

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 23, 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

Gather the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words... ' Deuteronomy 4:10

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners" (arr. Goeller)

Briarwood Orchestra

O Lord, Whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, I come to You to acknowledge and confess that I have sinned in thought and word and deed. I have not loved You with all my heart and soul, mind and strength. Grant to me godly sorrow for the wrong I have done, and for the good I have left undone. But You, O Lord, are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; there is forgiveness with You. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Speak to me the words that I need, and let Your word abide with me until it has wrought in me Your holy will. Amen.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Hymns of Ascents

"God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymn 292 v. 1

"Rise Up, O Church of God" Hymn 293

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! Psalm 95:1

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

Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. Malachi 3:10

The Choral Offering of Worship

“Praise Him!” (arr. Cymbala)

Tracey Jolly, soloist

*The Confession of Truth

The Apostles’ Creed

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Jesus, Messiah” · “Living Hope” · “It Is Well with My Soul” Hymn 493 vv. 1, 2, 4

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

And they taught in Judah, having the Book of the Law of the LORD with them. II Chronicles 17:9a

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

I Peter 5:1-4

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

XLIV. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

The Elect in the Exile

“Leadership that Makes a Difference Because It Is Different”

I Peter 5:1-4

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

The LORD bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“Threefold Amen”

Philley family, soloists

The Postlude

“Onward, Christian Soldiers” (Sullivan)

* 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.

“A Pastoral Overview of the Briarwood Statement on a
Biblically Effective Ministry to Homosexuals with Theological Clarity”

Selected Texts

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *The LORD reigns; He is robed in majesty.* (Psalm 93:1)

Pray that God will keep our youth safe this summer and grow them spiritually. Pray they will serve as faithful ambassadors to their friends who need a relationship with the Lord.

Mission Prayer: Pray for Olan and Lynna Stubbs with Campus Outreach. Campus Outreach, with staff in the United States and around the world, focuses on evangelizing and discipling college students. Pray for Olan as he oversees staff on campuses in Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia and shepherds staff in five additional states. (*The flag of Alabama is featured in today's worship service.*)

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

It's not too late to join a summer Bible study. The men's study on Uncommon Manhood—*A Study of the Life of David* meets Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. The women's Drop-In Studies “*Whatsoever Is True*” based on Phillipians 4:8 meets June 25, July 9 and 16 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in Chapel. Nursery is available in the morning by reservation. Go to briarwood.org/women and briarwood.org/men for information.

Take me out to the ball game! Join your Briarwood family on Fri., June 28 at 7:00 p.m. for the Barons Family Night with fireworks. Tickets are \$11 (includes hot dog meal) in the Bookstore or at briarwood.org/barons. Call Ryan Leib at 776-5112 with questions.

Honor our active military and veterans at the Christianity in America Celebration on Sun., June 30 at 6:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Congressman Gary Palmer. Please make Nursery reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2020

Serving in the Nursery today: Deeper Life

Hospitalized: Eddie Lumpkin, Bob Taylor, Pete Chadwick, Griff Harsh, Tom Lile, Lance Radbill, Eric Stephens

Our love and sympathy to Glenn Jr., Mary Glenn and Will Draper and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Glenn Draper Sr., on June 15; and to Carole, James, Joseph and Catie Pitard on the death of their mother and grandmother, Frances Cook, on June 17.

VBS Missions Offering total is \$19,833.77. Now 396 children in India will be able to attend school with a new uniform made in the village and distributed by Briarwood supported missionary, Khen Thombing. Thank you for supporting Smart Wear!

Announcements

Urban Ministry Prayer—Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. All are welcome to join us to pray for Urban Hope Community Church and urban ministries in the Fairfield/Birmingham area.

Sunday Nights for Children at 6:00 p.m.—Rising K5 and 1st grade meet in M111 for ABC Bible Memory. Rising 2nd–6th grades are in the Children's Auditorium for Passport to Missions.

Help the Nursery—We want to ensure we're ready to care for your child during the Christianity in America service next Sun., June 30. Go to briarwood.org/nursery to make reservations.

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

BYG/Raiders: Wed., June 26—BYG - Beach Volleyball Cookout at Veterans Park from 6:00–8:00 p.m. Frisbee, Volleyball and free food! Raiders ~No meeting.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—Sun., July 7 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.

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.

Smiling faces needed on Wednesdays! 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.

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.

Summer Soccer Camp—July 8–12 Ambassadors (ages 7–14). For information and to register go to briarwoodsoccer.com.

Briarwood Night at Bham Legion FC Pro Soccer—July 13, 7:00 p.m. at UAB's BBVA Compass Stadium. Call 205-776-5114 or email soccer@briarwood.org if you would like tickets or more information.

BCS summer reading books for 7th–12th grades are now at the Bookstore at discounted prices. Call 205-776-5210 for availability.

Travel with Pastor Reeder—July 22–24. Experience the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum with 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.

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:

Junior High Choir Teacher. Part-time position requiring a music degree and choreography experience for a few show choir classes. Submit cover letter and résumé to bcsemployment@bcsk12.org.

There are several other BCS openings, including High School Counselor, Academic Support Services Instructor and more. See complete details online.

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	
MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer (K5) - Ministries Lobby
	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer Extreme (1st-6th grades) - Ministries Lobby
	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
TUESDAY	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer (1st/2nd grade) - Ministries Lobby
	* 9:30 a.m.	Women's Drop-In Study - Chapel
	6:15 p.m.	Women's Drop-In Study - Chapel
WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m.	Men's Summer Study - FH
	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer (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.	Adult Choir Rehearsal - Worship Center
7:00 p.m.	BYG: Beach Volleyball - Veterans Park	
THURSDAY	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer (5th/6th 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)
FRIDAY	9:00 a.m.	No scheduled activities
SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'



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