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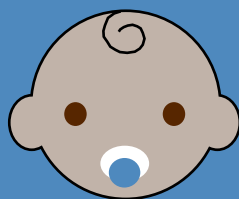
BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• FEBRUARY 4, 2022 •

Diaper and Wipe Drive



These beautiful donations will help with the monthly diaper needs of 93 babies.



Thanks from the Mercy Ministry and Fostering Hope:

We are so grateful for your donations to the Diaper and Wipe drive.

4,661 diapers and 15,140 wipes were collected that will serve the monthly diaper needs of 93 babies. Thank you, Briarwood family and partners, for your participation and investment in the Sanctity of Life Sunday.

Sav-A-Life sends this note of thanks:

"Because of our partnership with Briarwood, Sav-A-Life saw almost 400 abortion determined women with over 130 changed minds. We saw 6,000 clients in both locations and shared the Gospel over 2,900 times with 118 people praying to receive Christ. Thank you, Briarwood."



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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

SPORTSMAN'S BLAST 2022

REAL MEN SHARE ^{THE} GOSPEL

*Friday, February 11
Speaker: Dr. John D. Morgan*

*BBQ Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Keynote address at 7:00 p.m.*

Tickets: \$12 (includes dinner) at the Briarwood Bookstore

Congregational Meeting

At the January 25, 2022, Session meeting, Associate Pastor Phil Reddick communicated his plans to retire. The Book of Church Order of the PCA requires the congregation to dissolve the pastoral relationship of Associate Pastors. Accordingly, the Session has called a meeting of the congregation of Briarwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday, February 20 at 7:15 p.m. following the evening worship service for the purpose of approving a motion to recommend that Evangel Presbytery dissolve his pastoral relationship with Briarwood Presbyterian Church.

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 Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – February 6, 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

*...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another,
and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25*

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 119:3-14

[All:] With my lips I declare all the rules of Your mouth. In the way of Your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

The Choral Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“O Word of God Incarnate” (How/arr. Haines)
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestral Ensemble

O Word of God Incarnate,
O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O light of our dark sky;
we praise thee for the radiance
that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps
shines on from age to age.

O make thy church, dear Savior,
a lamp of purest gold,
to bear before the nations
thy true light, as of old.

O teach thy wand'ring pilgrims
by this their path to trace,
till, clouds and darkness ended,
they see thee face to face.

Almighty God, You who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear me as I come to You, humbly confessing my sins and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken Your holy laws by my deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness. Have mercy upon me and, out of Your great goodness, grant that I may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

***The Hymns of Ascent**

“O *Worship the King*” Hymn 10 vv. 1, 2, 4

O worship the King, all-glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

***The Confession of Truth**

1 Peter 4:10-11

[All:] As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

[Leader:] *Whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.*

[All:] To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

[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

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

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. Matthew 6:19, 20

The Musical Offertory

“As the Hart Pants” (Mendelsohn/arr. Haines)

[Solo:]

*As the hart pants after the water brook,
so panteth my soul for Thee, O God.*

***The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs** “I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)”

Out of the depths I cry to You.
In darkest places I will call.
Incline Your ear to me anew,
And hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways,
How could I come before Your throne?
Yet fully forgiveness meets my gaze.
I stand redeemed by grace alone.

[Chorus:]

I will wait for You, I will wait for You.
On Your Word, I will rely.
I will wait for You, Surely wait for You.
Till my soul is satisfied.

So, put your hope in God alone.
Take courage in His pow'r to save.
Completely and forever won,
By Christ emerging from the grave.

Now He has come to make a way.
And God Himself had paid the price.
That all who trust in Him today,
Find healing in His sacrifice. (Chorus)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

...for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

***The Prayer of Illumination**

***†The New Testament Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:1–6

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

III. Spiritual Gifts in Biblical Perspective

Discovering, Developing and Deploying Our Spiritual Gifts

“Understanding the Stewardship of Spiritual Gifts—Part 1”

1 Corinthians 12:1–6

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

***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

“Take My Life and Let It Be” (Malan)

*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.

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