

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 - June 2, 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 have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation... Psalm 40:9

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“O God Beyond All Praising” (Perry/Holst)

Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine to be like You; I am Your child and should bear Your image, enable me to recognize my death to sin; when it tempts me may I be deaf to its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of His life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness.

adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Introit

“Rock of Ages” (arr. Berg)

Ken Berg, soloist

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Recognition of the Catechism Class (10:55)

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

“O for a Thousand Tongues” Hymn 76

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near... Isaiah 55:6

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Psalm 98:1a

The Choral Offering of Worship

“Name of All Majesty” (Scott)

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

Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.
II Corinthians 9:7

*The Confession of Truth

The Apostles' Creed

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

"Cornerstone" · "Fairest Lord Jesus"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

...for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

II Corinthians 12:7-10

The Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Mark Cushman

"The Way of the Gospel"

II Corinthians 12:7-10

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

...that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:6

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

The Postlude

"Burdens are Lifted at Calvary" (Moore)

* 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.

"His Design, Our Desires"

Psalm 37:4-5

Rev. Ray Tucker

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *Come into His presence with singing! For the LORD is good, His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.* (Psalm 100:2, 5)

Pray for the hundreds of children that will be entering our gates this week for VBS. Pray for their safety, spiritual growth and unity among believers.

Mission Prayer: Pray for Bruce and Pam Sinclair with Mission to the World in Kampala. Bruce teaches students and graduates in a Bible college and seminary, mentors church planters and provides member care for missionaries. Pam invests in the lives of women and children through teaching and mentoring. *(The flag of Uganda is featured in today's worship service.)*

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Are you ready for VBS from 9:00 a.m.–noon, Mon.–Fri. this week? Each day will be filled with the good news of Jesus through skits, crafts, songs and tons of fun. If you haven't preregistered, no worries...register tomorrow morning at 8:15 a.m. in FH-E&F. And everyone is invited to pray and give this week! Join us tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel for the Prayer Walk. Our VBS mission offering goal is to raise \$15,000 to buy 300 school uniforms for children in India. They will be made by the village ladies and distributed through Briarwood supported missionary, Khen Thombing. Please bring an offering to VBS!

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

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2020

Serving in the Nursery today: Leveraging Life/REAL Life

Hospitalized: Louis Henderson, Eddie Lumpkin, Bryant Moore, Rebecca Langner, Kelly Little, Jim Ragland

Our love and sympathy to Hans, Jr., Christian, Alec, Lauren and Elisa Sitarz and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Hans Sitarz, Sr., on May 18; to Jenny Bishop and family on the death of her mother, Vivian Hobby, on May 19; and to the family of member Rosita Eroles on her death on May 28.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Curtis Turpin from his wife, Shirley, and family. The flowers in the Worship Center Lobby are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Sarah Haines and Jonathan Haigh on May 31.

Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Catechism Sunday School class: Major Anding, Patton Anding, Abbott Bardin, Millie Black, Molly Buchanan, Eli Bunn, Zachary Davis, Caleb Hatchett, Sherilyn Kau, Sydney Livingston, Anna Monroe, Betsy Morgan, Lillie Tucker, Melanie Jane Tucker, and Max Watson.

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 and Jake.
- Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer**—All are invited to gather for prayer tonight at 5:00 p.m. in W202.
- Help update our list** of members and family members currently on military active duty. Contact Lynn at 205-776-5387 or lmwaters@briarwood.org by this Fri., June 7 with the name, rank, and branch of service in which you or your family member is currently serving along with their relationship to you.
- Persecuted Church Prayer**—Sun., June 9 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Mens's Summer Study**—Uncommon Manhood—*A Study of the Life of David*. David committed terrible sins, yet was uniquely set apart for God. All men are invited to join us Wed. mornings beginning June 12, as we learn how we may also be known as men after God's heart. See details at briarwood.org/men.
- Women's Ministry Summer Drop-In Studies**—Based on Philippians 4:8, our "Whatsoever Is True" series starts June 11 and meets in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. See briarwood.org/women for further details.
- 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.
- 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.
- Day Trip to Florence and Muscle Shoals**—Join the Trailblazers June 18 for this fun-filled day visiting Ivy Green, the Alabama Music Hall of Fame, and more! See details online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.
- Smiling faces needed!** Help us welcome our visitors by coming to summer visitation June 12, 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7 and 21. Meet in FH-A at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, then go out to visit. Contact 205-776-5301 or lreese@briarwood.org.
- 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.
- BCS summer reading books** are now at the Bookstore at discounted prices (most lower than online retailers). Call 205-776-5210 or drop by to check availability.
- See summer activities for K5–12th grade** at briarwood.org/summerkids.
- Join Pastor Reeder experiencing the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum**—July 22–24. We'll have a personalized tour of the Ark and hear from creationist Ken Ham! Contact Sharon Johnston at sjohnston@briarwood.org or 205-776-5320 to register. See the details of the trip at briarwood.org/travel.
- One cabin 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.
- Briarwood Christian School** has several openings, including High School Counselor, High School Bible Teacher and more. See complete details online 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
	5:00 p.m.	VBS Teen Helper Meeting - C200
5:00 p.m.	VBS Prayer Walk - Chapel	
6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service - Worship Service	
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MONDAY	8:15 a.m.	VBS Late Registration - FH-E&F
	9:00 a.m.	VBS - Church Campus
	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
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TUESDAY	9:00 a.m.	VBS - Church Campus
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WEDNESDAY	9:00 a.m.	VBS - Church Campus
	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	9:00 a.m.	VBS - Church Campus
	* 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)
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FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	VBS - Church Campus
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SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'

Add "The Colors" to the Way of the Flags—

Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory or honor of someone for the Christianity in America Celebration. Cost is \$15. Make your dedication by Sun., June 16 online at briarwood.org/flag or in the Membership Office.

