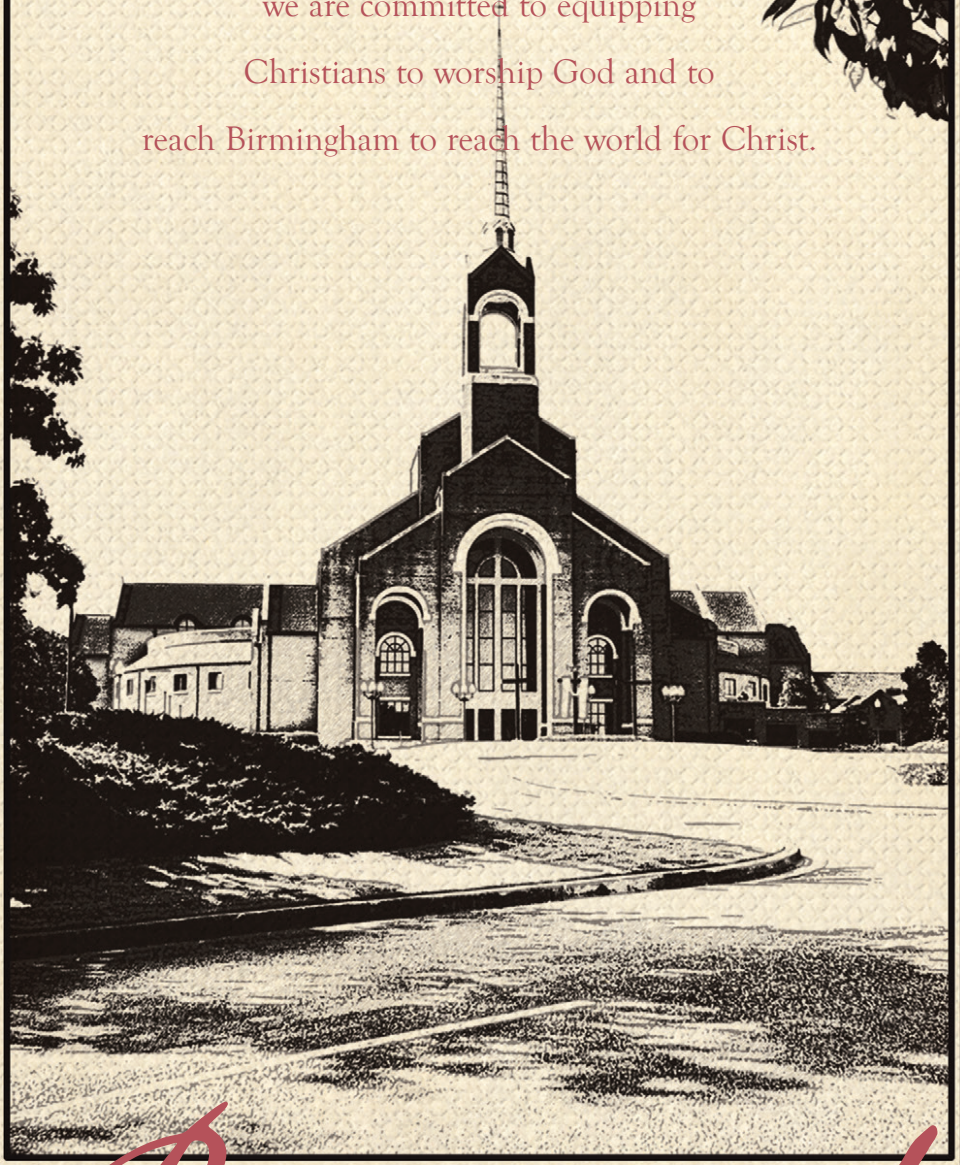




For God's glory,
we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA



Celebration of Worship

LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - January 26, 2020

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

"He, Watching Over Israel" (Mendelssohn, arr. Berg)

