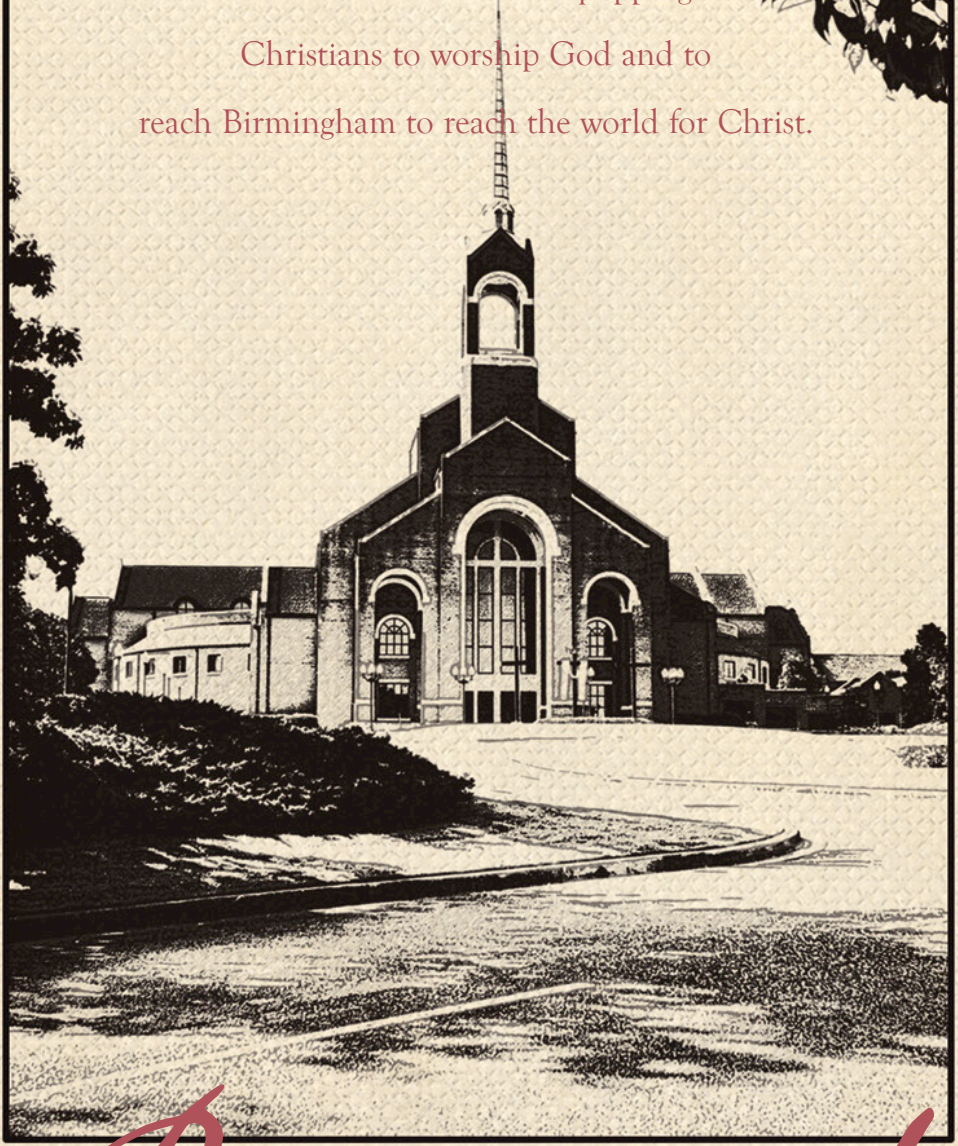




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Christians to worship God and to  
reach Birmingham to reach the world for Christ.



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# Celebration of Worship

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**Morning Services of Divine Worship – Palm Sunday, April 10, 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**

*And all who believed were together and had all things in common. Acts 2:44*

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

Psalm 118:26

**All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD! We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and He has made His light to shine upon us.**

## **Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession**

*“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (Threlfall)*

*Gracious Heavenly Father, we acknowledge this day that You are the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and the Sustainer of our lives. We humbly come before You, recognizing the presence of sin in our hearts, and knowing that You have graciously given Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to pay the price and bear the penalty for our sin. We confess our sin before You now, and gratefully accept Your full and complete pardon. Free us to worship You now in Spirit and Truth, with joy and celebration, and tune our hearts and fit our lives to live to the praise of Your glory and the advancement of Your Kingdom.*

## **Invocation**

## **Gospel Word of Salvation**

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

## **The Children's Palm Processional**

*“Jesus Loves Me”* Hymn 579 vv. 1, 2  
Cindy Reeder, Soloist

## **Hymn of Ascents\***

*“All Glory, Laud and Honor”* Hymn 173  
(arr. Bach / orch. Haines / Little)

## **The Confession of Truth\***

Zechariah 9:9; Psalm 24:9, 10

**Leader:** *Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your King is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

**All: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!**

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

*They will call upon My name, and I will answer them. Zechariah 13:9*

### Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

## THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*Praise the LORD! It is good to sing praises to our God... Psalm 147:1a*

