

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• MAY 28, 2021 •

2021 Summer Worship/Ministry Transition Plan begins June 1

The Session of Briarwood Presbyterian Church has approved the following Summer Worship / Ministry Transition Plan:

Sunday, June 6, resume Sunday morning schedule of two morning services opening all our pews (cutting the ribbons) in the Worship Center and one Sunday School hour (9:30–10:30 a.m.) with dismissal of children to Children's church during the morning worship services.

8:00 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:50 a.m. Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Room assignments beginning June 6 for Children, Youth and Adult Sunday School are posted on our website at briarwood.org.

Beginning June 20, we will provide a Children's summer ministry opportunity during the evening service.

Maintain the provision of streaming our Worship Services and Zoom for Congregational Communities in order to facilitate worship and ministry for those vulnerable.

Implement a summer Choir transition plan with a focus on our choir leading us in our Christianity in America Service on the Fourth of July.

Provide prioritized in-person ministry engagement including ministry gatherings, officer meetings, ministry teams, boards, etc. without restrictions while offering remote participation upon request when appropriate.

Utilize the Summer as a transitional time to prepare us for the "New Normal" which, Lord willing, will be implemented Sunday, August 15.



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by faith

Vacation Bible School: June 7-11

**Vacation Bible School
Prayer Walk**

**Sunday, June 6
at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel**

Everyone invited to join us to pray for VBS.

Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA



OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Information AND
Nomination Form

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

May 31 is the deadline for submitting nominations for Briarwood officer candidates.

May is when nominations are accepted for officer candidates (deacons and elders) for the class of 2024. It is a very important duty that we have as members and leaders to nominate quality men for these offices. Each year, the Briarwood membership and existing leadership engages in this process of nomination, training, examination, election, ordination and installation.

We would ask that you pray diligently and thoughtfully in consideration of names of men that you know who meet the criteria for officers laid out in I Timothy 3 and Titus 1.

Please read the brochure on our website at briarwood.org/nominations. Submit qualified names by using the online form at the bottom of that page or by sending an email to lreese@briarwood.org.



The Briarwood Christian Bookstore
resumes regular hours on Tuesday, June 1:

Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Come and visit us soon!

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Job opportunities are currently available with several Briarwood ministries. See the listing at briarwood.org/employment with details on the positions as well as how to apply.



Celebration of Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – May 30, 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 will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation
I will sing Your praise." Hebrews 2:12*

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 119:12-13

[All:] Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! With my lips I declare
all the rules of Your mouth.

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"Onward, Christian Soldiers" (Baring-Gould)

*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..*

from The Valley of Vision

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascents

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Trinity Hymnal

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,

Pilgrim through this barren land;

I am weak, but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more,

Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,

Whence the healing stream doth flow;

Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through;

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, Be Thou still my strength and shield,

Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,

Bid my anxious fears subside;

Death of death, and hell's destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side;

Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee,

I will ever give to Thee.

***The Confession of Truth**

Hebrews 12:1, 2

[Leader:] *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,*

[All:] **looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

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

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

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! Psalm 95:1

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. II Corinthians 9:7

The Musical Offering of Worship

"Creation Sings the Father's Song"

[Praise Team:]

*Creation sings the Father's song; He calls the sun to wake the dawn
And run the course of day Till evening falls in crimson rays.
His fingerprints in flakes of snow, His breath upon this spinning globe,
He charts the eagle's flight; Commands the newborn baby's cry.*

[Refrain:]

*Hallelujah! Let all creation stand and sing, "Hallelujah!"
Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation's King.*

*Creation gazed upon His face; The ageless One in time's embrace
Unveiled the Father's plan Of reconciling God and man.
A second Adam walked the earth, Whose blameless life would break the curse,
Whose death would set us free To live with Him eternally. (Refrain)*

[All:]

*Creation longs for His return, When Christ shall reign upon the earth;
The bitter wars that rage Are birth pains of a coming age.
When He renews the land and sky, All heav'n will sing and earth reply
With one resplendent theme: The glories of our God and King! (Refrain x2)*

Fill the earth with songs of worship; Tell the wonders of creation's King.

***The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs** *"Come, Lord Jesus (Even So, Come)"*

*All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord;
Jesus is coming soon.
Call back the sinner, wake up the saint,
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame; Jesus is coming soon.*

[Chorus:]

Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a Church ready for You.
Ev'ry heart longing for our King, we sing: "Even so, come,
Lord Jesus, come. Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come."

There will be justice, all will be new.
Your name forever, faithful and true; Jesus is coming soon. (Chorus)

So we wait, we wait for You.
God, we wait; You're coming soon. (Repeat) (Chorus)

"Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come."

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

*The Prayer of Illumination

*The New Testament Reading

The Exposition of God's Word

8:00 a.m. "Persevering to the End"
II Timothy 4:5-10

9:30 a.m. "Perseverance"
II Thessalonians 2:13-17

11:00 a.m. "Finish Well"
Hebrews 3:7-14

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"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Postlude

"Going Home" (Dvorak)

* 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. Watch the recording anytime at briarwood.org/archivetv.

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EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 P.M.

"Standing Firm in Christ"

Ephesians 6:10-18