

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• OCTOBER 22, 2021 •



The Harvest Awaits

2021 National Ministries Conference

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 24

- 8:00 a.m. — Early Morning Worship with Dr. Phillips
 - SHINE in Children's Worship (K4-3rd grade)
- 9:30 a.m. — Sunday Schools with Ministry Partners
 - SHINE for 4th-6th grade
- 10:50 a.m. — Late Morning Worship with Dr. Phillips
 - SHINE in Children's Worship (K4-3rd grade)
- 6:00 p.m. — Evening Worship with Dr. Phillips and two Ministry Partner Glimpses
 - 1st-6th grade SHINE in Children's Auditorium
 - K4 & K5 MINI-SHINE in the Nursery (*Reservations at briarwood.org/nursery*)

Monday, October 25

- 6:30 p.m. — Evening Worship with Dr. Phillips and two Ministry Partner Glimpses
 - 1st-6th grade SHINE in Children's Auditorium
 - K4 & K5 MINI-SHINE in the Nursery (*Reservations at briarwood.org/nursery*)



Come hear our speaker, Dr. Richard D. Phillips, as well as Briarwood Ministry Partners from around the United States.

Dr. Phillips is Senior Minister of Second Presbyterian Church in Greenville, South Carolina, and chairman of the Philadelphia Conference of Reformed Theology and Gospel Reformation Network.

For conference details, go to briarwood.org/nmc.



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WORSHIPING THE LORD TOGETHER THROUGH GIVING

EVERY MEMBER COMMITMENT 2022

Please begin praying about your 2021 Every Member Commitment.

**OCTOBER 31 - EMC STEWARDSHIP & CONVOCATION
AT 9:30 A.M. IN THE WORSHIP CENTER**

NOVEMBER 7 - PLEDGE SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 14 - CANVASS SUNDAY

Briarwood's Every Member Commitment is an annual event in the fall allowing church members to declare what their support in the work of the Lord with their gifts and service will be for the coming calendar year through their church.

briarwood.org/emc

NEHEMIAH DAY

Sunday, October 31 - 3:00-7:00 p.m. - Worship Center

Join us as we enter a season focusing on the Word, meditation, worship, reflection, and intercessory prayer—concluding with the observance of the Lord's Supper. All 1st-6th grade children will meet in the Children's Auditorium for Children's Nehemiah Day and dinner.

Make Nursery reservations at briarwood.org/nursery or on the Briarwood App.



CHRISTMAS AT THE CAROLINE HOUSE

November 15-17

KICKOFF WITH SOPHIE HUDSON

Monday, November 15
at 7 p.m.

HOUSE TOURS

Tuesday, November 16
Wednesday, November 17
from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

\$5 tickets available in the Bookstore
or at briarwood.org/cch.

IT'S SHOE BOX TIME!

Coming Oct. 31...

Start collecting your items to fill your boxes!



Shoebboxes will be in the Ministries Lobby Oct. 31 and Nov. 7;
return boxes Nov. 14 to the Children's Auditorium Hallway. If you would
like to build a box online (\$25), go to briarwood.org/childrensoutreach.



Celebration of Worship

NATIONAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE
MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – October 24, 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 86:8-9

[Leader:] There is none like You among the gods, O LORD, nor are there any works like Yours.

[All:] All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O LORD, and shall glorify Your name.

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession “Psalm 19” (Marcello)

Our Great God, Sovereign King of the Universe, creator of all that is, we come before You today humbled that You have deigned to condescend to us, to love us with an everlasting love, and to redeem us from our sin and ourselves through the blood of Your perfect and spotless Son, Jesus Christ. As we come into this time of worship, we recognize that we do so upon Your invitation and upon our great need to give ourselves completely to You. During this hour and every hour of every day, we surrender our wills to You and live as “living sacrifices, holy and acceptable unto You, which is our reasonable service of worship.” Hear us now as we confess our sins to You and prepare to worship You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

***The Greeting of Grace and Peace**

***The Hymn of Ascents** “Rise Up, O Church of God” Hymn 293

Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength To serve the King of kings.

Rise up, O Church of God! His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of brotherhood And end the night of wrong.

Rise up, O sons of God! The Church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task, Rise up, and make her great!

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;
As foll'wers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O Church of God!

***The Confession of Truth** Galatians 6:9-10

[Leader:] And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

[All:] So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

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

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

The National Ministries Partners

The Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

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

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 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**

"O Church Arise" • "Across the Lands" • "Show us Christ"

O church, arise and put your armor on; Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong In the strength that God has given.

With shield of faith and belt of truth We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!" Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul, But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole We will fight with faith and valor.

When faced with trials on ev'ry side, We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, An inheritance of nations.

[Chorus:]

Arise, shine, for Your light has come. Arise, shine, for the risen Son.

Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride. Arise, O Church, arise.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet, As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet, For the Conqueror has risen!

And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
this victory march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride, Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize Of a servant good and faithful.

As saints of old still line the way, Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

(Chorus x2)

You're the Word of God the Father From before the world began;
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet Has been fashioned by Your hand.

All creation holds together By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; Let the land and seas rejoice!

[Refrain:]

You're the Author of creation; You're the Lord of ev'ry man,
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

With a shout You rose victorious, Wrestling vict'ry from the grave—
And ascended into Heaven, Leading captives in Your wake.

Now You stand before the Father, Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation—You are leading sinners home! (Refrain)

Prepare our hearts, O God. Help us to receive.
Break the hard and stony ground, Help our unbelief.
Plant Your Word down deep in us; Cause it to bear fruit.
Open up our ears to hear, Lead us in Your truth.

[Chorus:]

Show us Christ, show us Christ.
O God, reveal Your glory through the preaching of Your Word.
Until every heart confesses: Christ is Lord.

Your Word is living light upon our darkened eyes.
Guards us through temptations, makes the simple wise.
Your Word is food for famished ones, freedom for the slave.
Riches for the needy soul, come speak to us today. (Chorus)

Where else can we go, Lord, where else can we go?
You have the words of eternal life. (Repeat)

Show us Christ, show us Christ; Show us Christ, O God, show us Christ.
O God, reveal Your glory through the preaching of Your Word.
Until every heart confesses: Christ is Lord.

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of the Scripture,
to exhortation, to teaching. I Timothy 4:13*

***The Prayer of Illumination**

***†The New Testament Reading**

Luke 4:14-21

The Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Richard D. Phillips

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“Jesus the Missionary“

Luke 4:14-21

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

“St. John's Chorale” (arr. Scott)

*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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