

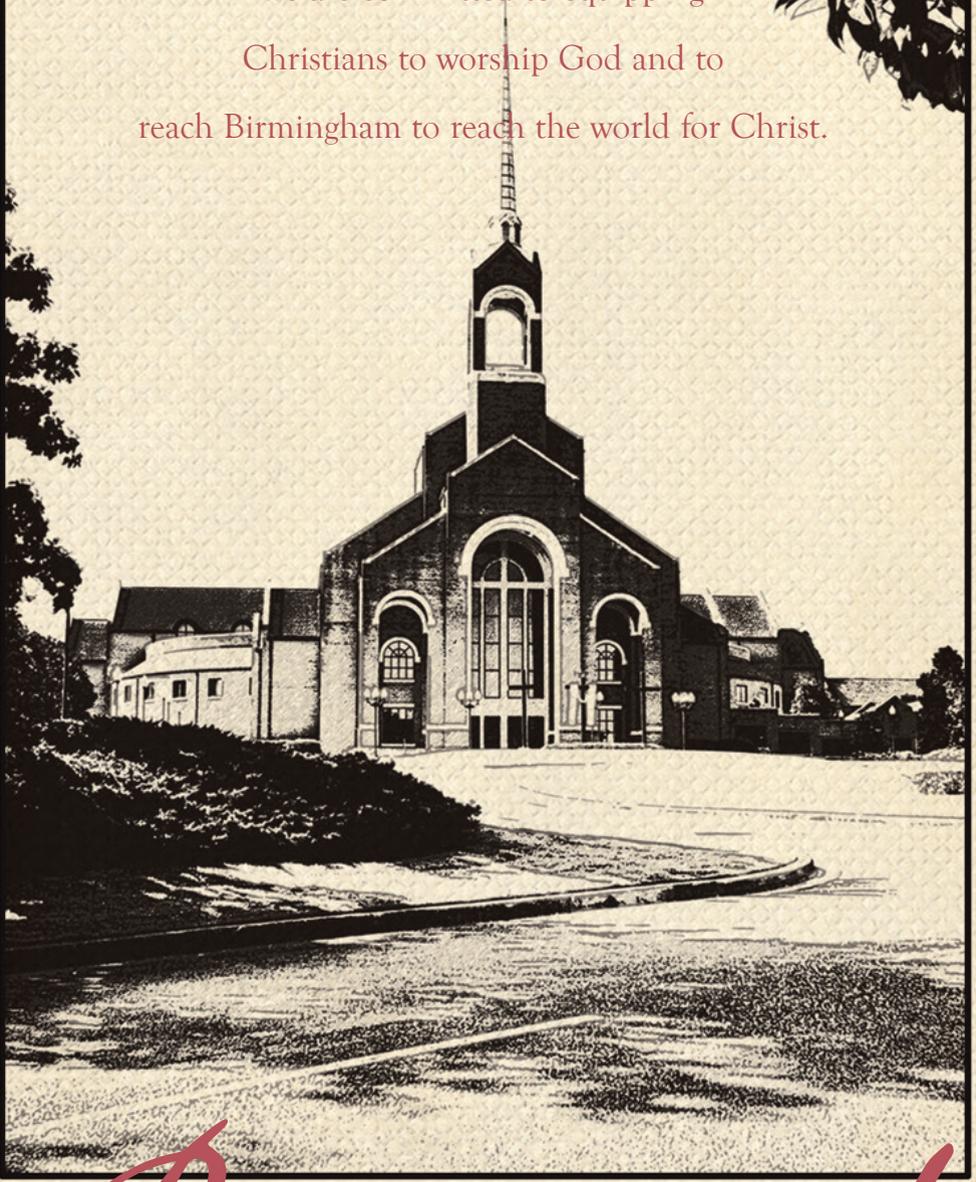


*For God's glory,*

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

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MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – February 14, 2021

## 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

## 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

Psalm 61:1, 2

[All:] Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth  
I call to You when my heart is faint. Lead me to the Rock that is  
higher than I...

### The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"* (arr. K. Christopher)  
Briarwood Winds

*To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You alone do I trust, O my God. Remember, O Lord,  
Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and  
my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You are good, O Lord. For the  
sake of Your name forgive my iniquity, for it is great. Look upon my affliction and my distress  
and take away all my sins. Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for  
I take refuge in You. These things I ask in the strong name of Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*

### The Invocation

### The Gospel Word of Salvation

### \*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

### \*The Hymn of Ascents

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* Hymn 97

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!

