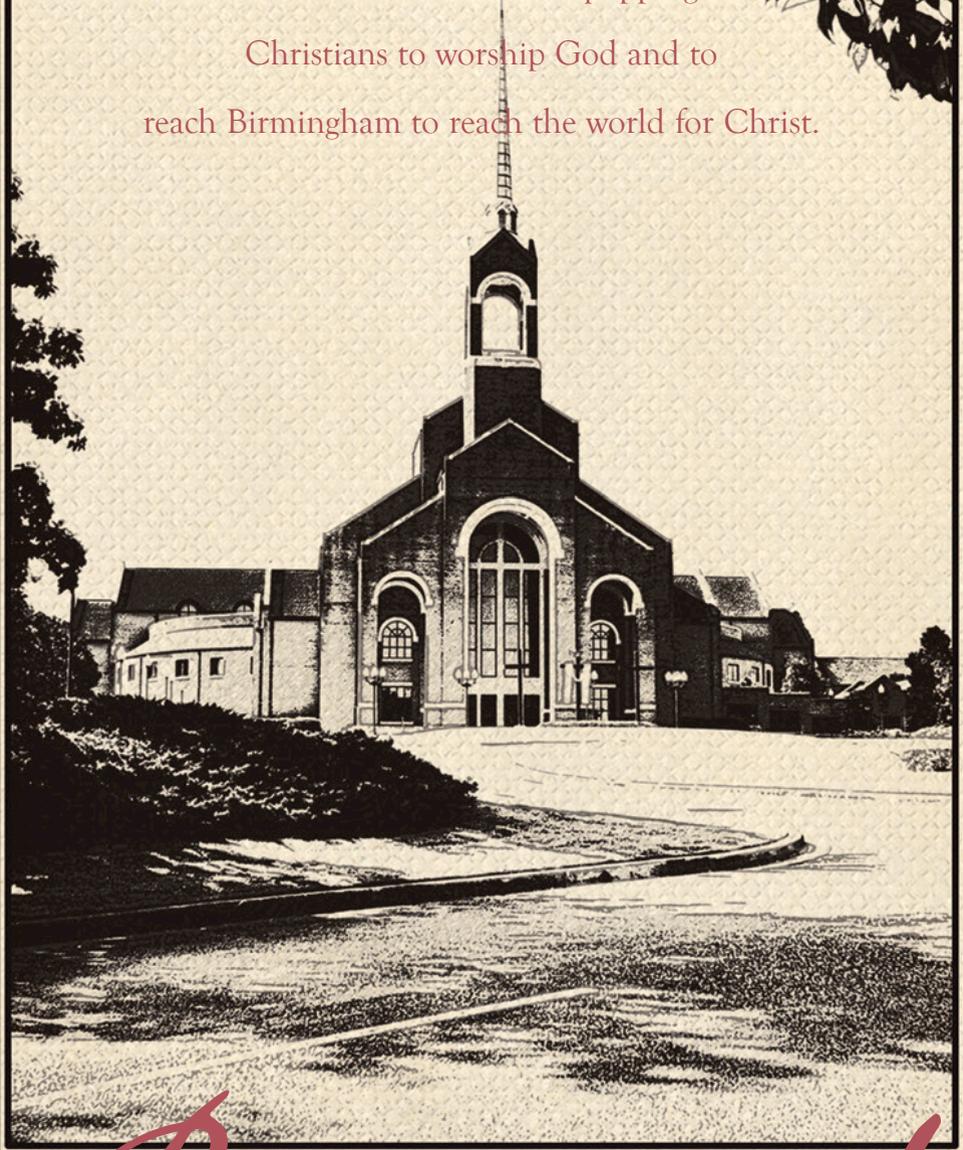




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we are committed to equipping  
Christians to worship God and to  
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# Celebration of Worship

Morning Services of Divine Worship – March 13, 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

*...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12*

### The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 46:7, 10

[Leader:] *The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

[All:] **Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!**

### The Choral Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

*"No More Night"* (Leonard)

Briarwood Orchestra

*"Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine to be like You; I am Your child and should bear Your image, enable me to recognize my death to sin; when it tempts me may I be deaf to its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of His life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness." –from The Valley of Vision*

### The Invocation

### The Gospel Word of Salvation

### The Sacrament of Baptism (10:55)

### \*The Greeting of Grace and Peace

### \*The Hymn of Ascents

*"We Are God's People"* Hymn 283 (vv. 1, 3, 4)

### \*The Confession of Truth

The Apostles' Creed

[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

*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

*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

*"Be Still and Know"* (MacDonald / orch. Haines)  
from Psalm 46, Sanctuary Choir

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

*"O Praise the Name"*  
(Sampson / Hastings / Ussher)

## 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

I Corinthians 12:1–6

### The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

## VI. Spiritual Gifts in Biblical Perspective

*Discovering, Developing and Deploying Our Spiritual Gifts*  
"Understanding the Stewardship of Spiritual Gifts—Part 4"  
I Corinthians 12:1–6

## 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

*"The Doxology with Alleluias"*

### Postlude

*"Lead On, O King Eternal"* (Shurtleff)

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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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Evening Service of Praise and Proclamation – 6:00 p.m.

