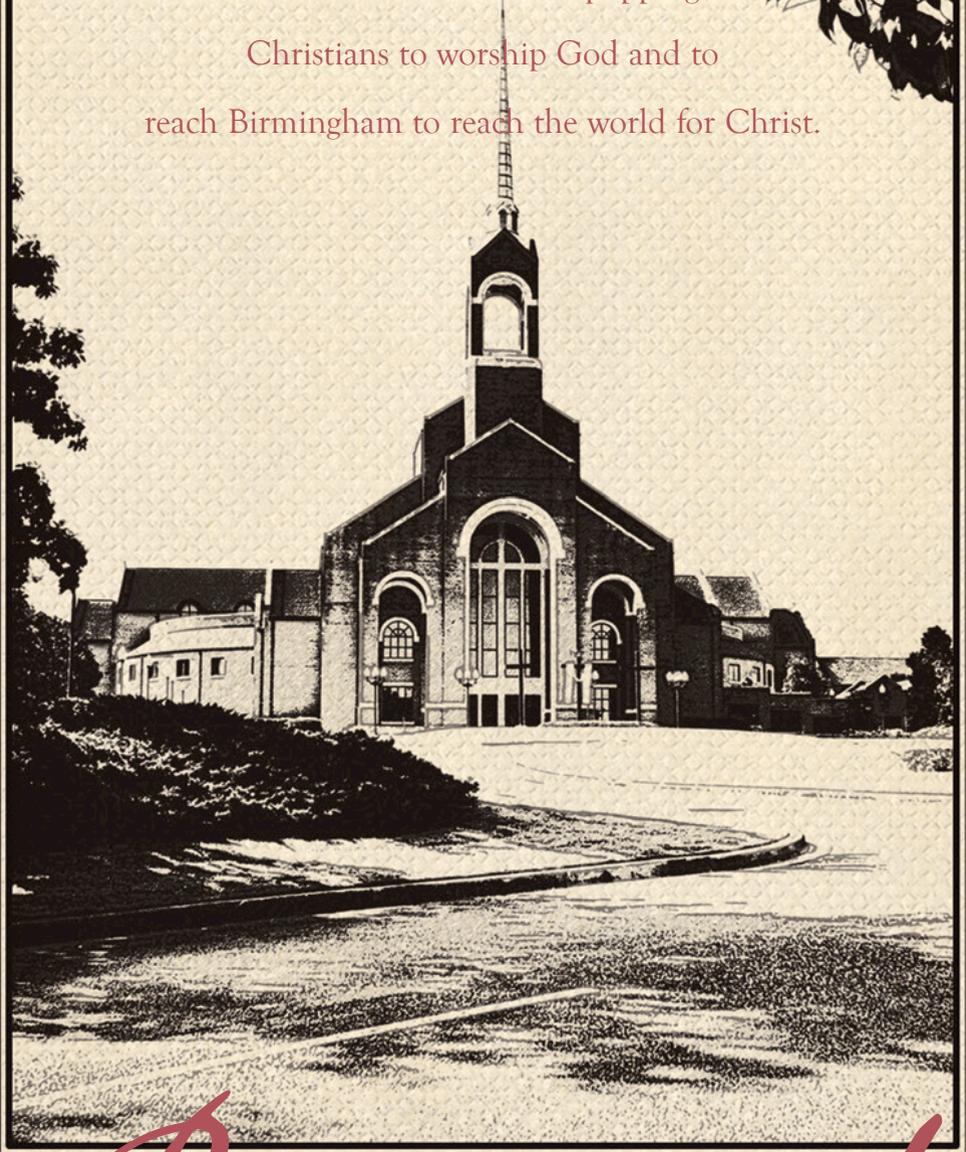




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we are committed to equipping  
Christians to worship God and to  
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



*Briarwood*  
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# Celebration of Worship

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2022 GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE  
Morning Services of Divine Worship – March 6, 2022

## Worship Leaders

Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

## 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 117:1–2

[All:] **Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!  
For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the  
LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

### The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

*“O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my Substitute, and His righteousness to my soul. But in my Christian walk my best prayers are stained with sin; my confessions of wrong are so many; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. I am always going into the far country, returning home a prodigal, crying, Father, forgive me, and You always bringing forth the best robe. May I never lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the vast righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, and the exceeding wonder of grace.” –from The Valley of Vision*

### Children's Choir Introit (10:55)

*“That's Why We Praise Him”* (Walker)

Children's Choirs

### The Invocation

### The Gospel Word of Salvation

### \*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

### \*The Hymn of Ascents

*“Christ for the World We Sing”* Trinity Hymnal

### \*The Confession of Truth

Acts 1:8

[All:] **“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”**

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

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

## THE TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE

*Let the redeemed of the LORD say so... Psalm 107:2*

### The Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

**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 Tithe 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 Offering of Worship**

*"Lead On, O King Eternal"* (MacDonald)  
Sanctuary Choir

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

*"Across the Lands"* (Getty)

**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**

Mark 10:45

**The Exposition of God's Word**

Pastor Reeder

V. Global Ministries Conference 2022

*"Gifted to Serve"*

Mark 10:45

**THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

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

**The Prayer and Meditation for Faith Promise**

*"People Need the Lord"* (Green)  
Daniel Cason, pianist

**The Reception of Faith Promise Pledges**

*"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"* Hymn 296

**\*The Pastoral Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Affirmation**

*"Lift High the Cross"* Hymn 304 v. 1, 3, 5

**Postlude**

*"The Church's One Foundation"* (Wesley)

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\*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.

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.

Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM.

The 8:00 and 10:55 a.m. services are available online at [briarwood.org/livestream](http://briarwood.org/livestream).

