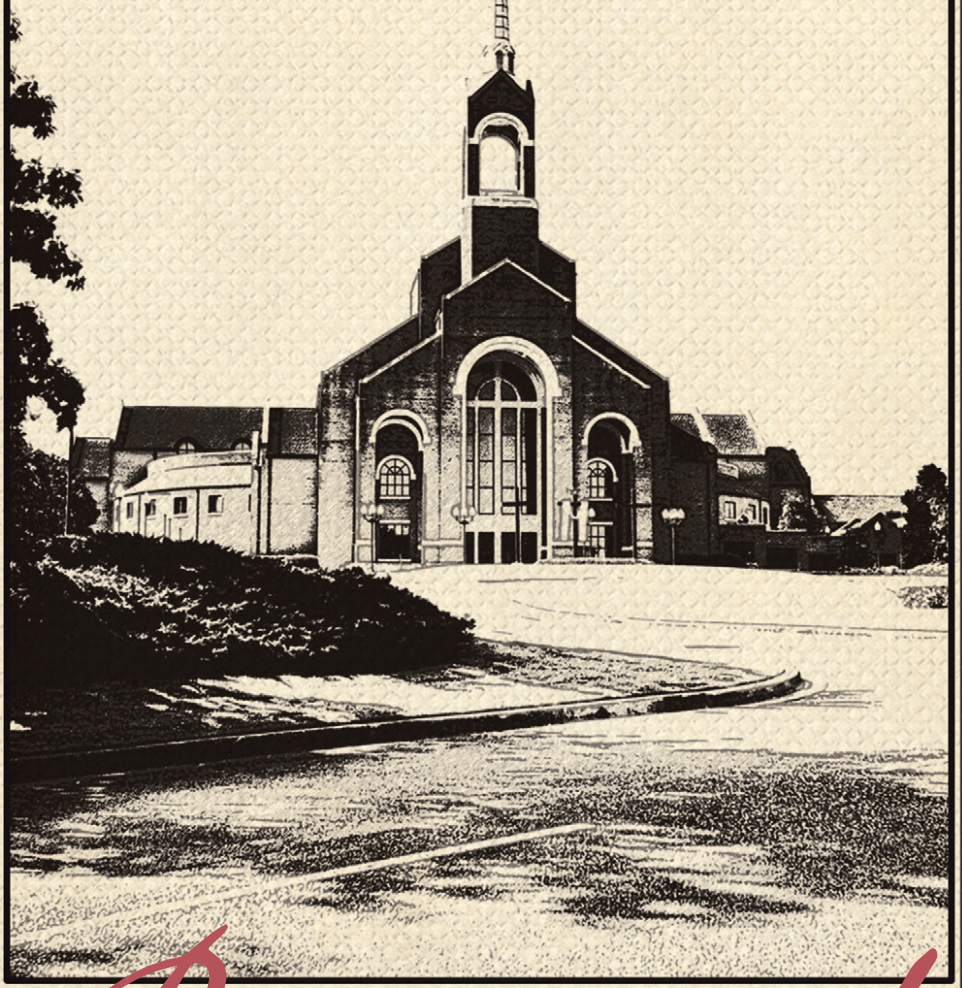




For God's glory,
we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA



Celebration of Worship

REFORMATION SUNDAY

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - October 27, 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 “Awake the Harp” (Handel)
Chamber Ensemble and Orchestra

“This grace of God is a very great, strong, mighty and active thing. It does not lie asleep in the soul. Grace hears, leads, drives, draws, changes, works all in man, and lets itself be distinctly felt and experienced. It is hidden, but its works are evident.” -Martin Luther

The Piper Processional

“Highland Cathedral”
Thomas Caucutt, bagpipes

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

***The Greeting of Grace and Peace**

***The Processional Hymn**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (arr. Rutter)

The Remembrance of God's Saints

Martha McLallen, Nancy Campbell, Jim Hild, Ardeth Freeman, Jane Kendall, Phil Brasher, Nancy Bachofer, Wiley Livingston Sr., Pam Schatz, Lois Coleman, Billye Dutt, Bob Kieran, DeVan Ard, Anita Cline, Laudon Williams, Rosita Eroles, Charley Clark, Rob Jennings, Ray Lewis, Steve House, Jesse Weatherly, Janie Buck, Joyce Kidd, Eddie Smith, Griff Harsh, Jon Gould, Ellis Cruse, Charlie Sillavan

***The Hymn of Remembrance**

“For All the Saints” Hymn 546

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people... I Timothy 2:1

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

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

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 Choral Offering of Worship “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!” (Holst; arr. Haines)

*The Confession of Truth The Solas of the Reformation

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs “In Christ Alone” (Getty)

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 II Timothy 3:14–16

The Exposition of God’s Word Pastor Reeder

The Reformation in Biblical Perspective

“Sola Scriptura”

II Timothy 3:14–16

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation “Amazing Grace” Hymn 202 vv. 1, 5
(v. 1 sung a capella, v. 5 sung with bagpipes)

The Postlude “The Church’s One Foundation” (Wesley)

* 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.

The Reformation in Biblical Perspective

The Reformers

“Lady Jane Grey—The Teenage Reformer and Queen”

Hebrews 12:1–2

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! (Psalm 108:1)

Pray for our Women's and Men's Bible studies. Pray for those teaching, to bring God's truth to each of us through His Word and the study material.

Mission Prayer Focus: Praise God for the Friendship Partner matching of Birmingham international students to members of Briarwood and other churches this semester. Pray that these relationships with the international students will lead them to know and believe the gospel, as well as feel the love of Christ. (*The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.*)

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Give a gift to a child in need this Christmas. Angel Trees and Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be available Nov. 3 and 10. Pick an "angel" from the tree in the Chapel Lobby and get your boxes to fill in the Ministries Lobby. Gifts and shoeboxes are due Sun., Nov. 17.

