

# *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

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## L.E.A.D.

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - July 14, 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

"Prayer Medley" (arr. Cason)

*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 Choral Introit

"O for a Thousand Tongues" (Wesley/Gläzer)

The Briarwood Summer Choir

Baylee Wichlan, director

#### The Invocation

#### The Gospel Word of Salvation

#### The Receiving of New Members (10:55 a.m.)

#### \*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

#### \*The Hymn of Ascents

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (arr. Campbell)

### 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 Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

*Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the firstfruits 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 Musical Offering of Worship

*"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* (arr. Casella)  
Ben Lashley, soloist

### \*The Confession of Truth

The Apostles' Creed

### \*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

*"Days of Elijah"* · *"Who Can Satisfy My Soul!"*

## 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

I Peter 5:5-7

### The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XLVI. I Peter in Biblical Perspective

*The Elect in the Exile*

*"Humility and Unity—Part 2"*

I Peter 5:5-7

## 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 Ministry in Music

*"No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus"* (Weigle)  
Hunter Goff, soloist

### \*The Pastoral Benediction

### \*The Congregational Affirmation

*"The Doxology with Alleluias"*

### The Postlude

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* (Lyte)

\* 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.

# Fellowship of Believers

THE EVENING SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP - 6:00 P.M.

XIII. Ecclesiastes in Biblical Perspective

*From Vanity to Vitality*

*"Wisdom for the Ages"*

Ecclesiastes 9

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

# Prayers *and* Praises

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Praise the Lord. *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?* (Psalm 27:1)

Pray for staff, volunteers and all the young people enjoying time together at Briarwood summer activities. As they learn about the Lord, pray He will be the light of their lives.

Mission Prayer: Pray for Parks and Julie Wilson who minister to college students with Worldwide Discipleship Association at Purdue University. Pray for the relationships Parks builds through his Faculty Advisor role at Tarkenton Hall, the fraternities and sororities at the university, and the young couples Parks and Julie counsel for marriage. *(The flag of Indiana is featured in today's worship service.)*

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

## Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

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Don't miss the final Women's Summer Drop-In Study this Tues., July 16. "Whatsoever Is True" based on Philippians 4:8, will meet at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Morning nursery available by reservation. Go to [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

Our popular Summer Choir has begun, and it is easy to participate! Just come to the choir loft ten minutes prior to the service and prepare a familiar hymn to present to the congregation in this morning's service. Then rejoin your family during the greeting time.

High school students, Impact Weekend is coming August 2-4. This in-town retreat is filled with discipleship groups, worship, and fun activities. Stephen King is our guest speaker. Don't miss this great way to prepare for the coming school year! Sign up online at [briarwood.org/impact](http://briarwood.org/impact) by July 24.

## Our Church Family

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Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2021

Serving in the Nursery today: College

Hospitalized: Lois Bush, Steve House, Elliott Wambles, Alison Craig, Walter Monroe

Our love and sympathy to Sally, Leslie, Ally and R.J. Jennings and family on the death of their husband and father, member Rob Jennings, on July 8.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Gordon and Wayne Miller from Marcia and family.

Welcome these new members joining today: Taylor Barnes, Huey Barnett, Brandon and Jennifer Brown, Drew Brunson, John and Leslie Burke, Charles and Vicki Cawthorne, Bill and Leigh Ann Fleagle, Jonathan and Ashley Fleagle, Joshua Fleagle, Juliana Fleagle, Elena Fleagle, Krystal Fontenot, Stewart Fowler, Jennifer Hodge, Terrence Holmes, Matt and Morgan Jaeger, Miriam Kelly, Ben and Ashley Lashley, John and Peggy Russom, Robert and Beth Russom, Chris Russom, Stephanie Smith, Gail Stephenson.

