



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*For God's glory, we are committed
to equipping Christians to worship God
and to reach Birmingham
to reach the world
for Christ.*

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Morning Services of Divine Worship – October 2, 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 62:5–7

Leader: *For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.*

All: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty Rock,
my refuge is God.

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“How Deep the Father’s Love”

Briarwood Orchestra

O Great I Am, I acknowledge and confess that all things come of You—life, breath, happiness, advancement, sight, touch, hearing, goodness, truth, beauty—all that makes existence amiable. In the spiritual world also I am dependent entirely upon You. Give me grace to know more of my need of grace; Show me my sinfulness that I may willingly confess it; Reveal to me my weakness that I may know my strength in You. adapted from *The Valley of Vision*

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“Jesus Saves!” Hymn 306

The Confession of Truth*

The Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 94

Leader: *Is there any use of the moral law to man since the fall?*

All: Although no man since the fall can attain to righteousness and life by the moral law, yet there is great use for it, common to all men, as specific either to the unregenerate, or the regenerate.

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

"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" Revelation 5:13b

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

"Name of All Majesty"
Sanctuary Choir

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs*

"His Mercy Is More"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

...and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God... Ephesians 6:17

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Romans 7:7-12

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

XLV. Romans in Biblical Perspective

The Gospel of God

"The Law of God and the Gospel of God – Part 2"

Romans 7:7-12

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Postlude

"We're Marching to Zion"

*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 Shane Davis, Soloist

Welcome Max Bunn

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

Songs of Praise* “Sovereign Over Us”
“My Soul Will Wait”
“On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand”
Shane Davis, Worship Assistant & Luke Philley, Soloist

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory “All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus”
Ladies’ Ensemble

Scripture and Sermon Pastor Reeder

III. Zechariah in Biblical Perspective
The Gospel According to Zechariah
“Vision #1 – The Horseman”
Zechariah 1:7–17

Benediction*

Doxology*

Postlude Daniel Cason

GREETING FROM THE PASTOR

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.

–Harry L. Reeder III, Pastor/Teacher

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Adoption Connection Meeting — Wednesday, October 5 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 it promotes adoption and adoption education. Email w.carter.ralph@gmail.com for info.

Youth/Children Communicants Class Parent Meeting — Sunday, October 9. Discuss and pray with your child about attending. See the fall class schedule for 4th–6th graders at briarwood.org/children. Email Page Dollar to sign up at pdollar@briarwood.org.

Men's Fall Studies — Men, join us Mondays at 6:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. for learning and fellowship. Topics include a study of Galatians, "Full Contact Discipleship" and *The Doctrine of Repentance* by Thomas Watson. No registration required. See details at briarwood.org/men.

Women's Fall Studies — Women, pick from nine studies on a variety of topics on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Find details and register at briarwood.org/women.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study — Dave Matthews leads a study of Matthew in A105 on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

MidWeek at Briarwood — Join your church family this fall for MidWeek on Wednesdays with dinner at 5:15 p.m. and activities at 6:30 p.m. There are opportunities for all ages. See all classes and make reservations for dinner and nursery at briarwood.org/midweek.

Divorcecare MidWeek Class — Meets each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in W203. Join this 12-week small group designed to help you find healing from the pain of separation or divorce. Call the Counseling Ministry at 205-776-5281 for information.

Men's Prayer Group — Meets each Saturday at 7:00 a.m. in the Mountain View Building. Contact Dave Matthews for information at dmatthews@briarwood.org.

Sunday School Communities — The fall quarter is from September 4 to November 27. To see all available classes, go to briarwood.org/sundayschool.

EMPLOYMENT & JOB OPENINGS

Local Mobilization Pastor — Full-time pastoral leader and champion for local ministry outreach will mobilize Briarwood members to serve the Birmingham community through our ministry partnerships. He will either be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Send resume to Heather McDougall at hmcDougall@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5279.

Administrative Assistants & Part-time Staff — There are a number of full and part-time ministry positions open: Board Directed Ministries, Music Worship, Nursery, Special Connections Ministry, Briarwood Christian School and Church Facilities.

See all employment and job openings at briarwood.org/employment.

email: info@briarwood.org — website: briarwood.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

YBL Golf Tournament — Young Business Leaders | October 4

Tuesday, October 4 at 9:30 a.m. Come to the 33rd Annual Golf Tournament at the Inverness Country Club. Register as an individual, bring a team or be a sponsor at ybl.org.

Pathway to Preparation — Briarwood Women | October 7 & 8

Friday from 7:00–9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Women, join us for a hands-on workshop for those interested in growing their skills as Bible teachers, small group leaders and/or individuals who want to grow their understanding of the Word of God. \$15 includes materials and Saturday lunch. Register at briarwood.org/women.

Be Thou My Vision — Briarwood Ballet | October 9

Sunday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m. during evening worship in the Worship Center. Join The Briarwood Ballet for an evening of music and dance honoring the life and ministry of Barbara Barker. No registration required.

WBL Fall Faith and Work Luncheon — Women Business Leaders | October 14

Friday October 14 from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at the Vestavia Country Club. Come hear Shaunti Feldhahn share how to turn anxiety and stress to peace and productivity. Register at wblbirmingham.org.

National Missions Conference 2022 — Briarwood Missions | October 22–24

Join us Sunday, October 23 and Monday, October 24 for our National Ministries Conference featuring guest speaker, Reverend John Sartelle. We will hear from ministry partners during the Sunday School hour and during breakout sessions Sunday and Monday nights. Nursery reservations are required for evening events. For details on the conference go to briarwood.org/nmc.

PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

Local Prayer — Pray for America and her people. Pray for her protection and direction. Pray for revival throughout the land.

Missions Prayer — Pray for Dr. Tom Edwards and his staff at Hope Health Center. Praise the Lord that they are able to provide excellent, whole-person healthcare to a medically under-served community. Pray that they will continue to strengthen relationships with their patients and point them to Christ. (The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.)

Members Hospitalized — Terry Chase, Mike Fuller, Charis Turner, Hadden Smith III, Bob Hand, Marilyn Williams, Max Bunn

Our Love and Sympathy — to John Asbeck and family on the death of his father, Donald W. Asbeck, on September 23; to Keith Splawn and family on the death of his father, James Dalton Splawn, on September 23; and to Larry Kerr and family on the death of his brother, Roger Kerr, on September 24.