

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• JANUARY 28, 2022 •

SPORTSMAN'S BLAST 2022

February 11 • 6:00–9:00 P.M.
Speaker: Dr. John D. Morgan

Men, be sure to join us for this year's Sportsman's Blast. This is a time of fellowship and fun and also a great opportunity for evangelism to any outdoorsman you might know! At 6:00 p.m. we will begin with a Bar-B-Que meal, then at 7:00 p.m., Dr. John D. Morgan will give the keynote address. This year's events will be in the Fellowship Hall and the maximum number of participants will be 250. Sign up today so you don't miss out!

\$12 Tickets are available in the Briarwood Bookstore.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m. – Keynote at 7:00 p.m.
(Dinner provided with purchase of ticket.)

For more info go to briarwood.org/blast.



Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA

2200 Briarwood Way
Birmingham, AL 35243
205.776.5200 • info@briarwood.org
briarwood.org



MID *Week*

Join Us!

In-person Wednesday nights

Fellowship Dinner starts at 5:15

Classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m.

Make dinner reservations and see
class listings at: briarwood.org/midweek

SIGN UP FOR CHOIR .COM

No experience needed, just come Wednesday night!

Join us in the
choir room any
Wednesday at
6:30 PM.

Contact John Haines: jhaines6@gmail.com or 205-612-5199



Celebration of Life Services for Frank and Barbara Barker

You can now watch the
full Remembrance Services at
briarwood.org/barkerhomegoing.

It's not
too late
to find
the right
study for
you!



**MEN'S
STUDIES
WINTER 2022**

briarwood.org/men

*WOMEN'S
STUDIES
SPRING 2022*



briarwood.org/women



Celebration of Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – January 30, 2022

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 92:1

[All:] It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name,
O Most High.

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" (arr. Christopher)
Orchestra

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my substitute, and have imputed His righteousness to my soul, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe, decking me with jewels of holiness. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin; my penitential tears are so much impurity; my confessions of wrong are so many aggravations of sin; my receiving the Spirit is tinctured with selfishness. I am always going into the far country, and always returning home as a prodigal, always saying, Father, forgive me, and You are always bringing forth the best robe. Grant me to never lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace. adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymns of Ascent

"May Jesus Christ Be Praised" Hymn 87 vv. 1, 2, 5, 6

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, Sing, ye that see His face,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

God's whole creation o'er, For aye and evermore, May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine,

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this th'eternal song Through all the ages long, May Jesus Christ be praised!

***The Confession of Truth**

The Apostles' Creed

[Leader:] *Christian, what do you believe?*

[All:] I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. *universal

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

I call upon the LORD, Who is worthy to be praised... Psalm 18:3

The Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah 12:6

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

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits 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 Musical Offertory

"Rejoice in God" (Scott)

Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra

*Rejoice in God! Let trumpets sound in witness to the world around,
His faithfulness proclaim;
Who led His people by the hand and brought them to their promised land
That all on earth should understand the greatness of His Name.*

*Rejoice in God, the God of grace, And come with thanks before His face
For all His tender care;
Whose mercy meets us in our need, whose Word of life is life indeed,
On whom, in Christ, our spirits feed, who loves to answer prayer.*

*Rejoice in God whose only Son a fallen world's salvation won
And broke the sinner's chain.
He came in love to seek and save when for us all His life He gave,
And then from cross and death and grave triumphant rose again.*

*Rejoice in God and for Him build a living temple, Spirit filled,
Of everlasting worth;
A church united, true and strong, where all who love the Lord belong,
And find in Him their strength and song, the joy of all the earth.*

*Rejoice in God! Love and praise to His eternal throne;
That ev'ry heart, with one accord, and ev'ry tongue may tell abroad
The lovingkindness of the Lord, and make His glory known.*

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

"Hymn of Heaven" (Wickham)

[Praise Team:]

*How I long to breathe the air of Heaven where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
To look upon the one who bled to save me, and walk with Him for all eternity.*

[Chorus:]

*There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.*

Standing face to face with Him who died and rose again,
Holy, Holy is the Lord.

[All:]

And every prayer we prayed in desperation, the songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear; in the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears. (Chorus)

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith,
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain." (Repeat)
Forever He shall reign!

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven.
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar;
Glory to our God, who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, Holy is the Lord. (Repeat)

Holy, Holy is the Lord; Holy, Holy is the Lord.

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

Luke 18:1-8

The Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Mark Cushman

"Prevailing Prayer"
Luke 18:1-8

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

"To God Be the Glory" Hymn 66 v. 1

To God be the glory—great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the Life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory—great things He hath done.

The Postlude

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" (Matheson)

*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 10:55 service, please pick up K4-3rd grade children in the Children's Auditorium.

Texts used with permission granted through CCLI License agreement 124545.

"May Jesus Christ Be Praised" Hymn 87 (Caswall/Barnby) Public Domain

"Rejoice in God" (K. Lee Scott) ©2022 Birnamwood Publications

"Hymn of Heaven" (Phil Wickham) ©2020 Phil Wickham Music

"To God Be the Glory" Hymn 266 (Crosby/Doane) Public Domain

Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version.