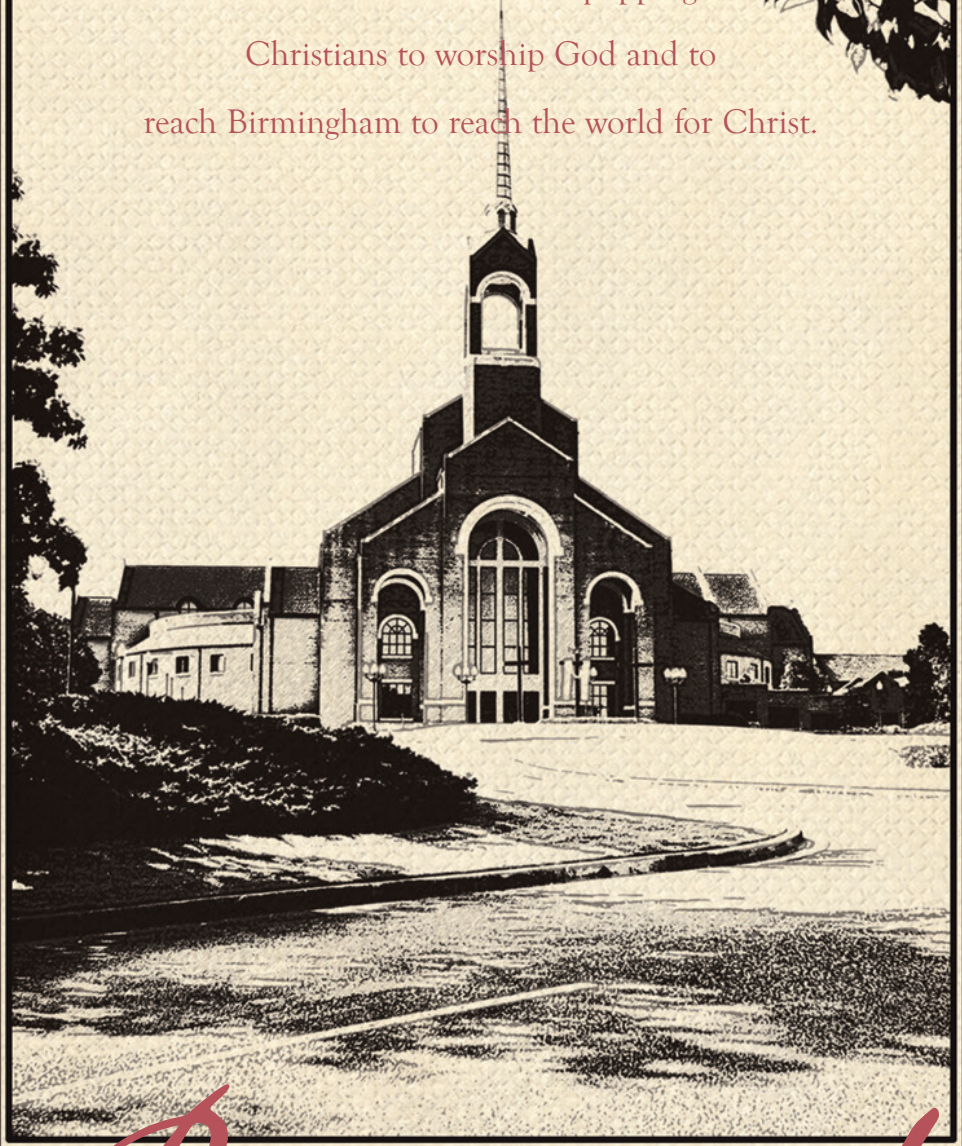




For God's glory,
we are committed to equipping
Christians to worship God and to
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA



Celebration of Worship

Morning Services of Divine Worship – March 20, 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

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation... Psalm 40:9

The Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 119:11

[All:] **I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You.**

The Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting” (Pigott)

Hunter Goff, organ

*“Sovereign God, Your cause, not my own, engages my heart, and I appeal to You with greatest freedom to set up Your kingdom in every place where Satan reigns; Glorify Yourself and I will rejoice, for to bring honor to Your name is my sole desire. I adore You that You are God, and long that others should know it, feel it, and rejoice in it. O that all men might love and praise You, that You might have all glory from the intelligent world! Let sinners be brought to You for Your dear name! Lord, use me as You will, do with me what You will; but, O, promote Your cause, let your kingdom come, let Your blessed interest be advanced in this world!” –from *The Valley of Vision**

The Invocation

The Gospel Word of Salvation

***The Greeting of Grace and Peace**

***The Hymn of Ascents**

“How Firm a Foundation” Hymn 275

***The Confession of Truth**

I 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: 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. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

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

My tongue will sing of Your Word, for all Your commandments are right. Psalm 119:172

The Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithes 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

"Order My Steps" (Burleigh)
Sanctuary Choir

*The Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

"His Mercy Is More" (Boswell / Papa)
"Turn Your Eyes" (Sovereign Grace)

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

Romans 12:1-8

The Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

VII. Spiritual Gifts in Biblical Perspective

Discovering, Developing and Deploying Our Spiritual Gifts

"Spiritual Gifts – Three Essentials"

Romans 12:1-8

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*...that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father
of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:6*

*The Pastoral Benediction

*The Congregational Affirmation

"We Are God's People" Hymn 283 (v. 3)

Postlude

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" (McIntosh)

*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.