# Announcements

- Persecuted Church Prayer**—All are welcome to join us tonight in G103 at 5:00 p.m. to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.
- See summer activities for K5–12th grades** at [briarwood.org/summerkids](http://briarwood.org/summerkids).
- 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 Jesus. Donate online at [danielcason.org](http://danielcason.org) or call 205-365-1800.
- Men’s summer Bible study**—Uncommon Manhood—*A Study of the Life of David* meets Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. Go to [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men) for information.
- BYG/Raiders: Wed., July 17**—BYG—Break Out Birmingham from 6:15–8:30 p.m. Meet and pick up at The Barn. Register at [briarwood.org/youthevents](http://briarwood.org/youthevents). Cost is \$22. Raiders—Cherokee Mission week; no meeting.
- BYG/Raiders Barons Game**—Wed., July 24 from 6:30–10:00 p.m. Cost is \$7 plus food money. Sign up by Wed., July 17 at [briarwood.org/youthevents](http://briarwood.org/youthevents). Meet and pick up at The Barn.
- ESL teachers needed**—Two teachers for Wednesday night classes (Sept. to Nov.). We will train you, Tues., July 16. If you or someone you know is interested in teaching ESL, contact Laura Danner at 205-776-5343 or [ldanner@briarwood.org](mailto:ldanner@briarwood.org).
- Dementia Caregivers Support Group**—Join us Tues., July 16 from 11:00 a.m.–noon in A201. Call the Pastoral Care office at 205-776-5227 for more information.
- Greece Missions Trip Report**—July 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Ladies, join us to hear about the short-term missions team trip and ways to pray for the work in Greece.
- MoTowne Productions presents “Out Of This World!”** July 19 at 7:00 p.m. and July 20 at 2:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Barbara Barker Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 reserved seating by emailing [motowne@motowneproductions.com](mailto:motowne@motowneproductions.com).
- Briarwood Art Show**—July 24 at 5:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. in the FH. Mark your calendars to join us for an evening of art and fellowship.
- Super Summer Extreme**—Thurs., Aug. 1 from 9:15 a.m.–3:00 p.m., for 1st–6th graders. Fun-filled days focused on growing in Christ through playing games, including prizes to win! Registration required at [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer).
- Learning the Bible in the Land of the Bible** with Pastor Reeder on a tour of Israel, May 18–29, 2020. Attend an informational meeting in the Chapel, Aug. 18 following the evening service. See [briarwood.org/travel](http://briarwood.org/travel) for more details and reservations.
- Befriend an international student or scholar**—Friendship Partner applications are available. Contact Laura at 205-776-5343 or [ldanner@briarwood.org](mailto:ldanner@briarwood.org).
- 2019–20 School Year**—If you plan to hold your child back, let us know so we can place him or her in the appropriate Sunday School class. For school-age, please email [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) and email [acraig@briarwood.org](mailto:acraig@briarwood.org) for nursery-age children.
- Catechism Sunday School class (3rd–6th grade)**—This nine-month class requires outside work for the student and parents. Email [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) if interested.
- Bluegrass Fellowship**—Thurs., July 25 in the Choir Room from 7:00–9:00 p.m. Come play or sing bluegrass, country or mountain music. All welcome! Call 205-482-4119.
- Job Openings**—See a complete listing with details at [briarwood.org/employment](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:bcsemployment@bcsk12.org). See 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 L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

## Calendar *of the* Week

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at [briarwood.org/calendar](http://briarwood.org/calendar).

\* Nursery provided - please make weekday reservations at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://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.	Super Summer (K5) - Ministries Lobby
	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
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TUESDAY	9:15 a.m.	Super Summer (1st/2nd grade) - Ministries Lobby
	* 9:30 a.m.	Women's Drop-In Study - Chapel
	11:00 a.m.	Dementia Patient Caregiver's Support Group - A201
	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.	Super Summer (3rd/4th grade) - Ministries Lobby
	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A209
	6:15 p.m.	BYG: Break Out Birmingham - The Barn
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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
	10:00 a.m.	Women's Greece Missions Trip Report - 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'