Chamber Ensemble

Father in heaven, our hearts desire the warmth of Your love and our minds are searching for the light of Your Word. We humbly confess our sins to You in these quiet moments before Your throne, and joyfully receive the full pardon offered through our Savior's atoning blood. Increase our longing for Christ, our Savior, and give us the strength to grow in love, that the dawn of His coming may find us rejoicing in His presence and welcoming the light of His truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn and Song of Ascents

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymn 262

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

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. Matthew 6:19, 20

The Choral Offering of Worship

"Be Still and Know" (McDonald, orch. Haines)

*The Confession of Truth

The Apostles' Creed

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” · “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

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 Old Testament Reading

Genesis 39

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

II. Christian Stewardship in Biblical Perspective

Lifestyle Stewardship

“Stewardship in Real Time”

Genesis 39

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

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” (Newton)

* The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

A Prayer Team is available following both morning services just to the right of the pulpit platform.

† 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.

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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Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version.



Fellowship of Believers

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

II. Eternity in Biblical Perspective

If I Should Die Before I Wake...

“The Bible and Death...Spread to All Men”

Romans 5; II Corinthians 5

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III

Prayers *and* Praises

Give ear O My people, to My teaching, incline your ears to the words of My mouth! (Psalm 78:1)

Pray for the Sportsman's Blast on Feb. 7. This year's our speaker will be Russell Thornberry. Pray for his teaching and for those attending to respond to God's Word.

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for Amy Baxter, serving with Campus Outreach in Birmingham. Pray for her as she focuses on mobilizing students by helping them make decisions about next steps after college in order to transition well and continue walking with God to make an impact in the world. (*The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.*)

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Real men share the Gospel! Invite family and friends to an outstanding gospel presentation at the Sportsman's Blast on Feb. 7. Speaker Russell Thornberry—avid outdoorsman, noted author and ordained minister—will speak after the exhibitions and dinner. Tickets are in the Bookstore and at briarwood.org/blast as well as details.

It's not too late to jump back into Briarwood MidWeek. There are opportunities for the entire family to come together on Wednesday evenings for a Fellowship Dinner and to take part in a class or activity. See all the offerings for this winter and spring and sign up for dinner and Nursery reservations at briarwood.org/midweek or on the Briarwood App. Make Wednesday nights a time your family looks forward to every week!

Come today to pray with others at the Urban Ministry Prayer at 5:00 p.m. in the Bride's Room. We will pray for Urban Hope Community Church and urban ministries in the Birmingham area.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2021

Serving in the Nursery today: Sojourners

Hospitalized: Stephen Janert, Florence Dodge, Nancy Mitchell

We rejoice with Mark and Bree Wiersma on the birth of their daughter, Anja Elizabeth, on Jan. 15.

Our love and sympathy to Wayne Pressgrove, Carolyn Bradford and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Raynos 'Ray' Pressgrove, on Jan. 13; to Randy DeRieux, Christian DeRieux and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Virginia Deason Derieux, on Jan. 15; and to Bradford Bondurant and family on the death of his mother, Theresa Bondurant, on Jan. 22.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Billy Buck III from his family. The flowers in the Worship Center Lobby are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Mallory Evans and Brandon Lenzi on Jan 25.

We want to hear about our members who are being recognized in the news! Send links or digitally scanned articles to aneugent@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5387.

Announcements

Make Your Marriage Great—Learn the skills you need, Feb. 14–16 at FamilyLife’s Weekend to Remember getaway in Montgomery. Through tomorrow, Jan. 27 save 50% off registration by using code SAVE50 online at weekendtoremember.com.

First Fostering Hope Meeting—Tues., Jan. 28 in A105 at 6:00 p.m. You may not be able to be a foster parent, but you can foster hope to prospective and current foster parents and foster children. Come sign up or get info for this new ministry! Contact David Wells at 205-587-9553 for info.

Interested in foster care? Lifeline Children’s Services Foster Parent Training Classes include the state curriculum and teach it from a biblical perspective. For more information, click the link at briarwood.org/fostercare or contact grace.crabtree@lifelinechild.org.

