



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 – Sunday, February 19, 2023

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 93:5

All: I will sing of Your strength; I will sing aloud of Your steadfast love in the morning.

Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

“We Will Feast In the House of Zion”

Hannah Brennan, Soloist

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

Choral Introit

“Lord, You’re Holy”

Briarwood Youth Choir

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace and Peace*

Hymns of Ascents*

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn 262

The Confession of Truth*

Psalm 145:2–6

Leader: *Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.*

All: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: *One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.*

All: They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near... Isaiah 55:6

Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things! Psalm 98:1a

Presentation and Consecration of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Musical Offering of Worship

"Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?"

Singing of Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

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*†

John 4:1-42

Exposition of God's Word

Pastor Reeder

V. Project Andrew:

Bring Them to Him

"Project Andrew: The Harvest Field"

John 4:1-42

Song of Response

"Man of Sorrows"

Shane Davis, Soloist

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 1:3

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Response*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Postlude

*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

Benny Parks

Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1

All: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“His Mercy Is More”
“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”
Shane Davis, Worship Leader

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Come, Ye Sinners”
Sydney Marvin, Soloist

Scripture and Sermon

Pastor Reeder

XI. Zechariah In Biblical Perspective
“Vision #8: The Four Chariots”
Zechariah 6:1–8

Installation Service of Saeyoung Park

Benny Parks

Benediction*

Doxology*

John Haines

Postlude

GREETING FROM THE PASTOR

We’re delighted you are worshiping 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

Trailblazers Coffee — Friday February 24 at 9:00 in FH-A. FBI Special Agent Matt Toole will talk about elder fraud. Contact Sharon at sjohnston@briarwood.org or 205-776-5320.

Global Ministries Conference Volunteering — February 26–March 5. There are numerous ways you can help, including housing, transportation, baking, volunteering and praying. Contact Heather at 205-776-5279 or hmcDougall@briarwood.org.

Cards for Missionary Coffee — Tuesday, February 28. Write an encouragement card with a favorite verse or two to give to our visiting missionaries. Cards can be dropped off in the Women's Ministry Office (A106) between February 1–24.

VBS 2023 — June 5–9. We are busy making plans! Mark your calendars to attend. Registration will open in April. Email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org if you are interested in volunteering that week. We need empty Crystal Light containers for VBS. Drop off your containers in the VBS Staff mailbox on the first floor in M Hall.

Pastor's Inquirers' Class — This class for newcomers and prospective members begins March 8. It includes one Wednesday night class (March 8), one Saturday morning class (March 11), one Sunday morning class (March 12) and a luncheon (March 19) 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.

Graduate Information Needed — BYG and College graduating seniors, we want to recognize you! Please take a moment to fill out the form on the website. High school seniors go to briarwood.org/seniors. College seniors go to briarwood.org/college.

Camp Briarwood Counselors — Camp Briarwood is looking for counselors for the 2023 Day and Overnight Camps this summer. Go to campbriarwood.org for information.

Midweek at Briarwood — Join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday evening from 5:15–6:30 p.m. Classes and activities for the entire family start at 6:30 p.m. Find a list of classes and opportunities at briarwood.org/midweek.

Trailblazers Travel — September 27–October 5. Join us as we explore Tuscany. Contact Sharon at 205-776-5320 or go to briarwood.org/trailblazers for more information.

Celebrate the Life of Jo Ann Holder – Monday, February 20 at the Caroline House from 6:30–8:00 p.m. This time to celebrate Jo Ann's life is hosted by the Mountain View Class for Robert and the family. Open to all those who knew and loved her.

EMPLOYMENT & JOB OPENINGS

Nursery Administrative Supervisor — This full-time position with benefits supports the Nursery Director with day-to-day needs, interaction with parents, and supporting nursery staff. For detailed information, contact acraig@briarwood.org or 205-776-5214.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Global Ministries Conference — Briarwood Missions | February 26–March 5

At this year's Global Ministries Conference: "Tell the Wonderful Story," we will hear from speaker Dr. Sandy L. Willson, host missionary partners from all over the world and hear ministry stories from our international staff. The conference will conclude on March 5 with Faith Promise Sunday, when Briarwood members can turn in their Faith Promise commitment cards. See the full conference schedule online at briarwood.org/gmc.

GLOW — Children's Missions | February 26 – March 1

During the Global Ministries Conference, children K4–6th grade will have the opportunity to hear from Ministry Partners from all around the world. There will be plenty of fun, games, trivia and music each night along with the great missions teaching. Bring your child to the auditorium Sunday night through Wednesday night. No registrations are required.

Women's Missionary Coffee — Briarwood Women | February 28

February 28 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Register for the coffee at briarwood.org/women. Nursery available by reservation.

College Missions Conference — Briarwood College | March 2 – 3

The College Missions Conference begins Thursday, March 2 and continues through Friday, March 3 starting with dinner at The Barn at 6:15 p.m. Join us for a time of food, worship, and connecting with our missionary speakers. Register at briarwood.org/college.

Men's Sporting Clay Outing — Men's Ministry | March 11

Men, come test your aim and join us for a time of brotherhood and fellowship Saturday, March 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Selwood Farm. The registration cost is only \$25, but space is limited. Register at briarwood.org/events.

Make nursery reservations for events at briarwood.org/nursery.

Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

Local and Missions Prayer — Pray that our nation will experience a great spiritual awakening and that every knee will bow to our Lord, Jesus Christ. Pray for the Lord to guide all the preparations for our Global Ministries Conference February 26 to March 5. Pray for our Global partners as they share about their ministry work and for our conference speaker, Dr. Sandy Willson, as he opens God's Word to our congregation. (The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.)

Hospitalized: Charlotte Donald, George Harrick, Glenn Hodge, Patricia Putman, Chip Page, Lance Radbill, Glenn VanBrunt

Our love and sympathy — to Aimee Weaver and family on the death of her mother, Gloria Avignone, on February 11.

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