**\*The Confession of Truth**

Isaiah 40:9

[All:] I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;  
behold, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O Lord.

[Leader:] *The Word of the Lord.*

[All:] **Thanks be to God!**

**THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE**

*...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6*

**The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession**

**THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY**

*Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:5*

**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 Musical Offering of Worship**

"Jesus, Only Jesus" (Nockels/Tomlin)

*Who has the power to raise the dead?*

*Who can save us from our sin?*

*He is our hope, our righteousness:*

*Jesus, only Jesus.*

*Who can make the blind to see?*

*Who holds the keys that set us free?*

*He paid it all to bring us peace:*

*Jesus, only Jesus.*

[Chorus:]

*Holy King, Almighty Lord.*

*Saints and angels all adore;*

*I join with them and*

*bow before Jesus, only Jesus.*

*Who can command the highest praise?*

*Who has the name above all names?*

*You stand alone, I stand amazed:*

*Jesus, only Jesus. (Chorus)*

*You will command the highest praise.*

*Yours is the name above all names.*

*You stand alone, I stand amazed:*

*Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus. (Chorus)*

*You will command the highest praise.*

*Yours is the name above all names.*

*You stand alone, I stand amazed:*

*Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus.*

**\*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs** "Fairest Lord Jesus" Hymn 88 vv. 1, 4

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,

O Thou of God and man the son:

Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,

Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*...and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,  
which is the Word of God... Ephesians 6:17*

**\*The Prayer of Illumination**

**\*†The New Testament Reading**

Romans 1:1-15

**The Exposition of God's Word**

Pastor Reeder

V. Romans in Biblical Perspective  
*The Gospel of God*  
"Gospel Saturated Leadership"  
Romans 1:1-15

## THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 1:3*

**\*The Pastoral Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Affirmation**

*"Jesus Paid it All" Hymn 210 v. 1*

I hear the Savior say,  
"Thy strength indeed is small!  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
find in Me thine all in all."  
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain—  
He washed it white as snow.

**The Postlude**

\* The congregation is requested to stand, if able.

The 8:00 and 11:00 Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM, and are also available online at [briarwood.org/livetv](http://briarwood.org/livetv), on Facebook, Roku, AppleTV and the Briarwood App.

Watch the recording anytime at [briarwood.org/archivetv](http://briarwood.org/archivetv).

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## EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 P.M.

Evening Worship Service  
including  
*Conversations with Harry and Bruce*

Submit questions to [askthepastor@briarwood.org](mailto:askthepastor@briarwood.org)

The 6:00 Sunday evening service is also available live online at [briarwood.org/livetv](http://briarwood.org/livetv), and on Facebook, Roku, AppleTV and the Briarwood App.

# Prayers *and* Praises

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Praise the Lord! *Oh, sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!*  
Psalm 96:1

Pray for the Global Ministries Conference Feb. 21–28 as final details are being made and for our missionaries. Pray for the Children’s Conference on Feb. 21–22.

Pray for the Lord to guide all the preparations for our Global Ministries Conference Feb. 21–Feb. 28. Also for our Global partners as they share about their ministry work through live, interactive Zoom meetings. Pray also for Dr. John Currie, our conference speaker, as he opens God’s Word to our congregation.

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

## Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

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Registration deadline this Wednesday for your GLOW Box! The GLOW Conference will take place in the Children’s Auditorium during Sunday morning (K4–3rd Grade) and Sunday and Monday Evening Services (K4–6th Grade). No registration is required for these in-person meetings. In addition, the Children’s Ministry Staff desires to partner with your family by presenting a special interactive Missions lesson for your children during this year’s conference. All Briarwood members who register their child or grandchild online will receive a box of materials that will interact with our Missions lesson. The box will include object lessons, crafts, supplies, discussion questions (and even some fun, unexpected items). To ensure receiving this year’s GLOW Box, *register online no later than Wed., Feb. 17 at 5:00 p.m.* Boxes will be delivered during the day on Mon., Feb. 22. Register now at [briarwood.org/children](http://briarwood.org/children).

