

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 - July 7, 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

...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (Whiting)

Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father, I confess and acknowledge that I am a sinner and guilty of treason against Your Holy Law, that I was conceived in sin and prone to do evil and that I have both offended You and rebelled against You. I have left undone those things I ought to have done, and have done those things which I ought not to have done. I am unable to save myself, O Lord, and acknowledge that salvation is of Your grace and mercy, so may you receive all the praise as is due Your holy name. For from You and unto You are all things; so unto You be glory forevermore. Amen.

The Choral Introit

"America the Beautiful" (arr. Berg)

The Briarwood Summer Choir

Ken Berg, director

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymns of Ascents

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Hymn 571 vv. 1, 4

"God of Our Fathers" Hymn 573 vv. 1, 4

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God; incline Your ear to me; hear my words. Psalm 17:6

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD, Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! Psalm 89:5

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

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first-fruits 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

*"Sovereign Over Us" (Keyes)
Ben Lashley, soloist*

*The Confession of Truth

Psalm 86:8-12

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

"Even So, Come" · "Jesus Paid It All (O Praise the One)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

...but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

Hebrews 4:1-13

The Exposition of God's Word

*"While It Is Still Today, Rest"
Hebrews 4:1-13*

Dr. Stephen Cloud

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

The Postlude

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" (Dykes)

* 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.

Fellowship of Believers

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

"Our Need to Need Jesus"

Mark 7:24-30

Rev. Seth Richardson

The Lord's Supper will be observed.

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness! (Psalm 150:1,2)

Please be in prayer for the Briarwood Ballet performances this Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Pray for our dancers as they perform and for those who will attend. Pray for our Lord to be lifted up and His name praised throughout each performance.

Mission Prayer: Pray for Sedrick and Ann Elizabeth Moore as he serves with Birmingham Urban Young Life. This multicultural ministry focuses on kids in diverse and economically-depressed areas. Pray for Sedrick and the staff as they share the Gospel and disciple middle and high school students through club meetings, school activities and summer camps. *(The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.)*

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Briarwood's Church Revitalization Ministry invites all to gather for prayer tonight at 5:00 p.m. in room W202. With thousands of churches closing each year, never has there been a greater need for this ministry.

You can help us welcome visitors to Briarwood by coming to summer visitation. We will meet July 10 and 24 and Aug. 7 and 21. Come to FH-A at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, then we'll go out to visit. Contact 205-776-5301 or lreese@briarwood.org.

High school students, it's time to sign up for Impact Weekend, coming August 2-4. Don't miss this intown weekend retreat filled with discipleship groups, worship, teaching and fun activities. Stephen King will be our guest speaker. See more details and sign up online now at briarwood.org/impact.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2021

Serving in the Nursery today: Discovery

Hospitalized: Lois Bush, Griff Harsh, Steve House, Laura Loggins, Crawford Nevins, Jackie VanderWoude, Elliott Wambles

Our love and sympathy to Jason Holley and family on the death of his father, James Holley, on July 1; to Melissa Walker, Nathan Walker and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Jack Worley, on July 2; and to Karen Randall and family on the death of her sister, Tammy Brown, also on July 2.

We rejoice with Daniel and Marianna Friday on the birth of their son, Callahan, on July 1, and with grandparents Ken and Carolyn Friday.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Houston Welch from his wife Leila and family.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed 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 grades are in the Children’s Auditorium for Passport to Missions.

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

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

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.

Adult Bible Studies—Ladies’ Drop-In Study meets July 9 and 16 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. in the Chapel. Men’s study of the Life of David meets Wed. mornings at 6:30 in the FH. See briarwood.org/women and briarwood.org/men.

BYG/Raiders: Wed., July 10—BYG~Night of the Interns at The Barn from 7:00–8:30 p.m. Raiders~Nerd Night Bowling at Vestavia Bowl from 6:30–8:30 p.m. Bring \$10 to bowl and extra for snacks, drinks, and arcade games.

Briarwood Ballet Summer Showcase—*You Alone*, to be presented July 12 at 7:00 p.m. and July 13 at 2:30 p.m. in the Barbara B. Barker Fine Arts Auditorium. Reserved seating tickets are \$10 and available now at briarwood.org/balletevents.

Briarwood Night at Bham Legion FC Pro Soccer—July 13, 7:00 p.m. at UAB’s BBVA Stadium. Call 205-776-5114 or email soccer@briarwood.org for tickets.

Persecuted Church Prayer—Sun., July 14 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

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.

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—Ladies, join us July 18 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel as the Short Term Missions Team to Greece shares about their recent trip and ways we can continue to pray for the work in that country.

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.

Learning the Bible in the Land of the Bible—Join Pastor Reeder on a tour of Israel, May 18–29, 2020. Attend the informational meeting in the Chapel, Aug. 18 following the evening service. See 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.

2019–20 School Year—Are you planning to hold your child back? Please let Raleigh Macoy know so we can make sure to place him or her in the appropriate Sunday School class for the fall. Email rmacoy@briarwood.org.

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 bcemployment@bsk12.org. 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	
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MONDAY	9:15 a.m.	Catechism Camp (1st/2nd) - Ministries Lobby
	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
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TUESDAY	9:15 a.m.	Catechism Camp (1st/2nd) - 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 (1st/2nd) - Ministries Lobby
	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A209
	6:00 p.m.	Summer Visitation - FH-A
	6:30 p.m.	Raiders: Nerd Bowling Night - Vestavia Bowl
7:00 p.m.	BYG: Night of the Interns - The Barn	
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THURSDAY	9:15 a.m.	Catechism Camp (1st/2nd) - 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 (1st/2nd) - 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'

Last year's popular Summer Choir begins again today! 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.

