

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 – June 12, 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 96:9

All: **Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him,
all the earth!**

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

"Promised Land" (Karnes)

Briarwood Orchestra

(Please come forward for the Ten-Minute Choir)

O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my Substitute, and His righteousness to my soul. But in my Christian walk my best prayers are stained with sin; my confessions of wrong are so many; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. May I never lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the vast righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, and the exceeding wonder of grace. –from The Valley of Vision

Choral Introit

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymn 262

Ten Minute Summer Choir and Orchestra

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymn 108

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

...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 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

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death" (Getty)
Shane Davis, Soloist

Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

"I Will Wait for You" (Getty)
Elizabeth Jordan, Soloist

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

...for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Romans 5:12-21

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXV. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"The First Adam and the Last Adam, Part 2 – Two Kingdoms"

Romans 5:12-21

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13*

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

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

Postlude

"We're Marching to Zion" (Watts / Lowry)

*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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022 CLOSING CEREMONY

SUNDAY AT 6:00 P.M. – WORSHIP CENTER

Come and be an encouragement to our covenant children!

Welcome and Prayer

Jake Stallings

(Children come forward on the steps for singing)

Children Singing on the Steps*

“From the Day”

Scripture Recitation

II Corinthians 5:17
Ephesians 2:4-5

(Children return to their seats)

Music*

“F.A.I.T.H.” • “My Jesus”

VBS Missions Announcement

Beth McCoun

VBS Recap Video

VBS Skit

Music*

“Made New”

Benediction*

Pastor Reeder

(All are invited to enjoy ice cream on the lawn)

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

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.

Active Duty Military List — Update our Active Duty Military list of members and family members by providing us with name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you. All submissions must be made by June 19. Email Patti Claud at pclaud@briarwood.org or go to briarwood.org/america.

Ministering to Muslims Luncheon — Join us on Sunday, June 26, at 12:30 p.m. in A201, for a lunch with our ministry partners to hear and learn about ministering to Muslims. RSVP to Caroline at cbrown@briarwood.org or 205-776-5343.

Persecuted Church Prayer Time — The Persecuted Church Prayer Team will gather for prayer Sunday evening, June 12, at 5:00 p.m. in G103. All are welcome.

Trail Life Cave Camping — Join Trail Life for an exciting opportunity of cave camping on July 30–31. For boys 5–11 years old and their dads. Contact al254ranger@gmail.com for info.

Working Women's Dinner — Join the Women's Ministry for a Taco Mama Fellowship Dinner for working women on Wednesday, June 29, from 6:00–7:30 p.m. in the FH. Registration is open at briarwood.org/women.

Women's Summer Bible Study — Kick off your summer with a study of the Parables of Jesus on Tuesday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Join us every Tuesday to continue the series. More details are at briarwood.org/women.

Summer Choir — Come sing in the choir without weekly practices or commitments all summer. 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.

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.

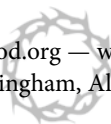
Camp Briarwood Needs — 1. Camp Nurses are needed for Overnight Camps: July 11–16, July 18–23, July 25–28. Pay offered or barter for free registration for a camper. 2. Old caps and fedora-type hats for fun nights and skits. Contact Scott Hannah at 205-776-5237 or shannah@briarwood.org.

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.

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.

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

Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord! *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!* Psalm 100:1, 2

Pray for the many young people who came to Vacation Bible School this past week. Pray for their protection and direction from our Lord as they grow and learn about His love for them.

Pray for Charles and Carol DeWitt, who have been in Spain over 15 years, as they develop a house church. Pray for the health of the church and for God to send a young national to work with them and become the pastor of this fledgling flock. *(The flag of Spain is featured in today's worship service.)*

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Super Summer — This week kicks off week one of Super Summer for K5 to 6th graders. Each day has a fun activity or outing by grade level. Register at 9:15 a.m. in the Gym Lobby. To see a full list of all activities and details on each outing, go to briarwood.org/supersummer.

Donate Necessities to Ukraine — The Missions Office is collecting basic care items to provide aid to the Ukrainian church such as: dental hygiene items, socks, batteries, hand sanitizer, etc. Go to briarwood.org/ukraine to see a full list of needed items. Please bring your donations to the Missions Office by June 29. Contact Heather at hmcDougall@briarwood.org or 205-776-5279 with questions.

Our Church Family

Hospitalized: Mary Sue McClurkin, Kay Porter

Our love and sympathy to Herbert Osborne, Christa, Michael and Mollie Sullivan, Mary Smith and family on the death of their wife, mother and grandmother, member Else Denise Osborne, on June 2; and to Jill, Tripp, Samuel and Bea Wiggins and family on the death of their father and grandfather, James Yancey, on June 7.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Lacey Entrekin and Samuel Stacey on Saturday, June 11.