This year’s Global Ministries Conference is February 21–28. Find all the details for this year’s conference at [briarwood.org/gmc](http://briarwood.org/gmc). If you are interested in becoming more involved with Global Missions, contact Heather McDougall for information at [hmcDougall@briarwood.org](mailto:hmcDougall@briarwood.org) or at 205-776-5279.

Sign up now for the 24 hour Prayer Chain for the Global Ministries Conference 8:00 a.m. Sat., Feb. 20 through 8:00 a.m. Sun., Feb. 21. Take this unique opportunity to pray for our conference during this 24-hour period. Go to [briarwood.org/gmcprayer](http://briarwood.org/gmcprayer) to select a slot to pray.

## Our Church Family

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Hospitalized: Harvey ‘Hoppy’ Bishop, Barbara Pierce

Our love and sympathy to Mary Stevenson and family on the death of her mother, Louise Mann on Feb. 7; to Polly Neill and family on the death of her sister, Ann Heideman on Feb. 4.

# Announcements

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A reminder that the Briarwood Christian Bookstore and Church Library are both open on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Or you may make purchases by calling 205-776-5210, emailing [bookstore@briarwood.org](mailto:bookstore@briarwood.org), or shopping online by going to [briarwood.org/webstore](http://briarwood.org/webstore). The Bookstore can either mail your orders to you or provide convenient pickup at the church.

**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.

**Join the Briarwood Praise Team!** The Music and Worship Ministry is looking for additional singers, as well as players for drums, bass guitar, electric guitar and synthesizer. Contact Ben Lashley at [blashley@briarwood.org](mailto:blashley@briarwood.org) for more information.

**BYG and Raiders Wednesday Nights** from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Church Gym (7th–12th graders). Join us for skits, games, praise and worship. Email Kristin Smith at [k.smith@briarwood.org](mailto:k.smith@briarwood.org).

**BYG and Raiders D-Groups** for 7th–12th graders meet every Sunday. Email Kristin at [k.smith@briarwood.org](mailto:k.smith@briarwood.org) for info on these small group Bible studies.

**College Monday Night Gatherings at the Barn**—Join us at 8:00 p.m. as we look at Gospel Living taught by various teachers.

**College Small Group Bible Studies** are available. For more information, email Max Bunn at [mbunn@briarwood.org](mailto:mbunn@briarwood.org) or Jenna Viets at [jviets@briarwood.org](mailto:jviets@briarwood.org).

**The Men's Saturday morning prayer group** is meeting at 7:00 a.m. in the Mountain View Building. Contact Dave Matthews for information at [dmatthews@briarwood.org](mailto:dmatthews@briarwood.org).

**Briarwood continues to provide streaming online** of our Sunday morning worship at 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. and the evening service at 6:00 p.m. Both morning worship services are available on WLJR-FM 88.5, and you can watch all live services at [briarwood.org/livetv](http://briarwood.org/livetv), on the BriarwoodPCA App, Facebook, Roku and AppleTV. Recorded services are available online anytime at [briarwood.org/archivetv](http://briarwood.org/archivetv), on the BriarwoodPCA App, Facebook and Vimeo.

**Worship Center Roof Replacement**—Pray for the safety of all involved in the replacing of our Worship Center Roofing System. For your protection, please do not enter the fenced areas around the Worship Center. We appreciate your patience during this season of renovation.

**If you are interested in infant Baptism** in our Sunday morning services, contact Marie Gathings at 205-776-5204 or [mgathings@briarwood.org](mailto:mgathings@briarwood.org) for future available dates. Also if you are interested in a “New Believer” baptism, contact Wendy Long in the Membership Office at 205-776-5208.

**Community Food Drive**—Continue bringing non-perishable foods to the marked trailer located in Parking Lot-B on Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m., and Sundays 7:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. The Mercy Ministry/Christian Service Mission are grateful for your support.

**Job opening**—Seeking full-time Administrative Assistant to Briarwood's Church Administrator. Task oriented, proficient in Microsoft Office Suite preferred. Submit résumé to Matt Moore, at [mmoore@briarwood.org](mailto:mmoore@briarwood.org).

**Additional job opportunities** are currently available with several Briarwood ministries, both full and part-time. See the listing with details on the positions as well as how to apply at [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).