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Fellowship of Worship

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

Welcome John Haines

The Choral Prelude “Guide My Feet”
Chamber Ensemble

Call to Worship Psalm 119:105
Rob Genin

[All:] **Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

Prayer of Invocation

***Songs of Praise** “Lion and the Lamb” (Brown / Johnson / Mooring)
“Revelation Song” (Riddle) • “Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn 262
Shane Davis, Worship Leader

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Chamber Ensemble

Scripture and Sermon Pastor Reeder

XIV. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective
Foundations From Genesis
“Biblical Masculinity and Femininity and Singleness”
I Corinthians 7

***Benediction**

***Doxology**

Postlude

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.

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.

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 now online at briarwood.org/lily or drop by the Membership Office (A101). The deadline for all orders is Sunday, April 3.

Women's Spring Brunch—Saturday, April 9 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. in the FH. Join us for food, fellowship and an opportunity to hear Elizabeth Ellerbee share with us about “Finding Balance for Busy Women.” Register by April 1 at briarwood.org/springbrunch. Cost is \$8.

Mission Trip to Spain—Help assist the set up for the summer season at Camp L'Arcada. Openings are still available for two mission trips: April 29–May 7 or May 6–14. All ages welcome! Text or email Dave Wood at 205-306-0504 or dwood35216@gmail.com.

You are invited to a Farewell Dinner Reception for Associate Pastor Phil Reddick on Thursday, April 7 at 6:30 p.m. at The Club. Registration and information can be found at ybl.org/events. Hosted by Young Business Leaders.

The Peddler is back for pick up at one of several kiosks around the church. Submit your ad to briarwood.org/peddler. Contact Wendy Long at 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. Make Wednesday evenings a time your family looks forward to every week!

Trailblazers Sunday Lunch—March 27 at 12:15 p.m. in the FH. Michael Johnson, new director of the Special Connections Ministry, will be our guest speaker. Tickets are \$10 in the Bookstore and online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Trailblazers Travel—June 13–15 to The Cove in Ashville, North Carolina. The guest speaker will be Voddie Baucham, Jr., author of *Fault Lines* and *Expository Apologetics*. For more information, contact Sharon at 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.

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. Nursery also needs volunteers. For more info and to sign up, go to briarwood.org/nursery. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend. Registration will open mid-April at briarwood.org/vbs.

New Job openings—

Director of Accounting and Networking—The search process has begun to fill this very important position. Interested applicants should submit resume to Church Administrator, Matt Moore, at mmoore@briarwood.org.

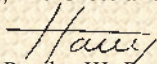
High School Summer Employment. Church Grounds position for Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Great fellowship, atmosphere, and a tan! Contact Robert Clifton at 205-776-5234 or rclifton@briarwood.org for an application.

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! *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.* Psalm 46:1

Pray for safety for the people of Ukraine and for God's people to surround them with prayers and aid as He directs. Pray for many to come to Jesus through this storm in their lives.

Pray for Vicky Samaritano as she ministers with Cru to students and faculty at City College in New York. Pray for lost students to run away from worldly things and for Christian students to joyfully share the hope of Christ's love. (*The flag of New York is featured in today's worship service.*)

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Prayerfully consider how you can participate with what God is doing around the globe through Briarwood! You can still make your Faith Promise pledge by turning in your card during today's services, emailing it to faithpromise@briarwood.org, sending it by mail, or giving online at briarwood.org/faithpromise.

Donate to Briarwood's Ukraine Relief Fund to send help in this time of great need. Write a check payable to Briarwood Presbyterian Church with "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line. Your donation will go directly to provide aid and support to those affected by the Ukrainian crisis through the use of Briarwood's Disaster Relief Fund.

Get connected with a Sunday School Community today—spring quarter is underway! For new class information, read the Sunday School Quarterly or visit the Adult Sunday School page at briarwood.org/sundayschool.

Our Church Family

Hospitalized: Phyllis Walton, Terry Chase, Buddy Runnels, Gay Wright

Our love and sympathy to James Lee and family on the death of his sister, Christine Matusiak, on Mar. 5; and to Tim Morrison and family on the death of his mother, Julia Faye Morrison, on Mar. 8.