

# *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 – July 10, 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 148:1-2

All: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him  
in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

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

*O Lord, Whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, I come to You to acknowledge and confess that I have sinned in thought and word and deed. I have not loved You with all my heart and soul, mind and strength. Grant to me godly sorrow for the wrong I have done, and for the good I have left undone. But You, O Lord, are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; there is forgiveness with You. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation Speak to me the words that I need, and let Your word abide with me until it has wrought in me Your holy will. Amen.*

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

## **Choral Introit**

*“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”* Hymn 477  
Ten-Minute Summer Choir  
Ken Berg, Conductor

## **Invocation**

## **Gospel Word of Salvation**

## **Receiving of New Members (10:55)**

## **Covenant of Baptism (10:55)**

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

## **Hymn of Ascents\***

*“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”* Hymn 280

## **The Confession of Truth\***

Old Scots Confession

Leader: *Christians, what do you confess?*

All: We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to Whom alone we must  
cleave, Whom alone we must serve, Whom only we must worship, and in  
Whom only we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable,

incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; One in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. By Whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by His inscrutable Providence for such ends as His eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of His own glory. Amen.

#### THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

*They will call upon My name, and I will answer them. Zechariah 13:9*

#### 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

#### Musical Offering of Worship

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee"* Hymn 364  
Hannah Brennan, Soloist

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

*"Living Hope"*

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12*

#### Prayer of Illumination\*

#### Old Testament Reading\*†

Daniel 1

#### Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Rob Pacienza

*"Citizens of the City of God"*  
Daniel 1

#### THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

#### Pastoral Benediction\*

#### Congregational Affirmation\*

*"The Doxology with Alleluias"*

#### 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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# Fellowship of Worship

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

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Rob Genin

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 9:1–2

All: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of Your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your Name, O Most High.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\***

*“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”*

*“Be Unto Your Name”*

Shane Davis, Assistant Leader of Worship

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory**

*“Ancient of Days”*

Shane Davis, Soloist

**Scripture**

Mark 9:14–29

**Sermon**

Rev. Stephen King

*“I Believe; Help My Unbelief!”*

Mark 9:14–29

**Benediction\***

**Doxology\***

**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.

# 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

*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 Pastor Reeder as he is away on his pastoral Sabbatical. Pray that the Lord will use this time for renewal and spiritual blessing in the life and ministry of our pastor.

Pray for our pro-life ministry partners (SAV-A-LIFE, Life on Wheels, Life Line) in the wake of the overturning of Roe v Wade. As Alabama's abortion ban goes into effect, there will be a marked increase in the number of women seeking crisis pregnancy help as well as the number of adoption petitions. This is a great time to share the hope of salvation in Christ. *(The flag of Alabama is featured in today's worship service.)*

## Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

**Evangelism Training** — Each Wednesday from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in FH June 29–August 3. Join us for a meal, fellowship and a lesson before going out to be challenged to share your faith. It will be a time of motivation and encouragement as we expand our borders and fulfill the Great Commission. There will also be a team that focuses on prayer. For more information and to register go to [briarwood.org/evangelism](http://briarwood.org/evangelism).

**Briarwood Ballet Summer Showcase** — Come July 15 & 16 at 7:00 p.m., as we honor our founder Barbara B. Barker with a presentation, "For Mrs. Barker: A Vision for Generations," by the summer intensive students. Purchase tickets at [briarwood.org/balletevents](http://briarwood.org/balletevents).

## Our Church Family

**Hospitalized** — Taylor Barnes, Mary Sue McClurkin, Roz Merrell, Angie Reeder, Kathy Smith, Bob Stallings

**We Rejoice** — with Sydney and Mason Murphy on the birth of their daughter, Beckett Lauren, on June 30, and with grandparents Don & Sandy Murphy and great-grandmother, Rose Wear; and with Gracey Barker on the birth of her son, Zane Barker Crooks, on July 5, and with grandparents Frank and Pam Barker and great-grandparents Bill and Judy Goff.

**Our Love and Sympathy** — Fred Yancey and family on the death of his brother, Bob Yancey, on June 29; to Madeline Dye and family on the death of her father, Ronnie Ferguson, on July 1; and to Stephanie, Kate, Maggie, Sarah and Libby Adcock and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Bill Dukes, on July 2.

# Announcements

**Super Summer** — Activities resume this week, July 11–15, with 1st & 2nd Grade Catechism Camp. See the full summer schedule at [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer).

**Briarwood Women Summer Studies** — Each Tuesday morning June 14–July 26 at 9:30 in the Chapel. This will be a great opportunity for fellowship and learning with other women. Join us this week for a lesson on the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders taught by Annette Blake. For more information go to [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**Men of the Covenant Summer Study** — Each Wednesday morning June 15–August 3, 6:30–7:30 in the FH. Coffee and Chick-fil-a biscuits are provided at each meeting, so bring a friend! This week's topic will be "Gifts for Every Believer" led by Benny Youngblood.

**Barons Family Night** — Wednesday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for baseball and fellowship as the Barons take on the Montgomery Biscuits. Tickets are available at [briarwood.org/barons](http://briarwood.org/barons).

**BYG Impact Weekend** — High school students, join us July 29–31 for an in-town retreat filled with discipleship groups, worship, teaching, and fun activities. Come and allow the Lord to impact your life and learn how to have an impact on others! For more info and registration, go to [briarwood.org/impact](http://briarwood.org/impact).

**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. Email [al254ranger@gmail.com](mailto:al254ranger@gmail.com) for info.

**International Friendship Partner Program** — Join Friendship Partners this Fall! This is a great way to use your spiritual gifts and build cross-cultural friendships. We will match you with an international student to share culture and experiences for a year. Orientation is July 28 or August 9. Contact Caroline at [cbrown@briarwood.org](mailto:cbrown@briarwood.org) for information and to apply.

**Trailblazers Travel** — 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.

**10-Minute Summer Choir** — Come sing in the choir this summer! We will meet in the Choir Loft 10 minutes before each morning service. All are welcome; no experience needed.

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**Job Openings** — See the current job opportunities for Briarwood ministries and ministry partners at [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment) as well as how to apply:

**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.** There are multiple positions open for this coming school year including a Director of Curriculum, Lower-School Assistant IT Director, and Upper-School Teachers of Mathematics, Science and English. To see job requirements and to apply, go to [briarwoodchristianschool.org/about/employment](http://briarwoodchristianschool.org/about/employment).

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