

# *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 – June 26, 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  
*...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12*

## **Call to Worship and Preparation from the Psalms**

Psalm 122:1

All: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

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

*"There is a Balm In Gilead"*  
Hunter Goff

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

*O gracious God, my heart is drawn out in thankfulness to You, for Your amazing grace and condescension to me in influences and assistances of Your Spirit, for special help in prayer, for the sweetness of Christian service, for the thoughts of arriving in heaven, for always sending me needful supplies, for raising me to new life when I am like one dead. Give me special grace to fit me for special services, and keep me calm and resigned at all times, humble and solemn and conformed to Your will. –adapted from The Valley of Vision*

## **The Choral Introit**

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* Hymn 8  
Ten-Minute Summer Choir and Orchestra

## **Invocation**

## **Gospel Word of Salvation**

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

## **Hymn of Ascents\***

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* Hymn 25

## **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

*Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things  
that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3*

**Pastoral Prayer of Intercession**

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD,  
Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones! Psalm 89:5*

**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"*  
Shane Davis, Soloist

**Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs\***

*"Behold Our God"* (Baird)

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 6:1-4

**Exposition of God's Word**

Pastor Reeder

XXXVII. Romans in Biblical Perspective

*The Gospel of God*  
*"Dead? or Alive?"*  
Romans 6:1-4

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\***

*"To God Be the Glory"* Hymn 66 (v. 1)

**Postlude**

*"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"* (Von Zizendorf)

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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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# Fellowship of Worship

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Mark Cushman

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 124:8

All: Our help is in the Name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\***

Shane Davis, Assistant Leader of Worship

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

Shane Davis, Soloist

**Scripture and Sermon**

Pastor Reeder

XXV. God's Blueprint in Biblical Perspective  
*Foundations From Genesis*

**Benediction\***

**Doxology\***

John Haines

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Postlude**

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**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](http://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](http://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

**Donations for Ukraine Due This Week**— The Missions Office is collecting basic care items to provide aid to the Ukrainian church. Go to [briarwood.org/ukraine](http://briarwood.org/ukraine) to see a list of items needed. Bring your donations to the Missions Office by Wednesday, June 29. Contact Heather at [hmcDougall@briarwood.org](mailto: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 this Wednesday, June 29, from 6:00–7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Registration is open at [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**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](http://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](http://briarwood.org/men).

**Super Summer** — Each day, by grade levels, there are fun activities or outings for K5 through 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](http://briarwood.org/supersummer).

**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](mailto: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.

**Trailblazers Travel New Date**— October 2–9. Tour the “Colors of New England” through four states and enjoy the beautiful fall foliage. Go to [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers) or contact Sharon at [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org) for more information.

**Infant Baptism is offered in our Sunday morning services.** Contact Marie Gathings at 205-776-5204 or [mgathings@briarwood.org](mailto: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** — 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jshaw@briarwood.org).

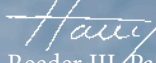
**Administrative Assistants & Part-time Staff.** There are a number of full and part-time positions open in the following ministries: Board Directed Ministries, YBL Ministries, Music/Worship Department, Nursery, Special Connections Ministry, and Church Facilities. To learn more or apply go to [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).

**Briarwood Christian School Director of Curriculum & Instruction.** This position provides the instructional and administrative leadership necessary to ensure the growth of the academic program of the school. Submit resume to [bcsemployment@bcsk12.org](mailto:bcsemployment@bcsk12.org).

# 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! *To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust, let me not be put to shame, let not my enemies exult over me.* Psalm 25:1, 2

Pray the General Assembly participants will have a safe return home and for good implementation of all they have developed for our PCA churches.

Pray for the international students in Birmingham who are reading the Bible one-on-one with Briarwood members each week. As they read His Word, pray that the Lord would reveal Himself and give them faith to believe, that they might come to know Him. *(The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.)*

## Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

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**Six Weeks Evangelism Training** — Wednesdays from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall from June 29 to August 3. Join us for a meal and fellowship and to be challenged to share your faith. This is a time to be motivated, challenged and encouraged as we expand our borders and fulfill the Great Commission. Each night we'll have dinner, a lesson, then go out to evangelize. There will also be a team that focuses on prayer.

**Christianity in America 2022** — Come celebrate America and honor our veterans on Sunday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. David Phelps and his band will lead our musical offering of worship. This free event is 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. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to fellowship together as a church family!

## Our Church Family

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Hospitalized: Rosemary Jager, Mary Sue McClurkin, Bob Stallings, Don Weaver, Sharon Yancey, Jack Hand, Bob Hand

Our love and sympathy to Steven Peters and family on the death of his father, Bob Peters, on June 16; to Sandy Gority, Erin Robertson and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Mary Stewart, on June 16; to Bruce and Mark Herrington and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Mary Herrington, on June 19; and to Anna, Grant and Matthew Hester and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Calvin Hood, on June 19.