For God's glory,
we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.
LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP
MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - February 16, 2020

Worship Leaders
Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher
Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor
Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor
Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist
Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Please adjust all electronic devices so as not to interrupt the service.

THE GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE
I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation... Psalm 40:9

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession
O my Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Your body on the tree. By Your cross, crucify my every sin; use it to increase my intimacy with You; make it the ground of all my comfort, the liveliness of all my duties, the sum of all Your gospel promises, the comfort of all my afflictions, the vigor of my love, thankfulness, graces, the very essence of my religion; and by it give me that rest without rest, the rest of ceaseless praise. adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Sacrament of Baptism

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents “To God Be the Glory” Hymn 66

THE PETITIONING OF GOD’S PROVIDENCE
The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous. Proverbs 15:29

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD’S GLORY
Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Psalm 98:1a

The Presentation and Consecration of God’s Tithe 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 “Praise Him!” (Cymbala)
Tracey Jolly and Daniel Cason, duet

*The Confession of Truth III John 1:5–8
*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

“Great Are You, Lord” - “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

...for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

*The Prayer of Illumination

*The New Testament Reading

Acts 11, 13

The Exposition of God’s Word

2020 Global Ministries Conference

Fellow Workers for the Truth

“Briarwood’s Stewardship of World Missions”

Acts 11, 13

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 Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

“The Doxology with Alleluias”

The Postlude

* 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/liverv.

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Fellowship of Believers

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

A Service of Ordination and Installation

“A Pastor Who Made a Difference”

II Timothy 3:14–17

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III
Praise the Lord. For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Pray for the “Forgiven and Set Free” Bible study. Pray for Heather as she leads the group and for those attending to receive God’s love and direction for their lives.

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for the Lord to guide the preparations for our Global Ministries Conference, Feb. 23 to Mar. 1. Pray for our 31 invited missionaries as they travel to be with us, for the Briarwood families providing housing, and for Dr. Richard Pratt, our conference speaker, to be God’s instrument as he speaks to us.

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

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

Don’t miss the Global Ministries Conference Feb. 23–Mar. 1. Hear from our 31 ministry partners from around the world share stories of God’s hand at work in the world. Dr. Richard Pratt will be our guest speaker, and the children will attend the GLOW conference (Mon.–Wed. nights). For more information, go to briarwood.org/gmc. Don’t miss an extra blessing next week!

Brush up on your baking skills and decorate a cake for the annual cake contest on Tues., Feb. 25. To sign up, email Jenny at jallen@briarwood.org.

Come fellowship with our visiting missionary ladies at the Women’s Missionary Coffee on Tues., Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m. in the FH. We will share in a time of light refreshments, prayer and a word from two of our guests. RSVP your attendance or sign up to volunteer to Katie at krussell@briarwood.org. Make Nursery reservations at briarwood.org/nursery. Remember, our deadline is this Wed., Feb. 19 for the Missionary goodie bag collections—more information at briarwood.org/women.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2020

Serving in the Nursery today: Family Life

Hospitalized: Betty Hull, Robbie Smith, Jack Harris, Bill Whitworth, Mary Jo Kynerd

We rejoice with Adam and Ashley Harris on the birth of their son, Jack, on Feb. 3, and with grandparents, Diane Harris and Chip and Teri Page.

Our love and sympathy to Blane, Andrew and Christopher McCarthy and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Joan Stockdale, on Feb. 4; to Beth Prinz and family on the death of her grandmother, Dacil Hernandez, on Feb. 6; to Carol Lowe and family on the death of her husband, member Walter Lowe, on Feb. 9; and to the family of member Robbie Smith on his death on Feb. 11.

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be observed Mar. 1 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**

**Dementia Patient Caregivers Support Group special time**—Come at 10:30 a.m., Tues., Feb. 18 in A201 to share concerns and practical strategies. Call 205-776-5227.

**YBL Breakfast with Jeremiah Castille**, former NFL player and current Alabama football chaplain, Fri., Feb. 21 at The Harbert Center, 6:30–8:00 a.m. Must register online by using the link at briarwood.org/ybl or calling 205-776-5450.

**Urban Ministry Prayer**—Sun., Feb. 23 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.

**Women’s Precept Study: I Samuel**—This new study started Thurs., Feb. 6, but it’s not too late to jump in. Come join us! Books are $20 in the Women’s Ministry office.

**Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University**—Learn the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more, beginning Mar. 4 in M111. Contact dmatthews@briarwood.org to register.

**Spring Soccer**—Sign-up is open for both boys and girls, ages 5–14. Registration forms available on kiosks at the church, at briarwoodsoccer.com or by calling 205-776-5114.

**Do you have a child who loves to sing and dance?** MoTowne Productions is an auditioned summer musical theatre camp for current 3rd–11th graders. Auditions are Sat., Feb. 22. For details, go to motowneproductions.com.

**Diapers needed!**—Sav-A-Life is in need of diapers in sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6. For more information contact Lisa Hogan at lisahogan@savalife.org or call 205-979-2309.

**Camp Briarwood**—Registration is now OPEN for rising 1st–10th graders! Day Camp and Overnight Camp options are available. Registration brochures can be found on the church kiosks, at campbriarwood.org, or by calling the Quest Office at 205-776-5237.

**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.

**Global Ministry Conference Feb. 23-Mar. 1**

Pick up a Prayer Booklet at kiosks around the church or the Worship Center Information Desk to pray for our missionaries.

**College Mission Conference**—Feb. 21-23. Join us as missionaries share about God’s great works among the nations and learn how you can become part of it. Register online at briarwood.org/college.

**Volunteers needed in the Nursery!** So you need service hours or just love to snuggle babies and play with toddlers? We need your help from Sunday to Wednesday nights. If you are able to help, email Alison at acraig@briarwood.org.

**Nursery age and Mini Glow children**—Make reservations for each night of the conference at briarwood.org/nursery under the Missions week Event. The Nursery will open Mon.–Thurs. at 5:45 p.m. to receive children after dinner. See schedule for pickup times.

**GLOW: Go Light Our World Children’s Conference** will be offered Sun.–Wed. nights for ages K4–6th grade. Go to briarwood.org/glow for more information.
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.

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