

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

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - April 28, 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 "I Love to Tell the Story" Fischer)

Lord Jesus, I sin—Grant that I may never cease grieving because of it, never be content with myself, never think I can reach a point of perfection. Kill my envy, command my tongue, trample down self. Give me grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, peaceable, to live for You and not for self, to copy Your words, acts, spirit, to be transformed into Your likeness, to be consecrated wholly to You, to live entirely to Your glory. Deliver me from attachment to things unclean, from wrong associations, from the predominance of evil passions, from the sugar of sin as well as its gall, that with self-loathing, deep contrition, earnest heart searching I may come to You, cast myself on You, trust in You, cry to You, be delivered by You. adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Receiving of New Members and the Sacrament of Baptism (10:55 a.m.)

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Hymn 59

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

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

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits 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 Ministry in Music

"Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" (arr. Berg)

*The Confession of Truth

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, qq. 96, 97

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

“O The Blood” (Miller)

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

I Corinthians 11:17-34

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

The Lord’s Supper in Biblical Perspective
“God’s Design on How to Come Together for the Better”
I Corinthians 11:17-34

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19

*The Hymn of Preparation

“Jesus Paid It All” Hymn 210 vv. 1, 3

*The Confession of Sin

The Receiving of the Elements

Communion meditation music provided by Cindy Reeder and Hunter Goff.

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“Jesus Paid It All” Hymn 210 v. 4

The Postlude

“How Firm a Foundation” (Rippon)

* 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.

“Table for Five...Thousand!”

Briarwood Children’s Choirs

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.* (I Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Pray for our nation as we gather together this Wednesday for the National Day of Prayer.

Mission Prayer: Pray for Briarwood's ESL/Evangelism Team traveling to Mongolia May 3-25 as they teach ESL to military, police, medical personnel, high school students and teachers in a community outreach. Pray for their safe travel, health, connections with CRU staff, and for hearts to be open for the Gospel. *(The flag of Mongolia 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.

Do you love cotton candy? 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 needed—see you there!

Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2022 will be accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms will be available today at the various information stations throughout the church. The deadline for nominations is May 31.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2021

Serving in the Nursery today: Next Step/Homefront

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

We rejoice with Thomas and Rose Garner on the birth of their son, Lewis Thomas, on Apr. 16 and with Graham and Hayley Travers on the birth of their son, David Warden, on Apr. 18, and with grandparents, Mark and Darby Travers and great-grandparents, Chuck and Alene Morgan.

Our love and sympathy to Wes, Carly, Wade and Wesley Cline and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, member Anita Cline, on April. 18; to Phil Young and family on the death of his father, Earnest Young, on Apr. 18; to Sid and Abbie Borland and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Martha Borland, on Apr. 20 and to Bill Armistead and family on the death of his daughter, Allyson Allred, on Apr. 24.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Tracy Wheeler Jones from her mother Sandy and family. The flowers in the Worship Center Lobby are given in memory of Harry Hargrove from his wife, Mary.

Welcome these Youth Communicants joining today: John Henry Baker, Eirinn Brogan, Kaileigh Burnett, Quinn Corcoran, Cadence Daniel, Jadyn Daniel, Beau Drescher, Sherilyn Kau, Jackson Lott, Catherine Morgan, Benjamin Nichols, Matthew Pattillo, Katie Ponder, Kenley Sanders, Tripp Tucker, Skylar Wood.

Today's Communion elements are gluten free.

Announcements

Mission trip to Spain—Informational meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in room A105B. Team needed to work at L'Arcada Christian sports camp Sept. 27–Oct. 5 and/or Oct. 4–12. Open to men and women of all ages. Contact Dave Wood for further details 205-306-0504.

Urban Ministry Prayer—Today 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.

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!

YBL Spring Lunch with Rick Burgess—Tues., May 14 at The Club, 11:15 a.m.–12:45 p.m. Rick is an author, speaker and co-host of "The Rick and Bubba Show." Join us and bring a friend! Tickets: \$25 or \$200/table of eight. Call 205-776-5450 for reservations or go to rickburgessybl.eventbrite.com.

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

"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.

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.

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

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.

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

Youth/College Admin Assistant. Full-time position responsible for office management, event planning, and anticipating/initiating the ministries' needs. Email Max Bunn at mbunn@briarwood.org with inquiries and résumé.

Membership Assimilation Coordinator. Part-time morning position for a Briarwood Church member interacting with a wide range of personalities and possessing administrative computer skills. Limited evening and weekend work. For questions or to apply, please send résumé to Wendy Long at wlong@briarwood.org.

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

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.	"Table for Five...Thousand!" - Worship Center
	6:00 p.m.	BYG/Raiders D-Groups - The Barn
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MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
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TUESDAY		No activities
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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 @ The Barn - The Barn
	7:00 p.m.	BYG @ The Barn - The Barn
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THURSDAY		Chapel and Prayer Room open all day for prayer.
	* 9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women:WC Lobby/Men:Prayer Rm
	12:00 p.m.	National Day of Prayer Worship Service - Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
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FRIDAY		No activities
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SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'

Help update our list of members and family members currently on military active duty. Contact Lynn at 205-776-5387 or lmcwaters@briarwood.org with the name, rank, and branch of service in which you or your family member is currently serving along with their relationship to you.

