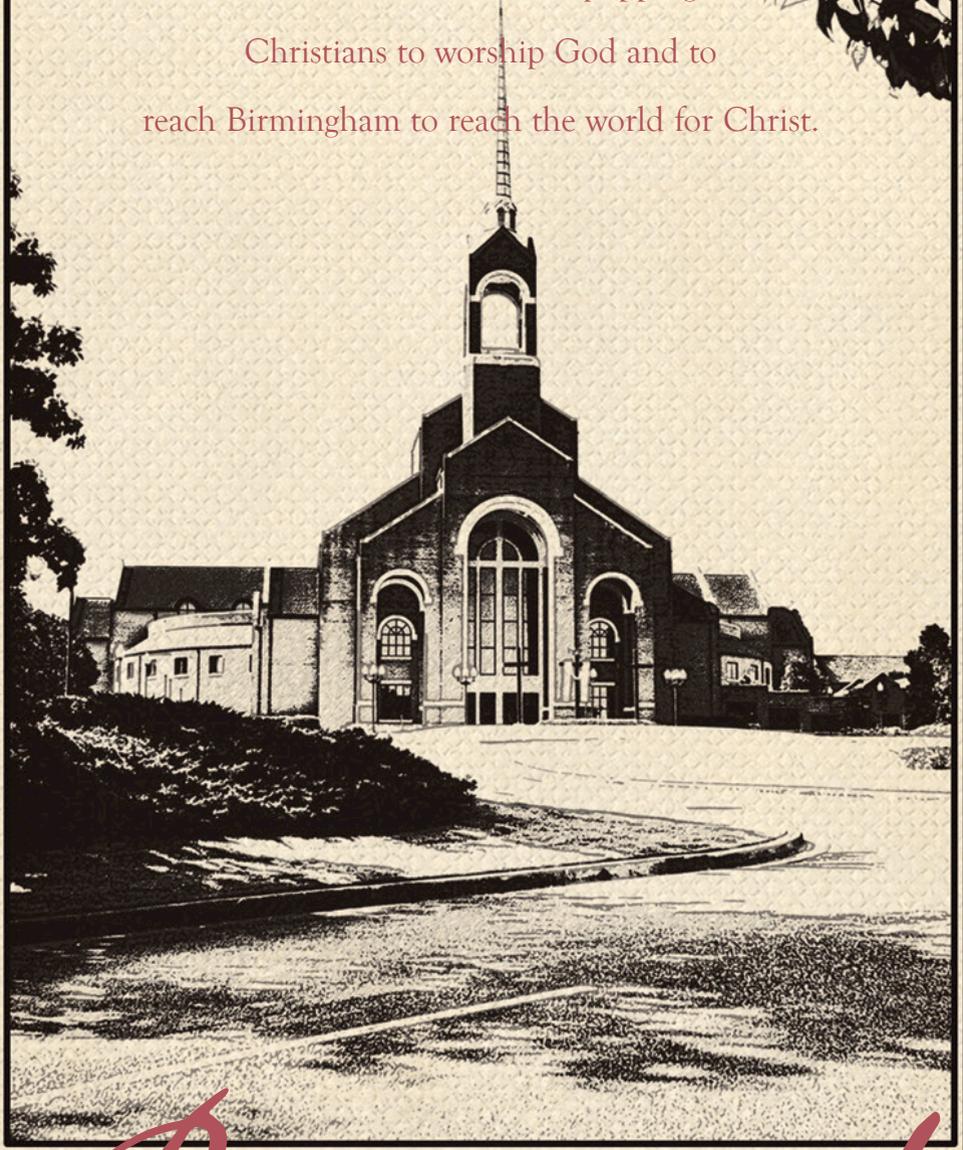




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we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA



Celebration of Worship

MORNING SERVICES OF DIVINE WORSHIP – February 20, 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

'Gather the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words...' Deuteronomy 4:10

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 126:4-6

[Leader:] *Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like streams in the Negeb! Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!*

[All:] **He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.**

The Choral Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" Hymn 620 (arr. Berg)

Sanctuary Choir

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

The Reception of New Members (10:55)

*The Hymn of Fellowship (10:55)

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" Hymn 280 v. 1

*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

*The Hymn of Ascent

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Hymn 278

*The Confession of Truth

Ephesians 4:11-16

[Leader:] *And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,*

[All:] **so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.**

[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 Tithes 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 Offertory of Worship "Christ Is Mine Forevermore" (Robinson/Thompson)

***The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs** "Build My Life" (Barrett)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

And they taught in Judah, having the Book of the Law of the LORD with them. II Chronicles 17:9a

***The Prayer of Illumination**

***†The New Testament Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:1-6

The Exposition of God's Word Pastor Reeder

V. Spiritual Gifts in Biblical Perspective

Discovering, Developing and Deploying Our Spiritual Gifts

"Understanding the Stewardship of Spiritual Gifts—Part 3"

1 Corinthians 12:1-6

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

***The Pastoral Benediction**

***The Congregational Affirmation** "We Are God's People" Hymn 283 v. 3

The Postlude "Lift High the Cross" (Nicholson)



*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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Fellowship of Worship

THE EVENING SERVICE OF PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION - 6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:18

[All:] Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Your law.

