

THE

BRIARWOOD WEEKLY

• MAY 15, 2022 •



*Congratulations
Graduates!*

This Sunday, May 15, we will recognize and pray for our seniors in each of the morning worship services. The bulletin will be inserted with a list of members who are graduating this year. Please use this as a guide to pray for this next generation and their impact for God's Kingdom.



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Officer Nominations

The Bible calls the members of the church to “select from among themselves” those leaders whom God has called, gifted and affirmed. Therefore, each year the Briarwood membership and existing leadership engages in this process of nomination, training, examination, election, ordination and installation.

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 lreese@briarwood.org, online at briarwood.org/officernomination or at the information stations throughout the church.

The deadline for nominations is Tuesday, May 31.

**THEREFORE IF
ANYONE IS IN
CHRIST HE IS A
NEW
CREATION
II CORINTHIANS 5:17**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 6-10
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.

T-shirts available the week of VBS for \$10.



DATES

June 13 - August 4, 2022

*Except the week of July 4

Catechism Camps:

June 20-24

3rd and 4th Grade

July 11-15

1st and 2nd Grade

COST

\$9 for K5

\$12 for grades 1-6

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

COME LEND A HELPING HAND!

49TH PCA GENERAL ASSEMBLY • JUNE 21-24, 2022 • BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
"Purified To Proclaim"

Youth & Children Activities

On June 22 and 23, volunteers (31) are needed to help with activities.

If you are interested, contact Jason Ellerbee at jellerbee@briarwood.org.

General Volunteering Needs

Needs range from registration to ushering and more.

Find out how you can help and sign up at briarwood.org/ga.



Celebration of Worship

Morning Services of Divine Worship – May 15, 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 119:9–10

Leader: *How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your Word.*

All: **With my whole heart I seek You; let me not wander from Your commandments!**

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin” (arr. Christopher)
Briarwood Instrumental Ensemble

O Lord, unto You I lift my soul! I praise You that You have granted me mercy and forgiveness through the sacrifice of Your perfect Son on my behalf at Calvary's cross. I come today with thanksgiving in my heart and praise upon my lips for the sustaining grace that You supply each day through the work of Your Holy Spirit in my life. Complete that work of redemption and sanctification, drawing me ever closer to my Savior. Grant to me a deep and abiding love for You, for Your Word, and for Your Church, that I might order my steps in a manner that pleases You and brings glory to You alone. Receive my praise this day as I offer it in Jesus' name, Amen.

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Receiving of New Members (10:55)

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents and (8:00) Baccalaureate Processional*

“Come, Thou Almighty King” Hymn 267

The Confession of Truth*

II Corinthians 5:17–20

Leader: *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

All: All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: **Thanks be to God!**

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE
O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3

Recognition of Graduates

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

Musical Offering of Worship

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place" (Watts / orch. arr. Haines / Little)

Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

"Behold Our God" (Baird / Altrogge)

"How Deep the Father's Love" vv. 1, 3, 4 (Townend)

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Romans 5:6–11

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXIII. Romans in Biblical Perspective
The Gospel of God
"Reconciliation with 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 and (8:00) Recessional*

"The Doxology with Alleluias" (Ken)

Postlude

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (Hughes)



Fellowship of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome

Stephen Cloud

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:12–13

Leader: *Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes!*

All: **With my lips I declare all the rules of Your mouth.**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

Daniel Cason, Worship Leader

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Scripture

Ephesians 5:21–34

Sermon

Pastor Reeder

XXII. God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective
Foundations from Genesis
“A Theology of Marriage – Redemption”
Ephesians 5:21–34

Benediction*

Doxology*

Shane Davis

Postlude

*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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