

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 – August 21, 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 34:2–3

Leader: *My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.*

All: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together!

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“The Love of God”

Walter Leveille, Trumpet

Gracious Heavenly Father, we acknowledge this day that You are the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and the Sustainer of our lives. We humbly come before You, recognizing the presence of sin in our hearts, and knowing that You have graciously given Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to pay the price and bear the penalty for our sin. We confess our sin before You now and gratefully accept Your full and complete pardon. Free us to worship You now in Spirit and Truth, with joy and celebration, and tune our hearts and fit our lives to live to the praise of Your glory and the advancement of Your Kingdom. – from The Book of Common Worship

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn 262

The Confession of Truth*

Ephesians 2:8–10

Leader: *For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

All: For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

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

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

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

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

*"Lion and the Lamb"
"Our Great God"*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. James 1:22

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Romans 6:1-14

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XXXX. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"Paul's Directional Response to Gospel Heresy"

Romans 6:1-14

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, What a Friend for Sinners"

*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

Welcome

Eric Reebals

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:41

All: Let Your steadfast love come to me, O LORD, Your salvation according to Your promise.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“There Is One Gospel”

“Jesus Only Jesus”

Shane Davis, Assistant Leader of Worship

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“My Soul Will Wait”

Scripture and Sermon

Pastor Reeder

XXVII. God’s Blueprint in Biblical Perspective

Foundations From Genesis

The Family: Parenting – Part 4

Deuteronomy 6:4–6

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

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

Pastor's Inquirers' Class — Begins Wednesday, August 24. All newcomers and prospective members are invited. This class includes a Wednesday night, a Saturday morning (August 27), a Sunday morning (August 28) and a luncheon for those who are joining. By attending, you are not obligated to join. For more information or to sign up for the class, call 205-776-5208 or email wlong@briarwood.org.

Mad Hatter Tea Party — Saturday, August 27 from 9:30 a.m.–noon in the FH. Briarwood Women, come enjoy each other's company around a cup of tea. This is a great opportunity to fellowship, enjoy some giveaways and a special guest! Sign up at briarwood.org/women.

Adoption Connection — Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Come learn about this ministry to families who have adopted or are adopting and how they promote adoption and adoption education. For information, email w.carter.ralph@gmail.com.

Counseling in the Local Church I — Begins on Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. in A209. Dr. Stephen Cloud will teach how to conduct more effective personal ministry. For details, contact 205-776-5281 or altadenaministries@briarwood.org.

Griefshare — Begins September 7 and meets each Wednesday from 6:30–8:00 p.m. in W202. Begin your journey from mourning to joy. If you are adjusting to the death of a loved one, join our 13-week, video/small group program designed to offer comfort and encouragement to those with a hurting heart. Workbook is \$15. For more information, call 205-776-5227.

LIFEMARK Movie Premier — September 9. From the Kendrick Brothers and starring Kirk Cameron, LIFEMARK is the true story of a young man's journey as he sets out to meet his birth parents. For more info, go to lifemarkmovie.com.

Divorcecare — Meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in W203 beginning September 21. Join this 12-week small group designed to help you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce with God's grace and wisdom. For more information, call 205-776-5281.

Short-Term Spain Mission Trip — Prayerfully consider joining the 6th Annual Mission Work Team to Camp L'Arcada on October 1–9 or 1–14. If interested, please contact Ken Kirby at rkkirby@samford.edu or Dave Wood at 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.

Job Openings — See the current job opportunities for Briarwood ministries and ministry partners at briarwood.org/employment as well as how to apply.

CMMA Executive Director. Full-time position providing spiritual direction to healthcare students on campus and practitioners in the community. For more information, email Jessi Lidberg at jlidberg@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, Special Connections Ministry, and Church Facilities.

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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

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Psalm 127:1

Pray for all people in the nations of the world. May they come to know Christ as Lord, be protected and directed by only Him.

Pray for Restoration Academy as they start the new school year. Pray for the health and safety of the students, teachers, and staff. May the Lord use this ministry to make Himself known not only to RA students, but the entire community of Fairfield. (The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.)

Opportunities *for* Ministry *and* Growth

Evangelism Training Informational Dinner — Wednesday, August 31. Proclaiming God's Gift of Love: Bridging the gap between our sin and His love through the Gospel. Join us for a free Informational Dinner on August 31 at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Reeder and others will explain our exciting fall evangelism training and how you can share God's gift of love. Find details at briarwood.org/evangelism and register for dinner and nursery, or contact Leigh Ann at 205-776-5301 or lreese@briarwood.org.

Walk Thru The Bible — Sunday, September 11. During the Sunday school hour, experience the story of the Old Testament through a fun, compelling, and engaging event that will change the way you read the Bible. Then join us again at 4:00 p.m. for an additional learning session. For additional information visit the Walk Thru the Bible website.

Our Church Family

Hospitalized — Dottie Ammon, Terry Chase, Mary Sue McClurkin

We rejoice — with Nathan and Jessica Ivey on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Mae, on August 7.

Our love and sympathy — to Eddy Tambllyn and family on the death of his mother, member Shirley Tambllyn, on August 14; and to Debby Noll and family on the death of her brother, Bill Ballard, on August 15.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William McCain Green from the wedding of Marly King and Will Green on August 20.