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

[All:] Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn 8

"Who Can Satisfy My Soul?" (Jernigan)

"Be Unto Your Name" (Deshazo/Sadler)

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" (Crouch)

Scripture

Genesis 1, 2

Sermon

Pastor Reeder

XIII. God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective

Foundations from Genesis

"Foundation #5, Part 6: The Sanctity of Gender—
Biblical Masculinity and Christian Manhood"

Genesis 1, 2

Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Doxology

Postlude

Our Church Family

Hospitalized: Dottie Ammon, Cindy Janney, Jim Price, Peggy Riley, Anne Roberts, Jean Satterwhite

We rejoice with Johann and Jovy Xie on the birth of their son, Joseph "Joey" James, on Feb. 10.

Our love and sympathy to Jilly Jones and family on the death of her father, Robert Washington, on Feb. 10; to Kirk Petty and family on the death of his sister, Gina Marie Petty Norris, on Feb. 11; to Laine Crook and family on the death of her father, A. Rayburn Jones, on Feb. 11; to Bruce, Donna and Margaret Evans, Meredith Hamblen and family on the death of their son, grandson and brother, member James Bruce Evans, Jr., on Feb. 12; to Trish Leverett and family on the death of her mother, Margaret Young, on Feb. 13; and to Carol McIntire and family on the death of her sister, Denise Born, on Feb. 13.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 20—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. We are grateful to the Lord for the vast ministry He has provided through Phil Reddick over the last 38 years!

College Ministries Conference February 25–27—College students, join us as we kick off the conference on Friday, February 25 at 8:00 p.m. at The Barn. The weekend will end with a lunch in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 27. Andy Cheely, Executive Director of Campus Outreach Serve, will be the main speaker. Conference cost is \$15. To attend, please register at briarwood.org/collegeGMC22.

Christian Medical Ministry Mission Trip Needs—Donate new ibuprofen (200 mg), acetaminophen (500 mg), and cough+cold medicine for a medical trip to the Dominican Republic. Contact CMMA with questions at 205-776-5470.

Ligonier National Conference in Orlando, Florida— March 24–26. Join Pastor Reeder and other speakers for this great conference on Christian ethics. For additional details and to register, go to ligonier.org/events/2022-national-conference.

VBS 2022—June 6–10. We are busy making plans for this summer! If you are interested in volunteering, email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Registration will open mid-April at briarwood.org/vbs.

VBS for Nursery—We need you to grab a friend and sign up to work VBS in the Nursery. We need storytellers, craft people and shepherds. The two-year-olds learn about how God made the animals; three-year-olds learn about how God made us, and four-year-olds learn about how God made the world. Spend a week getting to bond with your child at VBS.

GriefShare—If you or someone you know is adjusting to the death of a loved one, join us for a 13-session class. Call Pastoral Care at 205-776-5227 for more information.

Fostering Hope—Open your heart and home to a foster child. Orientation meeting will be Thursday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m. Classes (10 weeks) will start Thursday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. Register at lifelinechild.org/fostering-in-alabama.

It's not too late to join a study and activities at Briarwood! Find a list of studies at briarwood.org/women and briarwood.org/men. To learn about MidWeek activities offered, as well as make dinner and Nursery reservations, go to briarwood.org/midweek or the Briarwood App.

New Job openings—

Altadena Administrative Assistant. Part-time position (24 hours) facilitating communication, scheduling appointments, and providing support for the Counseling, Pastoral Care and Mercy Ministries. For more information, contact Tami Wells at altadena@briarwood.org.

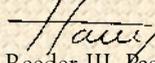
Communications Director. This full-time position will oversee all aspects of communications at Briarwood, to include print, broadcast, A/V and internet. Strong English language and writing skills are essential as well as basic knowledge of Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Cloud software. Interested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

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.

Welcome, Guest

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Briarwood family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have and minister to you in any way. After the service, please stop by the foyer so that we may offer you a small gift to acknowledge your presence with us. I pray that this morning's worship will be all about Him and not about us, and that it will draw you close to the Lord of the universe.

For Christ, His Cross and His Crown,



Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord! *Incline your ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply your heart to my knowledge...* Proverbs 22:17

Pray for the staff and volunteers of the Children's Ministry as they prepare for GLOW (Go Light Our World) Children's Missions Conference February 27-March 2.

Pray for the Lord to guide all the preparations for our Global Ministries Conference February 27 through March 6. Pray for our Global partners as they share about their ministries. Ask God to be with Phil Tuttle, our conference speaker, as he opens God's Word to our congregation.

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

This year's Global Ministries Conference is February 27-March 6. Find all the details for this year's conference at briarwood.org/gmc. If you are interested in becoming more involved with Global Missions, contact Heather McDougall for information at hmcDougall@briarwood.org or 205-776-5279.

Sign up now for the 24-Hours of Prayer for the Global Ministries Conference that will go from 8:00 a.m. Sat., February 26 through 8:00 a.m. Sun., February 27. Take this unique opportunity to pray for our conference during this 24-hour period. Go to briarwood.org/gmcprayer to select a slot to pray.

You can help us minister to our missionaries! We are writing cards of encouragement with a favorite Bible verse for our missionaries. With the current international travel restrictions and safety protocols, we will not be making gift bags for the visiting Global Ministries Conference missionaries this year. However, we still want to express to these women the love and care that we have for them. Cards may be dropped off in the Women's Ministry Office (A106) between February 1-25. The Global Ministries Conference Women's Coffee is Tuesday, March 1 at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Go to briarwood.org/women for more details and coffee registration.