

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 16, 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

“La Jouissance” (Handel)

O my Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Your body on the tree. By Your cross crucify my every sin; use it to increase my intimacy with You; make it the ground of all my comfort, the liveliness of all my duties, the sum of all Your gospel promises, the comfort of all my afflictions, the vigor of my love, thankfulness, graces, the very essence of my religion; and by it give me that rest without rest, the rest of ceaseless praise.

adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:00 and 10:55 a.m.)

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

(Women and girls please come forward at this time for the Father's Day Chorus.)

*The Hymn of Ascents

“God of Our Fathers” Hymn 573

The Special Ministry in Music

“Fairrest Lord Jesus” · “Faith of Our Fathers” · “Our Great God”
The Women and Girls Father's Day Chorus

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

*The Confession of Truth

Old Scot's Confession

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

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 Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

"Show Us Christ" (Maher)

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 Peter 4:12-19

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XLIII. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

"Unsurprised-Part 4"

I Peter 4:12-19

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

"The Lord's Prayer" Hymn 426

The Postlude

"This Is My Father's World" (Babcock)

* 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.

XII. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

From Vanity to Vitality

"The Day of Death and the Day of Judgment-Part 2"

Ecclesiastes 8

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your Name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness.* (Psalm 115:1)

Pray for the many opportunities God gives us through Briarwood to learn about Him, to serve Him and to watch our children grow in Him this summer. Pray for safety for all and joyful times.

Mission Prayer: Pray for the entire Briarwood International Outreach team as they prepare for the rest of their summer campus and ESL activities, and as they plan for the fall. Summer activities include ESL outreach and teacher training in July, Friendship Partner recruiting, incoming students, and the end of summer beach retreat. *(The flag of Alabama is featured in today's worship service.)*

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

You are welcome to join us for the Urban Ministry Prayer on Sun., June 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Come pray for Urban Hope Community Church and urban ministries in the Fairfield/Birmingham area.

Interested in Briarwood? Come to a special weekend Pastor's Inquirers' Class June 21-23. Class will meet Fri. evening, Sat. morning and Sun. morning, with a luncheon for those planning to join. To register, email wlong@briarwood.org, call 205-776-5208, or go online at briarwood.org/pic.

Join Pastor Reeder to experience 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.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2020

Serving in the Nursery today: Teambuilders/Women Impacting the World

Hospitalized: Pierson Black, Chris Blazer, Terry Chase, Kate Foster, Eddie Lumpkin, Gerald McRae, Bonnie Richards, Bill Moulton

We rejoice with Landon and Andrea Gray on the birth of their son, Reuben James, on June 3.

Our love and sympathy to Ray Bronner and family on the death of his mother, Patricia Bronner, on June 6.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Katie Cargo and Jake Clark on June 15.

Announcements

- Deadline TODAY to 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 online at briarwood.org/flag or in the Membership Office.
- Service Signing**—Invite your friends who have issues with hearing to worship in the 8:00 a.m. service. This service is signed by an interpreter every week.
- Sunday Nights for Children at 6:00 p.m.**—Rising K5 and 1st grade meet in M111 for ABC Bible Memory. Passport to Missions (for rising 2nd–6th grade) begins this week in the Children’s Auditorium.
- See **summer activities for K5–12th grade** at briarwood.org/summerkids.
- BYG/Raiders: Wed., June 19**—BYG ~ Laser Tag from 7:00–8:30 p.m. at Ultra Blast Laser Combat Center (157 Resource Center Pkwy #107). Cost is \$10. Meet for dinner 6:00 p.m. at 280 Chick-fil-A (\$10). Raiders ~ Regressive Dinner from 6:30–8:00 p.m. Pick up and drop off at The Barn. Cost is \$5.
- K.I.D.S. Summer Music Camp**—July 8–21. Your financial gift will help Daniel Cason’s ministry tell 500 inner-city kids about the love of Jesus. Make a donation online at danielcason.org or call 205-365-1800.
- Men’s Study**—All men are invited to join us Wed. mornings in FH at 6:30 a.m., as we learn how we may also be known as men after God’s heart in the study *Uncommon Manhood—A Study of the Life of David*. See details at briarwood.org/men.
- Women’s Ministry Summer Drop-In Studies**—Based on Philippians 4:8, our “Whatsoever Is True” series meets Tuesdays (June 18, 25; July 9 and 16) in the Chapel at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. Nursery available for the morning by reservation. See briarwood.org/women for further details.
- Help the Nursery** prepare for the Christianity in America service (Sun., June 30) by making reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.
- Briarwood’s Got Talent**—Come and enjoy free entertainment by talented members on Fri., June 21 from 7:00–8:30 p.m. in the Mountain View Building. Sponsored by the Music Ministry.
- 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 or call 205-776-5320.
- Smiling faces needed on Wednesday!** Help us welcome our visitors by coming to summer visitation June 26; July 10, 24; Aug. 7 and 21. Meet for dinner in FH-A at 6:00 p.m., then go out to visit. Email lreese@briarwood.org for more details.
- Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group**—Come Tues., June 18 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201 for sharing concerns and practical strategies. Call Pastoral Care at 205-776-5227.
- Bluegrass Fellowship**—Thurs., June 27 in the Choir Room from 7:00–9:00 p.m. If you like to play or sing bluegrass, country or mountain music, come join us. All levels welcome! Call Jim Blackmon at 205-482-4119.
- Barons Family Night**—June 28 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$11 (includes hot dog meal) at briarwood.org/barons or in the Bookstore. Call Ryan Leib at 205-776-5114.
- Summer Soccer Camp**—July 8–12 Ambassadors (ages 7–14). For information and to register go to briarwoodsoccer.com.
- BCS summer reading books** for 7th–12th grades are now at the Bookstore at discounted prices. Call 205-776-5210 for availability.
- 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.

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 - Worship Center	
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MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	Catechism Camp (3rd/4th grade) - Ministries Lobby
	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
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TUESDAY	9:15 a.m.	Catechism Camp (3rd/4th grade) - Ministries Lobby
	* 9:30 a.m.	Women's Drop-In Study - Chapel
	6:15 p.m.	Women's Drop-In Study - Chapel
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WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m.	Men's Summer Study - FH
	9:15 a.m.	Catechism Camp (3rd/4th grade) - Ministries Lobby
	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Ministry - A205
	6:30 p.m.	Raiders: Regressive Dinner - The Barn
	* 6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Worship Center
7:00 p.m.	BYG: Laser Tag - Ultra Blast Laser Combat Center	
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THURSDAY	9:15 a.m.	Catechism Camp (3rd/4th grade) - Ministries Lobby
	9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Room/Men: W203
	7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
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FRIDAY	9:15 a.m.	Catechism Camp (3rd/4th grade) - Ministries Lobby
	1:30 p.m.	Catechism Camp Parent Program - Children's Auditorium
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SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'





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The Lord's Day Morning, June 16, 2019
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Introduction/Review

Christian Suffering

Life Takeaways