

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JUNE 25, 2021 •



SUNDAY
JULY 4
6:00 P.M.

In God's providence the Fourth of July this year is on a Sunday so we will have the opportunity to worship our Lord and thank Him for His innumerable blessings on our country. In our Sunday evening assembly at 6:00 p.m. on July 4 we will honor our Lord for His providential blessings on our country. We will also consecrate and celebrate our commitment to be faithful in reaching our nation with the Gospel. Our gathering will feature our Briarwood Festival Orchestra and Sanctuary Choir along with special guest soloist, Haley Houston. We are so grateful to be able to honor our servicemen and women in person this year and invite all of them to join us. In addition, we will present the Briarwood-exclusive, commissioned arrangements of "America the Beautiful," and "God of Our Fathers," along with rousing renditions of "The Star Spangled Banner" and "God Bless America." These inspirational and soul-touching hymns will crescendo toward our centerpiece presentation: The Gettysburg Address—narrated by Pastor Reeder accompanied live by our orchestra. This will set the stage for Pastor Reeder's message centered around the biography of Abraham Lincoln.

And praise The Lord that immediately following our service we will be able to fellowship together with a wonderful brass quintet playing patriotic songs in front of our Worship Center. Our children will enjoy face painting, balloon twisting art, and can also take home some fun giveaways. Of course our fellowship will include Moon Pies, fresh popcorn, and cold drinks. It has been so long since we have been able to gather together like this so you will not want to miss out on this great opportunity to fellowship together as a Church family!



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CONVERSATIONS

WITH HARRY AND BRUCE

Join us this Sunday, June 27 for evening worship at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Reeder and Bruce Stallings will answer questions submitted to askthepastor@briarwood.org.

There will also be a focused time of prayer for the upcoming PCA General Assembly and our denomination.



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Frank Barker Chair of Missions and Evangelism

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SUNDAY 6:00 P.M. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

ABC Bible Club for Rising K-1st meets in Ballet room
Rising 2nd-6th grade meet in the Children's Auditorium

The prayer room (above the Worship Center Lobby) and a prayer list will be available the week of June 28 as we pray for the PCA's General Assembly.

ONE VOICE: THE WORD OF GOD, THE LOVE OF CHRIST, AND HUMAN SEXUALITY

Watch both the *O Church, Arise* conference from May and last week's *One Voice* conference now, at briarwood.org/conferences.

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
Go to briarwood.org/women.



MEN OF THE COVENANT SUMMER STUDIES

Wed. and Fri. at 6:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall
Details at briarwood.org/men.



Celebration of Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – June 27, 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

And all who believed were together and had all things in common. Acts 2:44

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 22:27

[All:] All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

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

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession “How Great Thou Art” (arr. Haines)
Briarwood Orchestra and Summer Choir

O gracious God, my heart is drawn out in thankfulness to You, for Your amazing grace and condescension to me in influences and assistances of Your Spirit, for special help in prayer, for the sweetness of Christian service, for the thoughts of arriving in heaven, for always sending me needful supplies, for raising me to new life when I am like one dead. Give me special grace to fit me for special services, and keep me calm and resigned at all times, humble and solemn and conformed to Your will.

adapted from The Valley of Vision

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

***The Greeting of Grace and Peace**

***The Hymn of Ascents**

“Jesus Saves!” Hymn 306 vv. 1, 2, 4

We have heard the joyful sound: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Spread the tidings all around: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Bear the news to ev'ry land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves;

Onward! 'tis our Lord's command; Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Waft it on the rolling tide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Tell to sinners far and wide: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Sing, ye islands of the sea; Echo back, ye ocean caves;

Earth shall keep her jubilee: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Give the winds a mighty voice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Let the nations now rejoice: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

Shout salvation full and free, Highest hills and deepest caves;

This our song of victory: Jesus saves! Jesus saves!

[All:] ...but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect...

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

[All:] Thanks be to God!

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near... Isaiah 55:6

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

My tongue will sing of Your Word, for all Your commandments are right. Psalm 119:172

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithe 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 "Yet Not I, But Christ In Me" (Robinson/Thompson)

Chris Travers, soloist

[Solo:]

*What gift of grace is Jesus my Redeemer? There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom; My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.*

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; For my life is wholly bound to His.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine;" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

[Praise Team:]

The night is dark but I am not forsaken; For by my side, the Savior, He will stay.

I labor on in weakness and rejoicing; For in my need, His power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me; Through the deepest valley He will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome; Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

[All:]

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven; The future sure, the price it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon; And He was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.

Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free;" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus; For He has said that He will bring me home.

And day by day I know He will renew me, Until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus; All the glory evermore to Him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me. (Repeat)

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me; Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

[Solo:] *Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs "Living Hope" (Johnson)

How great the chasm that lay between us;
How high the mountain I could not climb.

In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your Name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.

The work is finished, the end is written;
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken: I am forgiven,
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever;
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

[Chorus:]

Hallelujah! Praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah! Death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain, There's salvation in Your Name;
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory! (Chorus x2)

Jesus Christ, my Living Hope; God, You are my Living Hope.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

***The Prayer of Illumination**

***†The New Testament Reading**

Romans 3:1-9

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XVI. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

“Unmistakable Lessons on Evangelism from the Apostle Paul”

Romans 3:1-9

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*...to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:21*

***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

“The Church's One Foundation” (Stone)

* 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.