

# *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 31, 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**

"Cross Medley"

Hunter Goff

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

*O Lord, 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, soul, mind and strength. Grant to me godly sorrow for the wrong I have done and for the good I have left undone. I rejoice in the knowledge that I have forgiveness through Christ, my Lord, and accept His sacrifice on Calvary's cross on my behalf. Free me now to worship You with heart and soul and mind and strength!*

## **Choral Introit**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn 43 (vv. 1, 3)

Ten-Minute Summer Choir

## **Invocation**

## **Gospel Word of Salvation**

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

## **Hymn of Ascents\***

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn 97

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

Acts 2:38, 39

Leader: *And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

All: For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to Himself."

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

## 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

*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*

### Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithe 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

*"Altar"*  
Will Carlisle, Soloist

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

*"Living Hope"*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching,  
for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness... II Timothy 3:16*

### Prayer of Illumination\*

### New Testament Reading\*†

Romans 6:1-4

### Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

## XXXVIII. Romans in Biblical Perspective

*The Gospel of God*

*"The Significance of Your Baptism"*

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\*

*"Jesus Saves!"* Hymn 306 (v. 1)

### Postlude

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

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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** Ike Reeder

**Call to Worship** Psalm 119:171

All: My lips will pour forth praise, for You teach me Your statutes.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\*** *“The Lion and the Lamb”*  
*“Our Great God”*  
Shane Davis, Assistant Leader of Worship

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** *“Revelation Song”*  
Shane Davis, Soloist

**Scripture and Sermon** Pastor Reeder

XXV. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective  
Foundations From Genesis  
The Family: Parenting – Part 2  
Ephesians 6:1–4

**Benediction\***

**Doxology\*** John Haines

**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

**Women's Care Team** — The WCT members serve as advocates for women experiencing significant needs and/or crisis. Team members come alongside the staff/leadership as they minister to women in the congregation in difficult circumstances. To request care through the Women's Care Team Ministry, please visit [briarwood.org/careteam](http://briarwood.org/careteam).

**CMMA Welcome Dinner** — Tuesday, August 2. Christian Medical Ministry of Alabama invites all who are new to the medical community of Birmingham, especially first year med students and residents. For information, contact Bobby Parks at [bjparks@briarwood.org](mailto:bjparks@briarwood.org).

**Men's Summer Study: Final Week** — August 3 from 6:30–7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This week's study is "Be Led by the Spirit: Surrender, Trust & Obey" led by Pastor Reeder. See details at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).

**International Friendship Partner Program** — Orientation on August 9. Join Friendship Partners this Fall! It's a great way to use your spiritual gifts and build cross-cultural friendships. Contact Caroline at [cbrown@briarwood.org](mailto:cbrown@briarwood.org) for information and to apply.

**Super Summer: Final Week** — Fun activities for K5–6th graders each day by grade. This week we will have Craft Day, Inflatables/Ice Cream, outings to Defy and Bowling. See details at [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer). Register at 9:15 a.m. in the Gym Lobby.

**Catechism Sunday School Class** — Only 2 spots left available—register today! This nine-month class for 3rd–6th graders requires outside work for student and parents. To register your child, email [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org).

**Children's Sunday School New Year** — If you plan to hold your child back for the 2022–23 school year, please let us know so we can place him/her in the appropriate Sunday School class for the fall. Email Raleigh at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org).

**Short-Term Spain Mission Trip** — October 2–9 or 2–14. Prayerfully consider joining the 6th Annual Mission Work Team to Camp L'Arcada. If interested in trip and registration details, contact Ken Kirby at [rkkirby@samford.edu](mailto:rkkirby@samford.edu) or Dave Wood at [dwood35216@gmail.com](mailto:dwood35216@gmail.com).

**Post-Abortive Small Groups** — Are you struggling with past hurts relating to an abortion experience? There is hope and healing through the "Forgiven and Set Free" Bible study. Small groups are forming now. Contact Heather Payne, post-abortive facilitator, at 205-529-8875.

**Attendance Sheet Collection Volunteers Needed** — Membership needs volunteers to help gather attendance sheets after each Sunday service. Volunteers are assigned to a monthly off/on rotation and it only takes about 5–10 minutes. If you are interested in helping, contact Angie at 205-776-5387 or [aneugent@briarwood.org](mailto:aneugent@briarwood.org).

**Slow Down! Children Crossing** — Please be very patient when traveling around the perimeter road during the school year, particularly during the carpool times. When the carpool line has stopped on perimeter road, please remember children may be crossing the crosswalk to parking lot "A" and are not visible until they reach the middle of the crosswalk. If you must pass in the "middle" lane, proceed with extreme caution at about 4 miles per hour—the safety of our children depends on it! Thank you!

**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:

email: [info@briarwood.org](mailto:info@briarwood.org) — website: [briarwood.org](http://briarwood.org)

2200 Briarwood Way — Birmingham, Alabama 35243 — 205-776-5200

# 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! *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes, fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.* Proverbs 3:5-7

Pray this weekend's BYG Impact Weekend has changed the students' lives and strengthened their hearts and commitments to Christ. Pray for the bond of friendship made!

Pray for our English Classes this summer. As we help internationals with language learning, pray that they would also see Christ and realize their spiritual need for Him. Pray especially for our Japanese students who have shown softness towards the Bible and it's message of grace. (The flag of Japan is featured in today's worship service.)

## Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

**"Fools for Christ" Ligonier Conference, August 12-13** — Join us for "Fools for Christ," a Ligonier conference here at Briarwood. Speakers will include Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, Dr. Burk Parsons and Dr. Derek Thomas. For additional information and to register with the discounted Briarwood Member rate, go to [briarwood.org/Ligonier](http://briarwood.org/Ligonier).

**Evangelism Training Night: Final Week** — Wednesday, August 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a meal, fellowship and a lesson before going out to be challenged to share your faith. Register at [briarwood.org/evangelism](http://briarwood.org/evangelism).

## Our Church Family

Hospitalized — Bob Hand, Terry Chase, Mary Sue McClurkin, Sally Scott

We rejoice — with Seth and Charleigh Steelman on the birth of their daughter, Jo Ella, on July 20 and with grandparents Terry and Sonja Steelman.

Our love and sympathy — to Steve and Homi Sudsberry and family on the death of their granddaughter, Abby Sudsberry, on July 20; to Kathy Stallings and family on the death of her husband, member Bob Stallings, on July 21; to Stephen Cloud, Ashley and Brandy Segreto and family on the death of their father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Charles Wayne Cloud, on July 26; and to Mary Jane and family on the death of her husband, member Horace Sanders, on July 27.

The flowers in the Worship Center and Worship Center Lobby are given to the glory of God in memory of Bob Stallings.