

Briarwood

Presbyterian Church, PCA



For God's glory

We are committed to equipping

Christians to worship God

and to reach Birmingham

to reach the world for Christ



Celebration of Worship

Morning Services of Divine Worship – May 1, 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

*Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,
and praise Him in the assembly of the elders. Psalm 107:32*

Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 11:7

All: **For the LORD is righteous; He loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold His face.**

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“Come Thou Fount” (Kirkland)
Briarwood Orchestra

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

Reception of Youth Communicants (10:55)

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“The Solid Rock” Hymn 404

The Confession of Truth*

The Law of God

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

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 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

Musical Offering of Worship

"Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?"
(Clowney / arr. Haines, Little)

Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" (arr. Galbraith)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Romans 5:1-5

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXI. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"Justified Freely and Forever"

Romans 5:1-5

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" Hymn 193 v. 1, 2

Postlude

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Duffield)

*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.

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| Prelude | Chamber Ensemble, Ken Berg |
| Welcome | John Haines |
| Call to Worship | Psalm 119:12 |
| All: | Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! |
| Prayer of Invocation | |
| Processional Hymn | <i>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i> Hymn 262 |
| Announcements: | |
| Spring Choral Worship Concert | Sanctuary Choir |
| | <i>“O Word of God Incarnate”</i> Hymn 269 • <i>“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”</i> Hymn 12 <i>“Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord”</i> (Clowney / arr. Haines) <i>“As the Hart Pants”</i> (Mendelssohn) • <i>“Be Still and Know”</i> Hymn 343 <i>“Order My Steps”</i> (Burleigh) |
| Offertory Prayer | |
| Offertory | <i>“O Redeemer, Divine”</i> (Faure) Chamber Ensemble |
| Sermon and Scripture | Pastor Reeder |
| | XX. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective <i>Foundations from Genesis</i> <i>“A Theology of Marriage”</i> Genesis 2 |
| Benediction* | |
| Doxology* | |
| Postlude | Hunter Goff |

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

Camp Briarwood needs nurses for the weeks of Day Camp: June 20-24 and Overnight Camp: July 11-16, July 18-23, July 25-28. Pay offered or barter for free registration for a camper. Contact Scott at shannah@briarwood.org or 205-776-5237.

Briarwood Soccer— Club Tryouts for players ages 10-18 are May 16-25. Soccer Camp for players ages 7-14 is June 13-17. Information at briarwoodsoccer.com or call 205-776-5114.

Pickleball is coming to Briarwood! Another clinic will be taught by Landon Gray on Saturday, May 7 from 10:00 a.m.-noon in the Gym. Join Open Play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Go to questrecreation.org to reserve your spot!

YBL Spring Breakfast—Friday, May 6 from 6:30-7:45 a.m. at The Harbert Center. Dan Naulty, former MLB Pitcher/World Series Champion, will tell about his remarkable journey through professional sports and battle to be a man of integrity. Register at ybl.org/events.

Vacation Bible School—June 6-10 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Come learn each day about being a new creation in Christ from II Corinthians 5:17. Register at briarwood.org/vbs.

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.

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 or 205-776-5320.

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.

Nursery Needs Volunteers—If you have signed our purple sign-up folders in the past to help in the Nursery, please sign up to be a part of our team. To receive information, come to the Nursery desk on Sunday mornings, go to briarwood.org/nursery and click on the Nursery Volunteer Team (NVT) link, or email Alison at acraig@briarwood.org. To everyone who has signed up—you have been a blessing!

Infant Baptism is offered in our Sunday morning services. Contact Marie Gathings at 205-776-5204 or 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.

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.

New Direction Ministry Thrift Store Manager. Part-time position for a Briarwood member with a heart to share the Gospel, recruit volunteers and manage the retail aspects of the Fairfield store. Send an inquiry or resume to pclaud@briarwood.org.

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! *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age."* Matthew 28:18-20

Pray for the Gospel Reformation Network Conference on May 4 and 5. Pray for those attending and for those who are teaching and leading the conference.

Pray for Urban Hope Community Church and their ministry on the campus of Miles College. Pray for the students who have been attending church and are being disciplined to find growth and maturity in the Lord. *(The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.)*

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

Join us for the Gospel Reformation Network Conference this Wednesday and Thursday at Briarwood. This two-day conference on May 4 and 5 will be a wonderful time of worship, teaching, and fellowship. Briarwood members receive a reduced ticket price of \$10. Find information and the link to purchase tickets at briarwood.org/gn22.

Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2025 will be accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms are available at the various information stations throughout the church. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

Share the love of Jesus this summer at VBS June 6-10. Volunteers are still needed! Contact Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org. To sign up as a Nursery volunteer, go to briarwood.org/nursery.

Our Church Family

Hospitalized: Mary Sue McClurkin, Laura Comoglio, Pete Weston

Our love and sympathy to Pat Singletary and family on the death of her sister, Betty Petree, on Apr. 21; and to Joel, Anna and Andrew Wallace and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Pat Wallace, on Apr. 23.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Sandra Rushin from her husband, Corky.