All newcomers and prospective members are invited to the Pastor's Inquirers' Class beginning Nov. 3. It includes two Sunday morning classes (Nov. 3 and 10), two Wed. night classes (Nov. 6 and 13) and a required luncheon, Nov. 17, for those joining. Attending the class does not obligate you to join. Email wlong@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5208 for more information or to sign up for the class.

Don't miss the favorite Christmas tradition of Christmas at the Caroline House on Tues., Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m. and Wed., Nov. 20 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the FH. Tickets are \$15 and available for all three sessions at briarwood.org/cch or in the Bookstore.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2021

Serving in the Nursery today: Family Life

Hospitalized: Nolan Downs, Bill Moulton, Michelle Wall

We rejoice with Matt and Morgan Jaegar on the birth of their daughter, Louise Smith, on Oct. 15.

Our love and sympathy to John II, Tripp, Sam and Bea Wiggins and family on the death of their father and grandfather, John M. Wiggins, on Oct. 16; and to Anthony Bedsole and family on the death of his brother, Foster Bedsole, on Oct. 21.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Anna Morgan and Lee Woodfin on Sat., Oct. 26.

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

A Briarwood Invitation—In light of the present spiritual distress throughout our nation and our desire to see a Gospel Awakening in our country, and to experience spiritual renewal in our church and the opportunity before us to declare our love for Christ in our stewardship season (E.M.C.), we invite you to participate (as the Lord leads you) in the Biblical discipline of prayer and fasting. During the week of Oct. 28–Nov. 1, you may choose to do a 24-hour, 12-hour, or one-meal fast (as you are physically able), but such fasting is for the purpose of heightened focus and sensitivity through prayers of thanksgiving and intercession. If you would like to pray with others, members of our pastoral leadership will be in the chapel Mon.–Fri. from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Congregational Meetings—The Session has called Congregational Meetings for Sun., Dec. 1 for the purpose of selecting officers for the Class of 2022 and Sun., Dec. 8 for the purposes of receiving the 2020 General Fund Budget and electing the slate of candidates receiving the highest number of votes on Dec. 1. Both meetings will be from 8:00 a.m. to the conclusion of the 10:55 a.m. service. There will be a special order at 10:35 a.m. in the Worship Center on Dec. 8 to receive the 2020 budget.

Pardon Our Progress! Improvements are being made to the Administrative Entrance and Worship Center access. The Administrative covered entrance and Parking Lot (F) are closed through Nov. 1.

Handbell Choir—Meets at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon in the Choir Room. All are welcome.

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 local urban ministries.

Bluegrass Fellowship—Thurs., Oct. 31 in the Choir Room from 7:00–9:00 p.m. All levels welcome to come play or sing country/mountain music! Call Jim at 205-482-4119.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer—You are invited to gather for prayer Sun., Nov. 3 at 5:00 p.m. in W202. All are welcome.

Foundations Early Learning “Lunch & Learn”—Tues., Nov. 5 from 12:00–1:00 p.m. in Fairfield. Learn about this Briarwood-supported preschool. For carpool details, call Pat at 205-730-6333.

Trailblazers Sunday Lunch—Nov. 10 at 12:15 p.m. Join us for our Thanksgiving Lunch with Jack and Amy Baker of FCA. Tickets are \$10 in the Bookstore or online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Trailblazers Trip—Nov. 21–22. Travel to Callaway Gardens to see the Christmas Lights, Gardens Tour, Institute 360 and Little White House. Go to briarwood.org/trailblazers or sjohnston@briarwood.org for details.

Women's Event—Feb. 1. Tickets for the Nancy Guthrie Biblical Theology Workshop for Women are on sale! The earlybird discount is available now through Nov. 30. Purchase tickets at briarwood.org/women.

“I Cared Enough”—Daniel Cason Ministry's annual event at the Bill Harris Arena@ Crossplex on Tues., Nov. 26. Volunteers and donations are needed to provide hot Thanksgiving meals, groceries, clothing, medical screenings and more for those in need. Go online to libertychurch.cc/ice or call 205-365-1800.

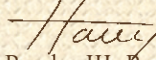
Job Openings—See a complete listing with details at briarwood.org/employment.

Director, Women's Business Leaders. Seeking an experienced, business-minded woman with a heart for outreach and evangelism. Should have a college degree, fundraising experience and be active in ministry for women. Contact Phil Reddick at 205-776-5450 or preddick@briarwood.org.

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.

* Nursery provided - please make weekday reservations at briarwood.org/nursery.
Special needs care available - call June Cork, 205-776-5291.

SUNDAY	* 8:00 a.m.	Morning Worship - 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 - Worship Center
	* 10:55 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer - Prayer Room
	1:30 p.m.	Japanese Worship Service - G101
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Worship Choir - Choir Room
* 6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Worship Center	
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MONDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Study - FH-E&F
	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
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TUESDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Bible Studies - G101; FH-A
	11:45 a.m.	MOC Study - Cajun Seafood House (2531 Rocky Ridge Rd)
	6:15 p.m.	WOC Study - G101A
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WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-F
	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - Chapel
	5:15 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner - FH
	* 6:30 p.m.	MidWeek Classes and Activities for all ages
	6:30 p.m.	Raiders@The Barn - The Barn
7:00 p.m.	BYG@The Barn - The Barn	
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THURSDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Bible Studies - G101; FH-A
	9:30 a.m.	Pray for Our Nation - Wmn: Brides Rm/Men: Prayer Rm
	7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
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FRIDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-F
	* 9:30 a.m.	WOC Bible Study - G101
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SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'

Daylight Saving Time ends Nov. 3

Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

