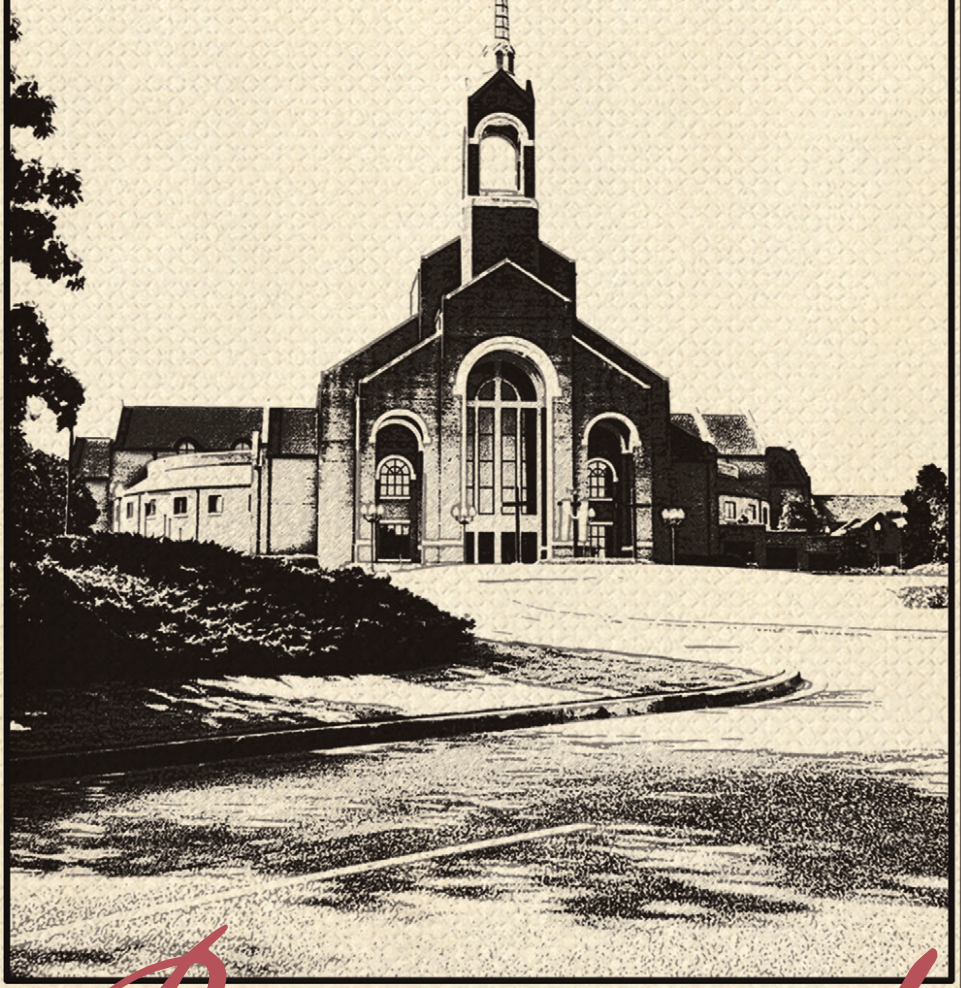




For God's glory,
we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA



Celebration of Worship

FELLOW WORKERS FOR THE TRUTH

2020 GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP - March 1, 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

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

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" (Messiter)

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my Substitute, and His righteousness to my soul. But in my Christian walk my best prayers are stained with sin; my confessions of wrong are so many; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. May I never lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the vast righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, and the exceeding wonder of grace.

adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Choral Introit (10:55 a.m.)

"Clap Your Hands, Rejoice!" (Beck)
Children's Choir

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"Christ for the World We Sing" (Trinity Hymnal)

THE TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so... Psalm 107:2

The Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

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 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

“Who Shall Ascend” (arr. Berg)

*The Confession of Truth

III John 5-8

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

“Across the Lands” (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

Philippians 1, 4

The Exposition of God’s Word

Pastor Reeder

2020 Global Ministries Conference

Fellow Workers for the Truth

“Briarwood’s Stewardship of World Missions: A Biblical Case Study”

Philippians 1, 4

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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

The Prayer and Meditation for Faith Promise

“People Need the Lord” (Green)

Daniel Cason, soloist

The Reception of Faith Promise Pledges

“To God Be the Glory” Hymn 66

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation and Flag Recessional

“Lift High the Cross” Hymn 304 vv. 1, 3, 5

The Postlude

“The Church’s One Foundation” (Stone)

* 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.

Fellowship of Believers

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

2020 Global Ministries Conference

Fellow Workers for the Truth

“In a Manner Worthy of God”

III John 5-8

Pastor Bryan Wintersteen

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

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord. *LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.* (Psalm 90:1, 2)

Pray for our amazing missionaries and the life and ministry God has given to each of them to reach the world.

