

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

L.E.A.D.

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - May 26, 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

I will thank You in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise You. Psalm 35:18

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful and have come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship and name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors, not sought first your Kingdom and righteousness, and have not been content with our daily bread. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father! We confess You alone are our hope. Make us Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

—Richard Baxter, 1661

The Choral Introit

“God of Our Fathers”

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

“God of Our Fathers” Hymn 573

The Confession of Truth

The Apostles' Creed

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

I call upon the LORD, Who is worthy to be praised... Psalm 18:3

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah 12:6

The Musical Offering of Worship

“America, the Beautiful”

Ron and Luke Philley

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Matthew 6:19, 20

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Creation Sings the Father’s Song” · “Across the Lands”

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

Luke 5:4-9

The Exposition of God’s Word

Dr. Olan Stubbs

“Peter’s Fear”
Various Texts

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

* 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.

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Psalm 23

Rev. Phil Reddick

The Lord’s Supper will be observed.

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!* (Psalm 100:1)

Pray for our teachers and volunteers in their final week of preparation for Vacation Bible School.

Mission Prayer: Praise the Lord for the first Afrikaans Embers to a Flame Conference, Vlamvat Konferensie, held at Sasolburg Reformed Church in South Africa. Pray for those who attended as they apply all they learned. May God bless each one in their efforts to grow strong, healthy churches in South Africa. (*The flag of South Africa is featured in today's worship service.*)

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Jump into Bible study this summer! Women's drop-in studies “Whatsoever Is True” series, based on Philippians 4:8, will meet Tuesdays beginning June 11 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. For further details, see briarwood.org/women. The men's study, “Uncommon Manhood—A Study of the Life of David” will meet on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in the FH beginning June 12. Come learn how we may also be known as men after God's heart. See details at briarwood.org/men.

Take a trip with Pastor Reeder and travel to experience the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum on July 22-24. Register with Sharon Johnston at sjohnston@briarwood.org or 205-776-5320 and see details at briarwood.org/travel.

Add “The Colors” to the Way of the Flags by dedicating a U.S. flag in memory or honor of someone for the Christianity in America Celebration. Make your dedication by Sun., June 9 online at briarwood.org/flag or in the Membership Office. Cost is \$15.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2019

Serving in the Nursery today: Encounter/Mtn View

Hospitalized: Walker Bunn, Leslie Cushman, Dicky Dubose, Al Guthrie, Louis Henderson, Eddie Lumpkin, Will Ratcliffe, Nancy Scott, Betty Watts, Clark Caldwell

Our love and sympathy to Jimmy Jordan, Elizabeth Jordan, Catherine Godwin, Susan Maxey and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Jim Jordan, on May 16; to Jennifer Hodge and family on the death of her brother, Joshua Agostino, on May 17; and to Adelaide Williams and family on the death of her husband, member Laudon Williams, on May 21.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Romaine Scott from wife, Sally, and family.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be tonight in the evening service. 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.

Announcements

Sunday Nights for Children at 6:00 p.m.—Rising K5 and 1st grade meet in M111 for ABC Bible Memory. Rising 2nd–6th graders meet in the Gym with Pastor Evans.

Urban Ministry Prayer—Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride’s Room. All are invited for prayer for Urban Hope Community Church and urban ministries in Fairfield/Birmingham.

The church and school offices will be closed on Mon., May 27 for Memorial Day.

VBS is June 3–7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Pre-registration will close Thurs., May 30. Go to briarwood.org/vbs.

Support Our Soldiers Banquet—May 30 at 6:00 p.m. in the FH. The featured speaker is Capt. Gary Michael Rose, USA (retired), Medal of Honor recipient. Tickets are \$30 each or \$300/table of 8. Please RSVP to 918-7976, or at supportoursoldiersalabama.org.

Bluegrass Fellowship—Come Thurs., May 30 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. to play or sing bluegrass, country or mountain music. All levels welcome! Call Jim Blackmon at 205-482-4119.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer—All are invited to gather for prayer Sun., June 2 at 5:00 p.m. in W202.

Help update our military list of members and family members on 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.

We need YOU...to help with VBS. Rising K5–6th grade VBS still needs 11 shepherds. Email Raleigh Macoy to sign up at rmacoy@briarwood.org. Nursery shepherds are also needed for the 2’s, 3’s, or 4’s. Sign up at briarwood.org/nursery.

Trailblazer Luncheon—June 9 in the FH after the late morning service. Hear Todd Gerelds, author of *Woodlawn* and *Always Fall Forward*, while enjoying a delicious barbeque lunch. \$8 tickets now in the Bookstore and at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Performers needed! If you sing, play guitar, or would like to perform for Briarwood’s (Still) Got Talent, call the Music office (205-776-5229) or Jim Blackmon (205-482-4119) by June 14. Also make plans to join us, June 21 at 7:00 p.m. for a FREE coffee house sponsored by the Adult Choir.

Women’s Ministry Summer Fellowship Groups—Get to know fellow Briarwood members who live in your part of town! Register at briarwood.org/women and select a location closest to you. Opportunity to join a second group based on shared interests also available.

Artists needed: Fine Art Show—Wed., July 24. Calling adult members to submit art forms in the area of paint (all mediums), drawings, photography, calligraphy and pottery. Details coming. Contact Linda Keffer at 205-969-5535 or kalm2608@gmail.com for info.

See summer activities for K5–12th grade at briarwood.org/summerkids.

Only a few cabins left—Join Pastor Reeder for “Travels of Paul” Jul. 27–Aug. 6. This is a unique trip to Greece aboard the historic *Sea Cloud* sailing vessel. Call Amy Lattner at 205-776-5364 or see briarwood.org/travel.

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.

Briarwood Christian School has several openings, including High School Counselor, Physical Science Teacher, Junior High English Teacher, Library Specialist and more. See complete details at briarwoodchristianschool.org/employment.

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
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service - Worship Service
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MONDAY		Church and School closed
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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
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THURSDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women:WC Lobby/Men:Prayer Rm
	7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
	6:00 p.m.	Support Our Soldiers Banquet - FH
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FRIDAY		No activities
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SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'

Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2022 are being accepted from the congregation during this month. Nominating forms are available at the various information stations throughout the church or by emailing

Leigh Ann Reese at lreese@briarwood.org.

The deadline for nominations is May 31.





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The Lord's Day Morning, May 26, 2019

Dr. Olan Stubbs

“Peter’s Fear”

Various Texts

I. Luke 5:8-10

II. Matthew 14:26-31

III. Luke 22:31-32, 56-60

APPLICATION—Genesis 3:1-6

CONCLUSION—Psalm 34:4-22