

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 22, 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

Psalms 136:23–24

Leader: *It is He who remembered us in our low estate, for His steadfast love endures forever;*

All: **and rescued us from our foes, for His steadfast love endures forever.**

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"Trumpet Tune in D" (Johnson)
Briarwood Orchestra

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. – from The Book of Common Worship

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

The Sacrament of Baptism

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"We Are God's People" Hymn 283 vv. 1, 3, 4

The Confession of Truth*

The Apostles' Creed

Leader: *Christian, what do you believe?*

All: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**universal*

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

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 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

"At the Name of Jesus" (Berry)

Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

"I Will Wait for You" (Townend / Getty / Kauflin / Merker)
Hannah Brennan, Soloist

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 5:12-21

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXIV. Romans in Biblical Perspective
The Gospel of God
"The First Adam and The Last Adam"
Romans 5:12-21

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"To God Be the Glory" Hymn 66 v.1

Postlude

"Be Still, My Soul" (Sibelius)

*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.

Prelude

Welcome

Ike Reeder

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:2

All: **I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“All I Have Is Christ” (Kauflin)

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross” (Hendroff / Robinson / Thompson)

Hannah Brennan, Worship Leader

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

“Jesus Paid It All” Hymn 210

Hannah Brennan, Soloist

Offertory

Scripture & Sermon

Pastor Reeder

XXIII. God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective

Foundations from Genesis

“A Theology of Marriage – Redemption, Part 2”

Ephesians 5:21–34

Benediction*

Doxology*

John Haines

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

Memorial Day — The church and school offices will be closed on Monday, May 30.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper — Sunday, June 5 in the morning services. Members of the congregation are invited to prepare their hearts to receive communion. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

Campus Paving & Parking — Beginning Monday, May 23, Briarwood will undergo a two-week re-paving project along perimeter road and in various parking lots around the church. During this time, parking on perimeter road and in the Fellowship Hall parking lot will be unavailable. If your entrance to or exit from the church is blocked off, please drive around to the other side. Thank you for your patience during this period.

Vacation Bible School — June 6–10 from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Each day we will learn about being a new creation in Christ from II Corinthians 5:17. You can register at briarwood.org/vbs. Preschool VBS/Nursery is open to children of VBS volunteers only. If you are volunteering, sign your children up at briarwood.org/nursery.

Officer Nominations — 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. Nominations deadline is Tuesday, May 31.

Camp Briarwood — 1. Camp Nurses needs for Overnight Camp: July 11–16, July 18–23, July 25–28. Pay offered or barter for free registration for a camper. 2. Old caps and fedora-type hats for fun nights and skits. Contact Scott at 205-776-5237 or shannah@briarwood.org.

Trailblazers Travel — October 6–13. Tour the “Colors of New England” through four states with the beautiful fall season. For information, go to briarwood.org/trailblazers or contact Sharon at sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Briarwood Soccer Camp — For players ages 7–14 is June 13–17. Information at briarwoodsoccer.com or call 205-776-5114.

Nursery Volunteer Team — 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 — 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.

Job openings —

YBL Administrative Assistant. Full time position supporting all YBL Ministries through event planning, communication, creativity, and a ministry mindset. Contact Rob at rgegin@briarwood.org for more information.

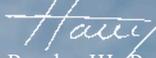
Graphic Designer/Print Production. Full-time position. Candidate should be familiar with print production processes and proficient in InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator. Social Media experience is a plus. Email your résumé to lmckee@briarwood.org.

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! *So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.* Philippians 2:1, 2

As those who love Christ, pray that we will *do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.* Philippians 2:3

Pray for our National Ministries Team as they begin planning this year's National Ministries Conference. Pray specifically for the Lord to give wisdom to the team as they select which partners to invite.

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

VBS Needs Volunteers. Come share the love of Jesus this summer. We still need 30 shepherds for rising K5–6th grade. See how you can help at briarwood.org/vbs. Contact Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org with questions.

General Assembly Volunteers. General Assembly in Birmingham will be June 21–24. There are multiple volunteering needs—from registration to ushering to helping with children/youth activities and more. Find out the many ways you can help at briarwood.org/ga.

Our Church Family

Hospitalized: Monica Futral, Mary Sue McClurkin, Jennie Stone, David Robinson

We rejoice with Erik and Monica Futral on the birth of their daughter, Marigold Chamberlain, on May 8, and with grandmother Becky Richburg; and with George and Claire Childs on the birth of their daughter, Susan 'Susie' Grace, on May 9, and with grandparents Larry and Julie Childs.

Our love and sympathy to Joe and Luther Ward and family on the death of their wife and mother, member Emily Ward, on May 15.