

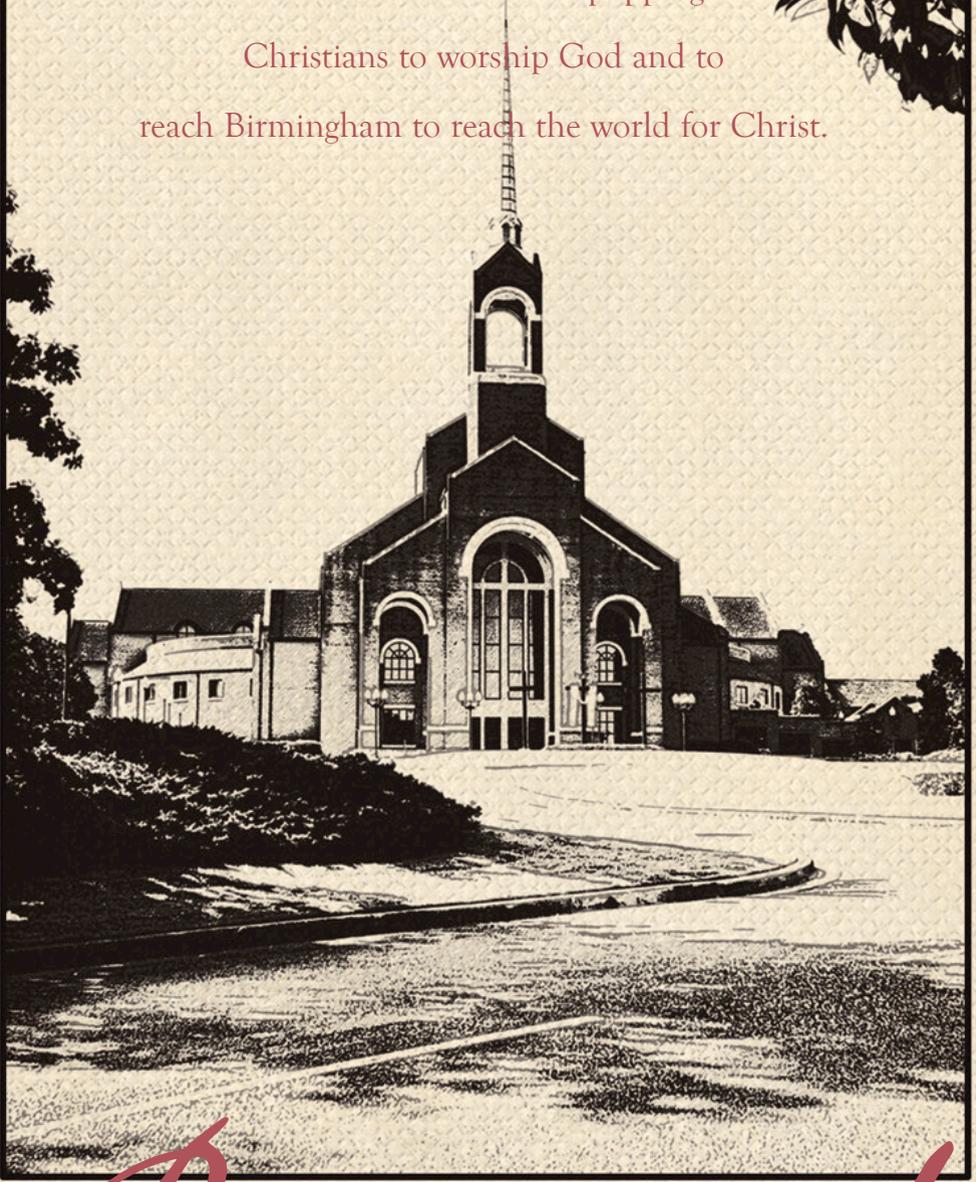


For God's glory,

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

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – October 10, 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

...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 32:5

[All:] I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said,
“I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the
iniquity of my sin.

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” (arr. Ferguson)

Sanctuary Choir

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

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn 262

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! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy – there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

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 Confession of Truth**

Isaiah 6:1-8

[Leader:] *In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of His robe filled the temple.*

[All:] Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"

[Leader:] *And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"*

[All:] Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." And I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

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

"Revelation Song" (Riddle)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on heaven's mercy seat.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Holy, holy is He.
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.

[Chorus:]

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.
Who was and is and is to come.
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color,
Flashes of lightning, rolling thunder.

Blessing and honor, strength and glory,
And power be to You, the only wise King. (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name.
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water.
Such a marvelous mystery. (Chorus x2)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching,
for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness... II Timothy 3:16*

*The Prayer of Illumination

*†The New Testament Reading

Romans 5:1-5

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXVII. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"The Gospel Blessings of Justification by Faith Alone—Part 2"

Romans 5:1-5

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

The LORD bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

"Threefold Amen" Hymn 628 IV

Amen, Amen, Amen.

The Postlude

"Grace Greater Than All Our Sin" (Towner)

*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.