A Message for Life—Watch a recording of guest speaker, Zanthia Turner speaking in the Sun., Jan. 19 morning worship services at briarwood.org/life.

“Let your requests be made known to God.” We have prayer cards in brown boxes by the kiosks around the church and your prayer requests (confidential) will be prayed for by our prayer team. If you have any questions, email dmatthews@briarwood.org.

Worship Service Prayer Time—Drop in to the Prayer Room any Sunday you are able during the 8:00 a.m. or 10:55 a.m. worship service to pray for the service, the health of our church, and revival in each of our hearts.

Bluegrass Fellowship—Thurs., Jan. 31 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.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer—All are welcome to gather for prayer Sun., Feb. 2 at 5:00 p.m. in W202.

Women’s Precept Study—1 Samuel study starting Thurs., Feb. 6. Books are \$20 in the Women’s Ministry office. Please come join us!

Children’s Communicants Class Parent Meeting—Feb. 9 at 9:30 a.m. in S203. This class for children in grades 4–6 begins Mar. 1. Sign up your child at 205-776-5526.

Trailblazers—Tues., Feb. 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the FH. Trailblazers welcomes popular Christian musician Kevin Derryberry. Tickets are \$8 in the Bookstore or online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Missionary “Favorite Things” Goodie Bags—Pamper our 16 missionary women attending the upcoming Global Ministry Conference. Bring cute dish towels, spices, note cards, manicure items, lip balms, bookstore gift certificates or other “favorites” they would enjoy. Please no used items, heavy items, candles or scented items, or liquid items. Drop off at the Women’s Ministry office between Tues., Feb. 11 and Wed., Feb. 19.

Forgiven and Set Free—Free, confidential and caring small group Bible study for post-abortive women starting in February. Every woman who has had an abortion will benefit from this study. Contact Heather at 205-578-2022.

CMMA Side-by-Side—A weekly Bible Study for wives of healthcare field spouses (either practicing or in training). We meet on Wednesdays in the Caroline House for fellowship and encouragement. Call Jan Parks at 205-807-9969.

HONEY, STOP THE CAR...I forgot to make my nursery reservations for 2020! Please remember to re-make your reservations on the Briarwood App or by going online to briarwood.org/nursery for your Bible Study, Wednesday night, and weekday needs.

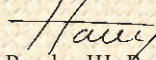
Job Openings—See a complete listing with details at briarwood.org/employment.

Administrative Assistant for the Shepherding Team Pastor. Full-time position with benefits for an active Briarwood member. Proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office, effective organization, and excellent communication skills required. Send résumé to Benny Youngblood at byoungblood@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5321.

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 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
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir - Choir Room
* 6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Worship Center	
	6:00 p.m.	BYG and Raiders D-Groups - The Barn
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MONDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-E&F
	9:30 a.m.	L.O.V.E. Ministry - Flower Room
	6:15 p.m.	CMMA Monday Night Fellowship - Walkers'
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TUESDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	Women's Studies - G101; FH-A
	6:15 p.m.	Women's Study - G103
	6:30 p.m.	CMMA Tuesday Night Fellowship - Simpsons'
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WEDNESDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - FH-F
	10:00 a.m.	Dr. Barker's Bible Study - A105
	10:00 a.m.	Knitting Ministry - A205
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner - FH
	* 6:30 p.m.	MidWeek Classes and Activities for all ages
	6:30 p.m.	Raiders Rally - The Barn
7:00 p.m.	BYG @ The Barn - The Barn	
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THURSDAY	* 9:30 a.m.	Women's Study: Worship - G101
	* 9:30 a.m.	Women's Precept Bible Study - FH-A
	* 9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Rm/Men: W203
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FRIDAY	6:30 a.m.	MOC Bible Study - G101
	* 9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study: Joshua - A209
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SATURDAY	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfasts - Giddens', Thomases'