### 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*

### Musical Offering of Worship

*"All Praise to Christ, Our God and King Divine"*  
(Scott / orch. Haines / Little), Sanctuary Choir

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

*"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"*  
(Robinson / Miller), Luke Philley, Soloist

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness... II Timothy 3:16*

### Prayer of Illumination\*

### New Testament Reading\*†

John 12:12-19

### Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

#### I. Holy Week in Biblical Perspective

*Palm Sunday*

*"All Hail, King Jesus!"*

John 12:12-19

## THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*For the Love of Christ controls us... II Corinthians 5:14a*

### Pastoral Benediction\*

### Congregational Affirmation\*

*"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* Hymn 228 v. 1

### Postlude

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* (Teschner)

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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** Benny Youngblood

**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\*** *“Lift High the Name of Jesus”* (Getty / Cash / DeBarra)  
*“Rejoice the Lord Is King”* Hymn 228 • *“Jesus Messiah”* (Carson / Tomlin)  
Shane Davis, Worship Leader

### Announcements

### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory** *“It Is Well with My Soul”*  
Aimee Weaver, Soloist

**Sermon and Scripture** Pastor Reeder

XIX. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective  
*Foundations from Genesis*  
“Biblical Masculinity and Femininity and Singleness – Part 4”  
I Corinthians 7

### 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

**Palm Sunday Children's Triumphant Entry**—In this morning's worship services, all K4-6th graders are invited to take part in the palm branch entry and sing "*Jesus Loves Me*." Children will line up at the ramp, between the Worship Center Lobby and Chapel, 15 minutes before each service. After the entry, K4-3rd graders will go to children's worship.

**Come pray with the Persecuted Church Prayer Team** tonight at 5:00 p.m. in G103. All are welcome!

**Briarwood Golf Fellowship and Outreach**—Invite a friend to join you at the Bent Brook Golf Course on Wednesday, April 27. Register at [questrecreation.org](http://questrecreation.org) or call 205-776-5237.

**VBS 2022**—Make plans to attend June 6-10. Register at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs). 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).

**Trailblazers Travel**—June 13-15 to The Cove in Asheville, 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](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5320.

**Nursery Volunteer Team**—The nursery needs church members to volunteer to be part of the new Nursery Volunteer Team. If you are interested, contact Alison at [acraig@briarwood.org](mailto:acraig@briarwood.org).

**High Schoolers job opportunity**—Briarwood Grounds Department is looking for summer help. The schedule is Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Contact Robert Clifton at 205-776-5234 or [relifton@briarwood.org](mailto:relifton@briarwood.org).

**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.

**Donate to Briarwood's Ukraine Relief Fund**—Write a check payable to Briarwood Presbyterian Church with "Ukraine Relief" in the memo line. Through Briarwood's Disaster Relief Fund, donations will go directly to provide aid to those in the Ukrainian crisis.

**The Peddler is back** for pick-up at one of several kiosks around the church. Submit your ad to [briarwood.org/peddler](http://briarwood.org/peddler). Contact Wendy Long at [wlong@briarwood.org](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5208.

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

**New Job openings—**

**Director of Accounting.** Seeking a qualified accountant with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, CPA preferred. Experience and knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles and procedures, budgeting, and personnel procedures required. Strong communication and interpersonal skills a plus. Send résumé to Matt Moore at [mmoore@briarwood.org](mailto:mmoore@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. For information contact Alison Craig at [acraig@briarwood.org](mailto:acraig@briarwood.org) or 205-776-5214.

**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.

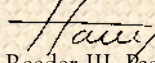
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# Welcome, Guest

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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*"And He said to all, If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me. Luke 9:23*

Praise the Lord for our congregation's generous giving to the Faith Promise Pledge Fund, which exceeded our Stretch and Hallelujah Goals! May the Lord use these funds for His service.

Pray for Caleb Cheon in Taiwan as he plans a Lampstand Conference in the next few months. Pray any obstacles would be broken in order for this much needed conference to take place for the pastors and churches. *(The flag of Taiwan is featured in today's worship service.)*

## Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

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### Holy Week Schedule

#### **Palm Sunday, April 10**

Services of Divine Worship • 8:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

Holy Week Evening Service • 6:00 p.m.

#### **Maundy Thursday, April 14**

Communion Service • 7:00 p.m.

#### **Good Friday, April 15**

A Service of Reflection on the Cross • 12:00 p.m.

#### **Resurrection Sabbath, April 17**

Sunrise Service • 6:30 a.m.

Services of Celebration • 8:00 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

Resurrection Evening Worship Recital • 6:00 p.m.

**You can find a Holy Week devotional guide at [briarwood.org/easter](http://briarwood.org/easter).**

## Our Church Family

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Hospitalized: Mary Sue McClurkin, Buddy Runnels, Phyllis Walton

Our love and sympathy to Susan Nichols and family on the death of her mother, Yon Johnson, on Mar. 31.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Cassady Cabelka and William Robey on Saturday, April 9.