**Prelude** Daniel Cason

**Welcome** Jason Ellerbee

**Call to Worship** Psalm 47:1–2

[Leader:] *Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!*

[All:] **For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king  
over all the earth.**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Songs of Praise** “*Death Was Arrested*” (Balltzglier)  
“*Our Great Savior*” Hymn 89 • “*Our Great God*” (Ortega)  
Shane Davis, Worship Leader

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** “*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*” (Redman)  
Jed Duke, Soloist

**Scripture and Sermon** Pastor Reeder

XIV. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective  
*Foundations From Genesis*  
Genesis 1–2

**\*Benediction**

**\*Doxology**

**Postlude** John Haines

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**Morning Worship** – The Lord’s Day morning worship services are live and in person at 8:00 and 10:55 a.m. They are also streamed on the Briarwood Website, Facebook Live, Apple TV, Roku and the Briarwood App. For more info go to [briarwood.org/watch](http://briarwood.org/watch).

**Sunday School Communities** – Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. For a complete list of classes go to [briarwood.org/sundayschool](http://briarwood.org/sundayschool).

**Evening Worship** – Evening worship is at 6:00 p.m., and is also streamed on the Briarwood Website, Facebook Live, Apple TV, Roku and the Briarwood App.

# Announcements

**Easter Lily Dedication**—Purchase a lily to be placed in the Worship Center in memory or honor of someone special for Easter Sunday. Order online at [briarwood.org/lily](http://briarwood.org/lily) or drop by the Membership Office (A101). The deadline for all orders is Sunday, April 3.

**Breaking News—The Peddler is back!** Starting Friday, March 18, the Peddler will be available for pick up at one of several kiosks around the church. Submit your classified ad to [briarwood.org/peddler](http://briarwood.org/peddler). Contact Wendy Long at [wlong@briarwood.org](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5208.

**Join your Briarwood family for the Spring quarter of MidWeek with new opportunities** for the entire family. Come together on Wednesdays 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.

**Trailblazers Sunday lunch**—March 27 at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Michael Johnson, new director of the Special Connections Ministry, will be our guest speaker. Tickets \$10 in the bookstore and online [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**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).

**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.

**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—**

**New Direction Ministry Thrift Store Manager.** Part-time position for Briarwood member with a heart to minister the Gospel, recruit volunteers and manage the retail aspects of the Fairfield store. Send any inquiry or resume to [pclaud@briarwood.org](mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org).

**High School Summer Employment.** Church Grounds position for Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Great fellowship, atmosphere, and a tan! Contact Robert at 205-776-5234 or [rclifton@briarwood.org](mailto:rclifton@briarwood.org) for an application.

**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.

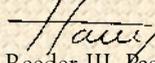
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# Welcome, Guest

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! *I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.* Psalm 116:1

Pray for our missionaries as they work under God's direction in their ministries this next year. Special requests would be for their funding, protection, wisdom and comfort. Thank God for each of them.

Pray for Bobby Wilson who coaches and mentors Colombian lay pastors in expository preaching through Zoom. Pray for these pastors to learn to preach God's Word more effectively and for their congregations to mature spiritually through a better understanding of the Word. (*The flag of Colombia is featured in today's worship service.*)

## Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

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We are grateful to the Lord for the strong giving on the first Sunday for Faith Promise. It is not too late to give! Prayerfully consider how you can participate with what God is doing around the globe through Briarwood! You can make your Faith Promise pledge by turning in your card during today's services, emailing [faithpromise@briarwood.org](mailto:faithpromise@briarwood.org), sending it by mail, or giving online at [briarwood.org/faithpromise](http://briarwood.org/faithpromise).

Pray and discuss with your child about becoming a communing member of the church. The Children's Communicants Class begins March 20. If you missed the parent meeting and your child would like to attend, contact Page at [pdollar@briarwood.org](mailto:pdollar@briarwood.org).

## Our Church Family

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Hospitalized: Pam Alexander, Stephen Greenall, Miriam McClung, Phyllis Walton, Terry Chase, Gay Wright

Our love and sympathy to Joyce Wise and family on the death of her brother, Paul Davis, on Jan. 26; to Kay Lummis and family on the death of her husband, member George Lummis, on Mar. 4; to Dan Roberts and family on the death of his wife, member Anne Roberts, on Mar. 4; and to Suzi McDonald and family on the death of her mother, Linda McCoy, on Mar. 4.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of George Lummis from Prayer Warriors. The flowers in the Worship Center Foyer are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Katherine Elizabeth O'Neal and Richard Wayne Sarrell II on Saturday, March 12.