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EVENING SERVICE – 6:00 P.M.

V. God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective

Foundations from Genesis

"Foundation #3: The Sanctity of Creation"

Genesis 1:1-2:11

Pastor Reeder

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord! *The LORD is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.* Psalm 28:7

Pray for those throughout America and the world who have not made a decision to follow Christ and accept Him as Lord and Savior. Pray their eyes will be opened to the truth and their hearts will be given to Jesus.

Pray that the Lord will guide all the preparations for the National Ministries Conference, October 24 and 25. Pray for our speaker, Dr. Richard Phillips, as he plans for the conference as well as all the missionaries who have committed to attend.

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

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

MidWeek just got better with dinner RESUMING this Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 5:15 p.m. in the FH! It's an excellent time to fellowship with friends, meet new people, and spend time with your family. Cost for a boxed dinner will be \$8/adult, \$5/child [12 and under], maximum \$25/family. We MUST have your reservation by Tues. at noon. Reservations can be made at briarwood.org/dinner.

Mark your calendar for the National Ministries Conference October 24-25. You will get to meet speaker Dr. Richard D. Phillips and our Ministry Partners from around the country. For more details, go to briarwood.org/nmc.

Join WBL for the Annual Faith & Work Luncheon this Fri., Oct. 15 at 11:30 a.m. at The Club. Cindi Filer, CEO and Owner of Innovative Outsourcing, will share about the surprising power of leading with gratitude. Her experience serving hundreds of small businesses as well as leading small groups and young professionals at her church will demonstrate how to develop the game-changing skill of giving thanks. Bring a friend and start a conversation about Christ at an upcoming Business Leaders event! Register at wblbirmingham.org.

Our Church Family

Hospitalized: Avery Lyle, John Murphy, Matt Slay, Bev Bentley

We rejoice with Gary and Ashleigh Durbin on the birth of their son, Hayden Joseph, on Sept. 30 and with grandparents Charlie and Tami Cutcliffe.

Our love and sympathy to Cindy, Colin, Shannon and Erin Sproull and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Charles Martin, on Sept. 25; to Cindy Rushing and family on the death of her father, Jack Massey, on Sept. 29; and to Barbara Castleberry and family on the death of her granddaughter, Katelyn Castleberry, on Oct. 1.

Announcements

Ministry Safe—Briarwood hosts Kimberlee Norris of Ministry Safe for Sexual Abuse Awareness Training this Tues., Oct. 12 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Worship Center. This training covers sexual abuse and abusers, offender characteristics and grooming process, and more taken from actual cases in evangelical ministry contexts. Open to all; for more information and to signup, go to briarwood.org/ministrysafe.

Bookstore MidWeek Hours—Beginning this week, Oct.13, the Bookstore will be open Wednesdays until 6:30 p.m. Come visit us!

Our Fishing Pond is Overstocked! Briarwood members are invited to come through Oct. 23 to fish at the pond across from the Youth Barn any day, Mondays-Saturdays. No license is required. Go to briarwood.org/pond for details. No Sunday fishing!

Grandparenting Matters—A new 6-week MidWeek seminar begins this Wed., Oct. 13. Learn how to have a spiritual impact on your grandchildren. Please register with Dave Matthews at dmatthews@briarwood.org, or call Michael Wichlan at 205-776-5211.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Dave Matthews leads a study of Nehemiah in A105A on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

Praise Team Band and Singers—The Briarwood Worship and Music Ministry has openings for singers and band members. If you are a Briarwood member and would like to schedule an audition, contact John Haines at 205-612-5199 or jhaines@briarwood.org.

Briarwood Choir and Orchestra—If you love to sing and worship, come join the Sanctuary Choir! We meet every Wed. night at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room on the second floor behind the Worship Center. The Briarwood Orchestra is also seeking instrumentalists. Contact Chris at cneugent@briarwood.org for information.

Community Food Drive—Bring your non-perishable food donations to the marked trailer in Parking Lot-B, 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.

New Job openings—

Board Directed Ministries Administrative Assistant. Part-time position as office manager, facilitating communication and providing administrative support (assisting with scheduling, event planning, project management, and organizational logistics). This individual will exhibit integrity, administrative initiative, good judgment, confidentiality, strong time management skills, and flexibility. Contact Jim Alexander at jalexander@briarwood.org.

Communications Director. This full-time position will oversee all aspects of communications at Briarwood, to include print, broadcast, A/V and internet. Strong English language and writing skills are essential as well as basic knowledge of Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Cloud software. Interested persons should submit their résumé to Matt Moore at mmoore@briarwood.org.

Nursery Administrative Supervisor. This is a part-time job (25-30 hours) for a Briarwood Member that is interacting with parents, loving on children, and helping to support the Nursery Director with day-to-day needs. For more information contact Alison Craig at acriag@briarwood.org or 205-776-5214.

See all the current job opportunities for Briarwood ministries and ministry partners at briarwood.org/employment to find details on open positions as well as how to apply.