

THE

# BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

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## GIFTED TO SERVE

GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE 2022

Feb. 27 – March 6

Phil Tuttle, speaker

[briarwood.org/gmc](http://briarwood.org/gmc)

Our annual Global Ministries Conference, entitled "Gifted to Serve", will be held Feb. 27–Mar. 6. Our theme verse is Mark 10:45 *"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."* We have 26 missionary partners participating in the conference from many countries, including: Belize, Brazil, China, Croatia, France, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Philippines, Spain, Uganda, and the United Kingdom. Several others who serve globally will also participate. We can't wait for you to hear the stories from our International staff. Briarwood's legacy of supporting and sending missionaries comes straight from our Mission Statement: *"For God's glory, Briarwood is committed to equipping Christians to worship God and to reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ!"* Our Missions team is praying that God will use this conference to encourage our missionaries, equip our members, and send even more missionaries out from Briarwood. We are grateful to God that He has sent Phil Tuttle, President and CEO of Walk Thru the Bible, to be our keynote speaker during our morning worship services as well as Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday evening. In addition, we will have a special ministry partner presentation on the Persecuted Church on Wednesday in the Worship Center at 6:30 p.m. You will have the opportunity

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# GLOW

## Go Light Our World

February 27–March 2

Sunday 6:00 p.m. • Monday–Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

## GLOW

Grades 1–6

Children's Auditorium

No reservations needed.

## MINI-GLOW

K4, K5 & TK

Nursery Hallway

Make reservations at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).

Sunday morning activities will follow your child's regularly scheduled times and locations.

**FEB 25-27**



# COLLEGE MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Register online at <https://briarwood.org/college>

## Global Ministries Conference 24-Hours of Prayer

8:00 a.m. Saturday, February 26 through 8:00 a.m. Sunday, February 27

Take this unique opportunity to pray for our conference.  
Sign up now at [briarwood.org/gmcprayer](https://briarwood.org/gmcprayer).

**THEREFORE IF  
ANYONE IS IN  
CHRIST HE IS A  
NEW  
CREATION  
II CORINTHIANS 5:17**

## VBS 2022: June 6–10 Volunteers needed!

We are busy making plans for this summer!  
If you are interested in volunteering, email  
Raleigh Macoy at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org).

Nursery for VBS also needs volunteers and  
helpers. For more info and to sign up, go to  
[briarwood.org/nursery](https://briarwood.org/nursery).

Mark your calendar and make plans to  
attend. Registration will open mid-April at  
[briarwood.org/vbs](https://briarwood.org/vbs).

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to choose one of five ministry partner global glimpses each night beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday night and 7:15 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights following the services. Our Children's ministry will be hosting the GLOW (Go Light Our World) conference for grades K4-6 grade. Details are available on the Briarwood website.

Please be in prayer for the conference and our missionaries in preparation for this special week. You are encouraged to sign up for the 24-hours of prayer leading up to the launch of the conference at [briarwood.org/gmcprayer](https://briarwood.org/gmcprayer). Details may be found on the church website. May the Lord use this time to inspire, equip, and mobilize Briarwood Church on mission!

~Bryan Wintersteen Global Missions Pastor



# Celebration of Worship

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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

[Choir:]

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.*

*May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive  
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to Thee our lives we give.*

*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

*I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.*

#### \*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

#### \*The Hymn of Ascent

*"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"* Hymn 278

*Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken Formed thee for His own abode.  
On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded, Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.*

*See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal Love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove.  
Who can faint while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age!*

Round each habitation hovering, See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering, Showing that the Lord is near!  
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna Which He gives them when they pray. Amen.

**\*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**

**The Musical Offertory of Worship**

*"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"* (Robinson/Thompson)

[Solo:]

*Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him.*

*Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of Kings.*

*But mine is hope in my Redeemer though I fall, His love is sure;*

*For Christ has paid for every failing; I am His forevermore.*

[All:]

*Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood;*

*Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.*

*But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need;*

*I know my pain will not be wasted—Christ completes His work in me.*

*Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on the narrow way.*

*One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for His name.*

*But mine is armour for this battle, strong enough to last the war;*

*And He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.*

*And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk;*

*For there my heart has found its treasure—Christ is mine forevermore.*

[Solo:]

*Come rejoice now, O my soul for His love is my reward;*

*Fear is gone and hope is sure—Christ is mine forevermore.*

*Come rejoice now, O my soul for His love is my reward;*

*Fear is gone and hope is sure—Christ is mine forevermore.*

[All:]

*Come rejoice now, O my soul for His love is my reward;*

*Fear is gone and hope is sure—Christ is mine forevermore.*

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk;  
For there my heart has found its treasure—Christ is mine forevermore.  
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**\*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs** *“Build My Life”* (Barrett)  
Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only One who could ever save.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You, we live for You.

[Chorus:]

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You. Open up my eyes in wonder.  
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart,  
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

Worthy, worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You, we live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only One who could ever save.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe.  
We live for You, oh, we live for You. (Chorus)

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken. (Repeat x2) (Chorus)

## 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

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;  
He wills us be a family Diverse yet truly one:  
O let us give our gifts to God, And so shall His work on earth be done.

**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.

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