

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 19, 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 1:1–2

All: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“Faith of Our Father” (Faber)

Hunter Goff

*O my Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Your body on the tree. By Your cross crucify my every sin; use it to increase my intimacy with You; make it the ground of all my comfort, the liveliness of all my duties, the sum of all Your gospel promises, the comfort of all my afflictions, the vigor of my love, thankfulness, graces, the very essence of my religion; and by it give me that rest without rest, the rest of ceaseless praise. –adapted from *The Valley of Vision**

Sacrament of Baptism

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

(Women and Girls, please come forward for the Father's Day Choir)

Hymn of Ascents*

“God of Our Fathers” Hymn 573

Special Ministry in Music

“Come, Thou Fount” Hymn 2 (v. 1)

“Fairest Lord Jesus” Hymn 88 (vv. 1, 4)

“Be Thou My Vision” Hymn 382 (vv. 1, 4)

Women and Girls Father's Day Choir

The Confession of Truth*

Ephesians 5:25–33

Leader: *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*

All: In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church—for we are members of His body.

Leader: *“For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.*

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 Tithe and Our Offerings

Musical Offering of Worship *“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”* (Traditional)
Hunter Goff, 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

XXXVI. Romans in Biblical Perspective
The Gospel of God
The First Adam and the Last Adam, Part 3
Romans 5:12–21

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE
And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation* *“The Doxology with Alleluias”*

Postlude *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”* (Luther)

*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	<i>“O Word of God Incarnate”</i>
Choral Introit	<i>“Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?”</i> The General Assembly Choir
Welcome	Jim Alexander
Call to Worship	Psalm 119:15–16
All:	I will meditate on Your precepts and fix my eyes on Your ways. I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your Word.
Prayer of Invocation	
Hymns of Praise	<i>“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”</i> <i>“Hail! Thou Once Despised Jesus”</i> <i>“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”</i> The General Assembly Choir
Offertory Prayer	PRCC Ministry and General Assembly
Offertory	<i>“Worthy Is the Lamb”</i> • <i>“The Hallelujah Chorus”</i> The General Assembly Choir
Scripture and Homily	Chaplain (COL US Army) Peter Sniffen
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER <i>Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19</i>	
Hymn of Preparation	<i>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i> Hymn 185 (vv. 1, 3)
Confession of Sin	
Receiving of the Elements	
Hymn of Response	<i>“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”</i> Hymn 185 (v. 4)
Benediction*	Pastor Reeder
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

Dedicate a Flag Today — Deadline is today to 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, go to briarwood.org/flag.

Update Military List — Submit info for the Active Duty Military list of members and family members. Send name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you to Patti Claud by today at pclaud@briarwood.org or go to briarwood.org/america.

BTS Birthday Bash — Join us for BTS 50th Birthday Bash this Wednesday, June 22 from 7:00–9:00 p.m. It will be a great night of BBQ, music, fellowship, testimonials, and a time of honoring Dr. Barker and Dr. Hay. Contact Irene@bts.education to reserve your spot!

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.

Super Summer — Each day by grade level has a fun activity or outing for K5 to 6th graders. 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. Go to briarwood.org/ukraine to see a list of items needed. Bring your donations to the Missions Office by June 29. Contact Heather at hmcDougall@briarwood.org or 205-776-5279 with questions.

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 Fellowship Hall. Registration is open at briarwood.org/women.

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.

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.

Job openings—

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.

Director, Senior High Ministry. This person will implement and oversee a complete ministry to Senior High students. If you are interested, contact the Briarwood Student Ministry at 205-776-5269 or send résumé to jshaw@briarwood.org.

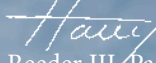
Administrative Assistants & Part-time Staff. There are a number of full and part-time positions open in the following ministries: Board Directed Ministries, YBL Ministries, Music/Worship Department, Nursery, Special Connections Ministry, and Church Facilities. To learn more or apply go to briarwood.org/employment.

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 L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

Prayers *and* Praises

Praise the Lord! *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?* Psalm 27:1

Pray for General Assembly this week. Pray for protection of those who will be traveling to Birmingham and for direction and wisdom as they work on the agenda for General Assembly.

Pray for Urban Hope Community Church as they launch Urban Hope Leadership Initiative. Pray for the young men participating in this program, modeled after Briarwood Fellows. (*The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.*)

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Men's and Women's Summer Studies — Women's Tuesday Study on "The Parables of Jesus," will meet every week at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Nursery reservations and details are at briarwood.org/women. Men's Wednesday Morning Study will be at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See details at briarwood.org/men.

Christianity in America 2022 — Come and celebrate America while honoring our veterans. David Phelps and his band will lead our musical offering of worship. This event is free and open to the public, so bring a friend!

Following the concert, everyone is invited to continue the celebration outside the main entrance of the church. We will have a wonderful brass quintet playing patriotic songs, Moon Pies, fresh popcorn, soft drinks, and water bottles for everyone. Children will enjoy the Kona Ice truck and the take-home fun giveaways. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to fellowship together as a church family!

Our Church Family

Hospitalized: Rosemary Jager, Austin Johnson, Mary Sue McClurkin, Sam Mooney

We rejoice with Matt and Shana Moton on the adoption of their son, Alistair Claude, on May 31.

Our love and sympathy to the family of member Kay Porter on her death on June 7; to Brian Jowers and family on the death of his father, Tommy Jowers, on June 9; and to Evelyn Anderson and family on the death of her sister, Debra Dunn McCowan, on June 14.