

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 8, 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

Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 139:23–24

All: **Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing" (arr. Bish)
Hunter Goff, Organist

Holy Father, Whose eyes cannot look upon iniquity and Who cannot tolerate wrong, but Who also loves me and sent Your Son to save me from my sins, I confess that I have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, both by what I have done and by what I have not done. Forgive me; and grant to me the heartfelt knowledge that You have cleansed me of all my sin through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Invocation

Sacrament of Baptism

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

(Men and boys please come forward at this time for the Mother's Day Chorus)

Hymn of Ascents*

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" Trinity Hymnal

The Special Ministry in Music

The Men and Boys Mother's Day Chorus

"In Christ Alone" vv. 1, 4 • *"How Great Thou Art"* Hymn 4 vv. 1, 4

"Amazing Grace" Hymn 202 vv. 1, 2, 5

The Confession of Truth*

Westminster Larger Catechism, q. 70, 71

Leader: *What is justification?*

All: **Justification is an act of God's free grace to sinners, in which He pardons all their sins and accepts and accounts their whole persons as righteous in His sight, not for anything worked into them or done by them, but only because of the perfect obedience and full satisfaction of Christ imputed to them by God, received by faith alone.**

Leader: *How is justification an act of God's free grace?*

All: **Although Christ, by His obedience and death, made a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God's justice on behalf of those who are justified, yet because God accepts this satisfaction for a payment which He might have demanded of them; provided this payment Himself, through His own only Son imputing His righteousness to them; and requires nothing from them for their justification except faith, which is also His gift; therefore their justification is of free grace.**

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE
I call upon the LORD, Who is worthy to be praised... Psalm 18:3

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

Musical Offering of Worship *"More Love to Thee, O Christ"* (Doane)
Hunter Goff, Organist

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 5:6–11

Exposition of God's Word Pastor Reeder

XXXII. Romans in Biblical Perspective
The Gospel of God
"The Demonstrated Love of God"
Romans 5:6–11

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE
For the Love of Christ controls us... II Corinthians 5:14a

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation* *"My Hope Is in the Lord"* Hymn 406 v. 1

Postlude *"Lead On, O King Eternal"* (Smart)

*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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Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version.



Fellowship of Worship

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

Prelude	Daniel Cason
Welcome	Olan Stubbs
Call to Worship	Psalm 73:28

All: **I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all Your works.**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“His Mercy Is More” (Boswell / Papa)
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn 8
“O Praise the Name” (Sampson / Hastings / Ussher)
Shane Davis, Worship Leader

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *“Be Magnified”* (DeShazo)
Shane Davis, Soloist

Scripture Genesis 2

Sermon Pastor Reeder

XXI. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective
Foundations from Genesis
“A Theology of Marriage – The Fall”
Genesis 2

Benediction*

Doxology*

Postlude John Haines

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

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.

Join Pickleball Open Play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Gym. Reserve your spot at questrecreation.org.

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. Share the love of Jesus by volunteering at VBS! Contact Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org. Sign up as a Nursery volunteer at briarwood.org/nursery.

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 rclifton@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.

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.

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!

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.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study—Dave Matthews leads a study of James 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.

Church Facilities. Temporary position to help set up and break down tables/chairs from 1:00–5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Contact Dale Keller at 205-776-5231 or dkeller@briarwood.org.

Director, Women Business Leaders. If you're a business-minded woman with a heart for outreach and evangelism, might God be calling you to lead WBL? Bachelor's degree, ministry experience, and fund raising skills required. Contact Rob Genin at rgenin@briarwood.org or 205-776-5455.

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.

email: info@briarwood.org — website: briarwood.org

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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

Praise the Lord! *I love the LORD because He has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.* Psalms 116:1, 2

Pray for those still struggling in Ukraine and for the invasion to end.

Pray for church planting partners Dan and Cassandra Naulty and Faith Presbyterian Church as they finalize church particularization this month in the Great Lakes Presbytery of the PCA. Praise the Lord for His provision for FPC and pray for its faithful proclamation of Christ. *(The flag of Michigan is featured in today's worship service.)*

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2025 are being accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms are available by emailing Ireese@briarwood.org, online at briarwood.org/officernomination or at the information stations throughout the church. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 31.

Come volunteer at the General Assembly in Birmingham June 21–24. There are multiple volunteering needs—from registration to ushering and more. Go to briarwood.org/ga to find out how you can help and sign up.

Be a Camp Briarwood nurse this summer! Nurses needed for 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.

Our Church Family

Hospitalized: Mary Sue McClurkin, Linda Cobb, Donna Arrington, Cathy Ware, Jack Hand

We rejoice with Drew and Mary Claire Vaughan on the birth of their son, Elijah Wesley, on Apr. 23.

Our love and sympathy to Brad, Wesley and Jason Love on the death of their father and grandfather, Phil Love, on May 2; and to Pat Singletary and family on the death of her brother, Carl McNair, on May 2.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in honor of all the mothers and grandmothers for Mother's Day.