

# *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

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**Morning Services of Divine Worship – Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 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 104:30–31

Leader: *When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.*

All: **May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works.**

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

*(Please come forward for the Ten-Minute Choir)*

*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*

## **Choral Introit**

*"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* Hymn 2  
Ten Minute Summer Choir and Orchestra

## **Invocation**

## **Gospel Word of Salvation**

## **Catechism Graduation (10:55)**

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

*(Ten-Minute Choir returns to their seats)*

## **Hymn of Ascents\***

*"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* Hymn 76

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

*The LORD is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayer of the righteous. Proverbs 15:29*

## **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

*"It Was Finished Upon that Cross"*

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*...and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,  
which is the Word of God... Ephesians 6:17*

### Prayer of Illumination\*

### New Testament Reading\*†

Ephesians 3:20-21

### Exposition of God's Word

Rev. Rob Looper

*"Power and Glory"*

Ephesians 3:20-21

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19*

### Hymn of Preparation\*

*"There Is a Redeemer"* Hymn 206 vv. 1, 2

### The Confession of Truth\*

I Corinthians 11:23-29

Leader: *For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is My body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.*

All: **Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.**

### Corporate and Personal Confession of Sin

from Psalm 51

### Receiving of the Elements

*"How Deep the Father's Love"*  
Kimberly Goolsby, Soloist (10:55)

*"The Power of the Cross"*  
Carrie Turner, Soloist

#### THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*...to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,  
forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:21*

### Pastoral Benediction\*

### Congregational Affirmation\*

*"There Is a Redeemer"* Hymn 206 v. 3

### Postlude

Daniel Cason



# Fellowship of Worship

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Jay Shaw

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 104:1

All: **Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great!  
You are clothed with splendor and majesty.**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\***

*“Build My Life”*  
*“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”*  
Shane Davis, Worship Leader

**Announcements**

**Summer Mission Teams Commissioning**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

*“Only a Holy God”*  
Shane Davis, Soloist

**Scripture & Sermon**

Pastor Reeder

XXIV. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective  
*Foundations From Genesis*  
The Family: Parenting  
Ephesians 6:1–4

**Benediction\***

**Doxology\***

John Haines

**Postlude**

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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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# Announcements

**Dedicate a Flag** — Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory or honor of someone to be listed in our Christianity in America Celebration service bulletin on July 3. Each \$15 donation will provide a flag on campus. To donate by June 19, go to [briarwood.org/flag](http://briarwood.org/flag).

**Active Duty Military List** — Help update our Active Duty Military list of members and family members. Please provide us with name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you. Each service member will be honored in our Christianity in America Celebration service bulletin on July 3. All submissions must be made by June 19. Email Patti Claud at [pclaud@briarwood.org](mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org) or go to [briarwood.org/america](http://briarwood.org/america).

**Campus Paving & Parking** — Briarwood is undergoing 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 another side.

**Summer Choir** — Come sing in the choir without weekly practices or commitments starting June 5. Meet in the choir loft 10 minutes before each service and you will return to your families after the opening hymn. All are welcome; no experience needed.

**BTS Summer Semester** — Registration now open! Take advantage of a free class this summer—Cross Cultural Communications on Thursdays from 5:30–7:30 p.m. View all the classes offered this summer and register at [www.bts.education](http://www.bts.education).

**Birmingham General Assembly Volunteers** — 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](http://briarwood.org/ga).

**Camp Briarwood Needs** —1. Camp Nurses are needed for Overnight Camps: 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 Hannah at 205-776-5237 or [shannah@briarwood.org](mailto:shannah@briarwood.org).

## **Job openings—**

**Pastor of Pastoral Care.** This pastoral position will provide pastoral care, leadership, and resources to our members and their families. The candidate should be ordained or ordainable in the PCA and have experience in church pastoral care. Interested candidates should inquire with resume to Patti Claud at [pclaud@briarwood.org](mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org).

**Graphic Designer.** Full-time position. The 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](mailto:lmckee@briarwood.org).

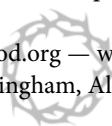
**Director, Women Business Leaders.** Skills needed include written and oral communications, strategic planning, fundraising, and leadership. A bachelor's degree, ministry leadership and business experience are required. For information, contact Rob Genin at [rgein@briarwood.org](mailto:rgein@briarwood.org).

**Administrative Assistants & Part-time Staff.** There are a number of full and part-time positions open in the following ministries: Board Directed Ministries, YBL Ministries, Music/Worship Department, Nursery, Special Connections Ministry, and Church Facilities. To learn more or apply go to [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).

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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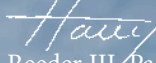




# Welcome, Guest

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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Praise the Lord! *I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.* Psalm 121:1, 2

Pray for the children attending VBS this week to be safe, healthy and discover how to be a new creation in Christ. Pray for our shepherds, volunteers and teen helpers as they care for the children.

Pray for the work of Church Revitalization at Briarwood. Pray that God will call men and women who are committed to discovering and developing their spiritual gifts for the cause of healthy churches, ministries and leaders throughout the United States.

## Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

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**Vacation Bible School** — This week is VBS from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. each day.

If your child is not pre-registered, register them tomorrow, June 6, at 8:30 a.m. in FH-E&F. T-shirts available today for \$10 outside of G101 and the rest of the week.

Come pray for VBS at the Prayer Walk today at 5:00 p.m. at the Chapel.

Bring your Mission project offering. We are raising money for Reach a Village to buy Bibles for new believers. Bibles cost \$7. We are so excited to see how many Bibles we can provide!

## Our Church Family

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Hospitalized: Cathe Cleveland, Brenda Cornett, Ethel Hoff, Joe Loggins, Mary Sue McClurkin, Burson Williams, Dave Wood, Sue Lewis, Kay Porte

We rejoice with Ben and Kerri Willson on the birth of their son, Benjamin Ebenezer, on April 19.

Our love and sympathy to Carol, James, Joseph, and Catie Pitard and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Jim Cook, on May 25; and to Richard, Bailee, and Brooke McDonald and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, MaryAnn McDonald, on May 28.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Gerald and Elizabeth McRae from Craig, Lesley and Olivia Miller.

Congratulations to the following children who have completed the Catechism Sunday School class: Bekah Neugent, Hudson Bunn, Phipps Thompson, Gabriella Daniel, Susanna Everett, Lexie Clough, Caleb Wells, Gracelyn Kau, Mitchell Leib, Sophia Kingery, Ben Holcombe, James Frederiksen, Louisa Bardin, Jake Stephens, Emelia McCammon.