 at 1:00 p.m. Come see a free showing of *Paul, Apostle of Christ* at Cahaba Ridge Retirement Center. Contact Sharon Johnson at 205-776-5320 or sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Bluegrass Fellowship—Thurs., Apr. 25 in the Choir Room from 7:00–9:00 p.m. All levels welcome to come play or sing with us! Call Jim at 205-482-4119.

reThink conference—Apr. 26–27. The student apologetics conference is here at Briarwood. Go online to register at briarwood.org/rethink. Registration online \$45 and at the door \$55.

Service Project Opportunity—Apr. 26–27. Join our team to prepare Camp Maranook for summer camp. Contact Jason Ellerbee at jellerbee@briarwood.org or 205-776-5335.

“Understanding the Screen Age Culture”—Come hear our Youth Pastor, Jay Shaw at this breakfast seminar on Tues., Apr. 30 at 9:00 a.m. in the FH sponsored by the Trailblazer Ministry. Tickets online at briarwood.org/trailblazers and in the Bookstore.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Apr. 28 in the morning services. Members of the congregation are invited to prepare their hearts to receive communion. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten free.

Urban Ministry Prayer—Sun., Apr. 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Join us to pray for Urban Hope Community Church and other urban ministries in Birmingham.

Camp Briarwood—Give your child or grandchild the gift of a lifetime of memories that only summer camp can give! June–July camp registration is open at briarwood.org/camp.

VBS Registration is open! Register your children at briarwood.org/vbs by May 30 for Vacation Bible School this June 3–7.

Help with VBS—Rising K5–6th grades need 30 shepherds. Email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org or see a volunteer list at briarwood.org/vbs under staff needs. Save your empty Crystal Light containers! We need 1,000 to use during VBS! Turn them in to the VBS mailbox.

Irish Republic Mission Trip—June 28–July 14. This short-term trip (open to ages 16 and above) will involve VBS type ministry during the day and teen/family outreach at night. Email Jennifer Johnston at jenfjohnston@aol.com or go to irelandmission.org.

Does your daughter love to cheer? Send her to summer Cheer Camp June 10–14 from 9:00 a.m.–noon at Briarwood. Open to rising K5–3rd graders. Registration is now open at questrecreation.org.

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

Admin Assistant for Women's Ministry. Part-time position for a Briarwood Church member working with the Women's Ministry Director. Proficiency in Microsoft Office required. Send résumé to Leigh Ann Reese at lreese@briarwood.org.

Maintenance Department. Full-time position, with benefits. Requires professional painting experience. Contact Dale Keller at 205-776-5231 or dkeller@briarwood.org.