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# Fellowship of Worship

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2022 GLOBAL MINISTRIES CONFERENCE  
Evening Service of Praise and Proclamation – 6:00 p.m.

**Prelude** Choko Aiken

**Welcome** Taylor Barnes

**Call to Worship** Psalm 67:1–2

[All:] **May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.**

**\*Hymn of Adoration** “Amazing Grace” Hymn 202  
The Korean Choir

**Prayer of Invocation** Pastor Kotaro Hamamatsu

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Video Testimony** Luis Leon, Hispanic Ministry

**\*Song of Praise** “Revelation Song” (Riddle)  
BIO Ministry and Praise Team

**Offertory Prayer** Pastor Joel Acevedo

**Offertory** “Heme Aqui, Enviame A Mi (Here I Am, Send Me)” (Green)  
Hispanic Congregation Praise Team

**Scripture and Sermon** Pastor Bryan Wintersteen

VI. Global Ministries Conference 2022  
“Partnering Together for Joy”  
John 4:36

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**  
*Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19*

**Hymn of Preparation** “There Is a Fountain” Hymn 196 (vv. 1, 3)

**Confession of Sin** Psalm 51

**The Receiving of the Elements**

**\*Closing Hymn** “There Is a Fountain” Hymn 196 v. 5

**Faith Promise Announcement**

**\*Benediction in Multiple Languages** Matthew 28:19–20  
Pastor Joel Acevedo, Spanish,  
Pastor Kotaro Hamamatsu, Japanese, Pastor Reeder, English

**\*Congregational Affirmation** “To God be the Glory” Hymn 66 v. 1

**Postlude**

# Announcements

**Join your Briarwood family for the Spring quarter of MidWeek**, beginning Wednesday, March 9. There are new opportunities for the entire family to come together on Wednesday evenings for a Fellowship Dinner and to take part in a class or activity. See all the offerings for spring 2022, as well as sign up for dinner and Nursery reservations on the Briarwood App or at [briarwood.org/midweek](http://briarwood.org/midweek). Make Wednesday evenings a time your family looks forward to every week!

**Open your heart and home to a child and become a foster parent.** Training classes (10 weeks) will start Thursday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. To register and get more information about Fostering Hope, go to [briarwood.org/fosteringhope](http://briarwood.org/fosteringhope).

**Join Trailblazers** on Friday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m. for a tour of the Southern Museum of Flight and lunch following. We will carpool from Briarwood. Contact Sharon at [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5320.

**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](http://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](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org). Nursery also needs volunteers. For more info and to sign up, go to [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery). Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Registration will open mid-April at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs).

**Come sing with the Sanctuary Choir!** No experience is needed, Join us any Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room to join. For information, go to [signupforchoir.com](http://signupforchoir.com) or call Penny Philley at 205-776-5229.

**Infant Baptism is offered in our Sunday morning services.** Contact Marie Gathings at 205-776-5204 or [mgathings@briarwood.org](mailto:mgathings@briarwood.org) for available dates. Also if you are interested in a “New Believer” baptism, contact Wendy Long in the Membership Office at 205-776-5208.

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**—Dave Matthews leads a study of Nehemiah in A-105 on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

**The Men’s Saturday morning prayer group** is meeting at 7:00 a.m. in the Mountain View Building. Contact Dave Matthews for information at [dmatthews@briarwood.org](mailto:dmatthews@briarwood.org).

## **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](mailto:altadena@briarwood.org).

**Nursery Administrative Supervisor.** This part-time job (25–30 hours) for a Briarwood member supports the Nursery Director with day-to-day needs, interacts with parents and loves on children. Contact Alison Craig at [acraig@briarwood.org](mailto:acraig@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5214.

**Church Grounds.** Full-time, hours are 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m., Monday–Friday. Includes benefit package. Contact Robert Clifton at [rclifton@briarwood.org](mailto:rclifton@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5234.

**See all the current job opportunities** for Briarwood ministries and ministry partners at [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment) to find details on open positions as well as how to apply.

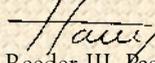
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# Welcome, Guest

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

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Praise the Lord! *Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle; He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and He in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.* Psalm 144:1, 2

Pray for wisdom, protection and God's provision for the life journeys being taken by our missionaries and their families.

Pray for our increased understanding about participation in the Faith Promise and for each of us to prayerfully choose our part in reaching the world for Christ through our missionaries. Pray we will trust God to enable us to pledge and give as He provides.

## Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

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During our Global Ministry Conferences Briarwood includes the opportunity for our members to respond to what they have seen and heard by sacrificially investing in missionary work around the world. We have adopted the Faith Promise as our process for making a pledge to give a specified amount, trusting by faith that God will provide the resources systematically, sacrificially and/or supernaturally. As you have engaged in our Missions Conference this week, we hope you have spent time praying and seeking God's will for what He would have you promise by faith.

You can make your Faith Promise pledge by turning in your card during today's services, sending it by mail, emailing [faithpromise@briarwood.org](mailto:faithpromise@briarwood.org), or giving online at [briarwood.org/faithpromise](http://briarwood.org/faithpromise).

## Our Church Family

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Hospitalized: Terry Chase, Lynn Holcombe, Van McClurkin, Mary Sue McClurkin, Steve Mace, Anne Roberts, Jean Satterwhite, Gay Wright

We rejoice with Jonathan and Tu Rasberry on the birth of their son, Evan, on Feb. 23, and with grandparents Bill and Carlene Rasberry.

Our love and sympathy to Evelyn Newsome and family on the death of her brother, Karl McGuff, on Feb. 17; and to Eric Messer and family on the death of his brother, Will Messer, on Feb. 27; and to Susan Lile, Catherine Collins and family on the death of their husband and father, member Tom Lile, on Feb. 28.