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray that God will increase our understanding of the wonderful privilege of participating in the Faith Promise. Pray that He will enable us to pledge as He provides, choosing to be part of reaching the world for Christ as we give through our global ministry partners.

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Faith Promise

Briarwood includes in our Global Ministry Conferences the opportunity for our members to respond to what they have seen and heard by sacrificially investing in missionary work around the world. We have adopted the Faith Promise as our process for making a pledge to give a specified amount, trusting by faith that God will provide the resources systematically, sacrificially and/or supernaturally. As you have engaged in our Missions Conference this week, we hope you have spent time praying and seeking God’s will for what He would have you promise by faith. You will find a Faith Promise Card in today’s worship folder that allows you to make your pledge and lay it at the feet of our missionaries at the conclusion of today’s service as an act of worship to our Lord.

Our Church Family

Duty Elders for Anointing Services: Class of 2021

Serving in the Nursery today: Covenant Keepers

Hospitalized: Debbi Gazzini, Caroline Black, Betty Hull

Our love and sympathy to Barry Wood and family on the death of his stepmother, Ruth Wood, on Feb. 17; to the family of member Ivy Wittichen on her death on Feb. 21; to Ben Lashley and family on the death of his grandfather, Jesse Brown, on Feb. 24; to Duane Pritchett and family on the death of his father, Jerome ‘Jerry’ Pritchett, on Feb. 24; and to the family of member J D Freeman on his death on Feb. 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.

Don’t forget to move your clocks forward one hour next Saturday night before retiring, as Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. next Sunday morning. You don’t want to be late for church or Sunday School!

Announcements

Hear All Five of Dr. Richard Pratt's Messages—If you missed any of our conference speaker's messages, they are all now available online at briarwood.org/gmcaudio.

Church Revitalization Ministry Prayer—All are invited to gather for prayer tonight at 5:00 p.m. in W202.

Foundations Early Learning "Lunch & Learn"—Wed., Mar. 4 from 12:00–1:00 p.m. We'll carpool from the church to this Briarwood-supported preschool in Fairfield. Call Pat at 205-730-6333 for details.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University—Learn the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Classes will begin Wed., Mar. 4, in M111. Contact dmatthews@briarwood.org to register or call 205-776-5211.

Parenting Teens in the Digital Age—Mar. 5, 11:30 a.m. in The Barn. Come for lunch as we address use of phones, apps, etc. RSVP at briarwood.org/onthemenu by Mar. 3.

Pastor's Inquirers' Class begins Mar. 8. The class for newcomers and prospective members includes two Sun. mornings (Mar. 8 and 15), two Wed. nights (Mar. 11 and 18), and a luncheon (Mar. 22, required if planning to join). Attending classes doesn't obligate you to join. For information or to sign up, go to briarwood.org/pic or email wlong@briarwood.org.

Persecuted Church Prayer—Sun., Mar. 8 in G103 at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us to pray for our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

Special Connections children, youth, and adults with special needs want to get to know you! Volunteers are needed during the services on Sundays as well as for other events. Training will be Tues., Mar. 10 in A105 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. RSVP to June Cork at jcork@briarwood.org or 205-776-5291.

Trailblazers Lunch—Sun., Mar. 15 at 12:15 p.m. Ala. Senator Dan Roberts will speak on the "State of the State." Tickets at briarwood.org/trailblazers or in the Bookstore.

F. I. T. (Fitness Inspiring Togetherness) Class—Mondays and Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Ballet Room for 50 and beyond. Cost is \$25/month (first class is free). Email brendabparks@gmail.com or go to questrecreation.org.

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.

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.

Summer Cheer Camp—June 8–12 from 9:00 a.m.–noon for ages 4–10. Registration is now open. Contact the Quest Ministry for more information at questrecreation.org, call 205-776-5237 or see briarwood.org/cheer.

VBS 2020—June 1–5. Interested in volunteering at VBS? To sign up, email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org. To sign up in the Nursery area, click on the Nursery VBS Volunteer form at briarwood.org/nursery. Registration for VBS opens in April.

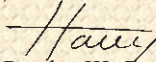
Job Openings—See a complete listing with details at briarwood.org/employment.

Administrative Assistant for Christian Medical Ministry of Alabama. Full-time position with benefits. This job requires computer software skills—Word, Excel, Shelby (training available), basic skills in maintaining/updating websites and using social media to promote the ministry as well as the ability to multi-task. If you are interested, send résumé to Bobby Parks at bjparks@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 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
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir - Choir Room
* 6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship - Worship Center	
6:00 p.m.	BYG/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; Chapel
	11:45 a.m.	MOC Study - Cajun Seafood House (2531 Rocky Ridge Rd)
	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
	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 Precept Bible Study - A209
	* 9:30 a.m.	Women's Study: Worship - A202
	* 9:30 a.m.	Prayer for Our Nation - Women: Prayer Rm/Men: W203
	7:00 p.m.	Barker Bible Study - Cahaba Ridge (3090 Healthy Way)
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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'

