

# THE BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JUNE 18, 2021 •



*Honoring  
the Barkers*

*Sunday, June 20*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Grace and peace. This coming Lord's Day, June 20 we are going to take a moment to honor our Founding Pastor, who now serves as Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Frank Barker along with Barbara, his incomparable and effective wife in life and ministry.

We, of course, wanted to do this last year—to honor and celebrate Frank and Barbara in their 60th year of his ordained ministry—but were prevented due to the pandemic. So... this year we will proceed to celebrate his 61st year with some significant announcements and a short video prior to the Pastoral Prayer. This will be done in Frank's presence at the 8:00 a.m. service, and will be repeated (in his absence) at the 10:50 a.m. service.

Please, even now, give thanks and praise to God for Dr. Barker and his wife as faithful servants throughout the past 61 years, and also would you intercede for them in the challenges they face in this season of life? Please join with us as we identify some ways we can honor Frank and Barbara for their sacrificial life of devotion to the cause of Christ and His glorious church at Briarwood and beyond.

Blessings,  
Pastor Reeder



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR  
SUNDAY, JULY 4  
AT 6:00 P.M.!

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AMERICA  
2021

We the People

of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish  
Justice, insure domestic Tranquillity, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to  
ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Article 1

Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

# Sunday Worship Schedule during the summer:

8:00 a.m. Morning Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:50 a.m. Morning Worship

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship



**Come to the Choir Loft  
ten minutes before either morning  
service or during the Prelude and  
help lead the congregation in a  
hymn this Sunday!**

## WOMEN'S SUMMER DROP-IN MEN'S SUMMER STUDIES

**NOW THROUGH JULY 27**



### WOMEN'S SUMMER DROP-IN

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.  
in the Chapel

Hear from our Briarwood sisters sharing the redemptive work of Jesus in their stories of loss, difficult marriages, waywardness and everyday life. Through their stories, they will take us to the Word and the hope found in the Gospel.

Go to [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women)  
for more information.

### MEN OF THE COVENANT SUMMER STUDIES

Wed. 6:30 a.m. FH study—  
"Westminster Larger Catechism:  
Exodus 20 and the Ten  
Commandments"  
Leader: Various teachers

Fri. 6:30 a.m. FH study—  
"All Things for Good:  
An Exposition of Romans 8:28  
by Thomas Watson."  
Leader: Benny Parks

Studies available via Zoom.  
Details at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).



# Celebration of Worship

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MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – June 20, 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

*Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people, and praise Him  
in the assembly of the elders. Psalm 107:32*

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 119:18

[All:] Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

*(During the Prelude all are invited to come to the Choir Loft for Summer Choir.)*

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“Holy Ground” (Davis)

*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

“God of Our Fathers” Hymn 573 vv. 1, 3, 4

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine!

**\*The Confession of Truth**

Philippians 3:1-3

[Leader:] *Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh.*

[All:] **For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh.**

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

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

**THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE**

*The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous. Proverbs 15:29*

**Honoring Dr. Frank M. Barker, Jr.** Founding Pastor of Briarwood Presbyterian Church

**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 Tithes 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 Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs**

*"Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymn 262 vv. 1, 4*

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity. Amen!

**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 New Testament Reading**

Romans 3:1-6

**The Exposition of God's Word**

Pastor Reeder

XV. Romans in Biblical Perspective

*The Gospel of God*

*"True Religion—Advantage or Disadvantage?"*

Romans 3:1-6

## THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. II Corinthians 13:14*

### \*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

*"Rise Up, O Men of God" (Merrill)*

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

† 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 10:50 service, please pick up K4-3rd grade children in the Children's Auditorium.

A Prayer Team is available following both morning services just to the right of the pulpit platform. 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 available online at [briarwood.org/livetv](http://briarwood.org/livetv).

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## EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 P.M.

### Songs of Praise

*"His Mercy is More"*

*"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*

*"Before the Throne of God Above"*

*"All I Have is Christ"*

### Offertory

*"I Asked the Lord"*

Shane Davis, soloist

### Sermon

IV. Progressive Christianity in Biblical Perspective

*Historic Biblical Christianity and*

*Contemporary Progressive Christianity*

"Political Correctness and Contemporary Issues: Revoice Theology"

I Corinthians 6: 9, 10

Pastor Reeder

Watch all services anytime at [briarwood.org/archivetv](http://briarwood.org/archivetv)  
and on Facebook and Vimeo. Sermons can be seen on  
the Briarwood YouTube channel, and sermon transcriptions  
may be found at [briarwood.org/sermons](http://briarwood.org/sermons).