



**FOR GOD'S GLORY,**  
WE ARE COMMITTED TO EQUIPPING CHRISTIANS TO  
WORSHIP GOD AND TO REACH BIRMINGHAM TO  
REACH THE WORLD FOR CHRIST.



**Briarwood**  
Presbyterian Church, PCA

# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Morning Services of Divine Worship – Sunday, June 11, 2023

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## Worship Leaders

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 96:9

All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him all the earth!

## Prelude and Time of Meditation and Confession

*"Be Still My Soul"*  
Hunter Goff, Organist

*O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my Substitute, and His righteousness to my soul. But in my Christian walk my best prayers are stained with sin; my confessions of wrong are so many; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. May I never lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the vast righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, and the exceeding wonder of grace. –from The Valley of Vision*

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

## Choral Introit

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"* Hymn 262  
Ten-Minute Summer Choir

## Invocation

## Receiving of New Members (10:55)

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace and Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"* Hymn 267

## The Confession of Truth\*

Psalm 103:17–19

Leader: *But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.*

All: The LORD has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over all.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE  
*...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings  
be made for all people... 1 Timothy 2:1*

**Ministry Opportunities for Prayer**

**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**

**Musical Offering of Worship**

*"You've Already Won"*  
Hannah Brennan, Worship Assistant

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

*"Worthy, Worthy"*  
*"Sovereign Over Us"*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD  
*Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12*

**Prayer of Illumination\***

**Old Testament Reading\*†**

Joshua 1

**Exposition of God's Word**

*"Lessons from Joshua's Journey"*  
Joshua 1

Phil Tuttle

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE  
*The LORD bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24*

**Pastoral Benediction\***

**Congregational Response\***

*"The Doxology with Alleluias"*

**Postlude**

*"When in Our Music God Is Glorified"*

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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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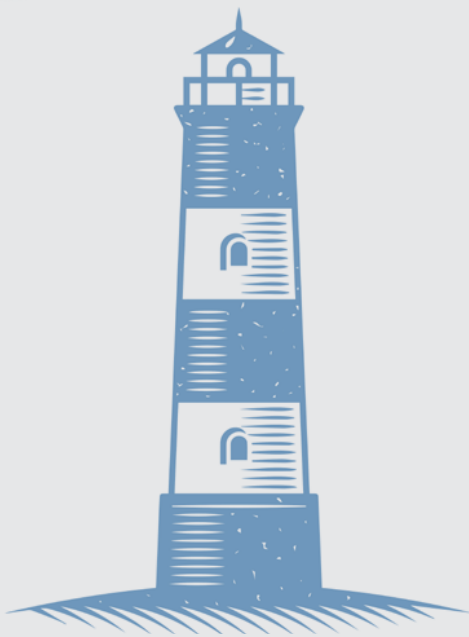
Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version.

# FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

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BRIARWOOD VBS 2023



## VBS Closing Ceremonies

Make plans to attend the VBS Closing Ceremony Sunday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. We will recap the week with singing, skit, missions total, verse recitation, videos, and more!

Plan to stay after for fellowship on the lawn.

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## WELCOME TO BRIARWOOD

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. We 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.

– The Briarwood Church Family

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**Summer Mobilization Opportunities** — Interested in getting involved in local missions? Email [localmissions@briarwood.org](mailto:localmissions@briarwood.org) or go to [briarwood.org/mobilization](http://briarwood.org/mobilization) to see a list of available opportunities.

**Men's and Women's Summer Studies** — Studies begin this week June 11. Women's Tuesday study will meet weekly at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Nursery reservations and details can be found at [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women). Men's Wednesday studies will be in the Fellowship Hall for a morning study at 6:30 a.m. and a lunch study at 11:45 a.m. See details and registration for lunches at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).

**Evangelism Interest Dinner** — June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall A&B. Join us for a time to be motivated, challenged and encouraged to "Bring Them to Him." Register for dinner and nursery if needed at [briarwood.org/evangelism](http://briarwood.org/evangelism).

**Dedicate a Flag** — Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory or honor of someone this Independence Day. Each donation will provide a flag on campus and the name of the dedicated to be listed in our Christianity in America Celebration bulletin on July 2. Donate online at [briarwood.org/flag](http://briarwood.org/flag) by next Sunday, June 18.

**Women's Summer Fellowships** — June 20–22. Women will gather in a host home in groups of ten for food, fellowship, and to hear from a "Mystery Guest." For additional info or to sign up, go to [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**Summer Evangelism Training** — June 21–August 9. Join us as we have dinner, a brief lesson, and then go out to evangelize. For details go to [briarwood.org/evangelism](http://briarwood.org/evangelism).

**Welcome New Members** — Bobby and Nancy Armstrong, Daniel and Ashley Chang, Bubba and Ginger Collins, Arthur Fairley, Francesa Famiano, Chuck and Brittany Hayden, Kyle and Holly Roberson, Rue Ross, Drew and Allison Stanford, Jay and Becky Stefanek, Jim and Sheri Selkirk, Susan Thompson, Sean and Emily Wolfe.

**Catechism Sunday School Class Graduates** — Congratulations to the following children for completing the class and reciting all 150 catechism questions to the elders: Timothy Asbeck, Walker Buchanan, Paxton Clark, Micah Davis, Shannon Fitzpatrick, Avery Fitzpatrick, Hannah Flannery, Maggie Johnson, Molly Johnson, Gerald Jowers, Judson Jowers, Addy Marshall, Josie Marshall, Amelia McGregor, Ryan Morgan, Maple Shaw, Bailey Thuo. They were each presented a Bible this past Sunday.

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## EMPLOYMENT & JOB OPENINGS

**Director of Counseling Ministry** — The Director needs to be an experienced counselor, have experience managing people and operation leadership, and have a commitment to counsel and train others in Biblical Counseling. He will either be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Send resume to Patti Claud at [pclaud@briarwood.org](mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org) or call at 205-776-5282.

See all employment and job openings at [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Super Summer 2023 — Children's Ministry | June 12–August 3**

Super Summer starts this week! Children age K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer at Briarwood. Each weekday, select age groups will meet in the gym and then go out to a fun activity. For details, go to [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer).

### **YBL Summer Kick-Off — Young Business Leaders | June 13**

Come Tuesday, June 13 from 6:30–7:30 a.m. to the Samford University Regions Room to hear Dr. Mark Gignilliat speak on “Walking the Path of Courage.” For additional information and registration go to [ybl.org/Birmingham/events](http://ybl.org/Birmingham/events).

### **Summer Counseling Conference — Counseling Ministry | June 23–24**

Receive biblical counselor training to lead others to be “More than conquerors through Him who loved us.” Register at [briarwood.org/counseling](http://briarwood.org/counseling).

### **Christianity in America 2023 — The Hoppers in Concert | July 2 \***

Come and celebrate America while honoring our veterans! The Hoppers will perform Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. This concert will be free of charge and open to all. Following the evening service, join us for a time of fellowship on the church lawn.

\* Nursery is available upon reservation at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).  
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

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## PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

**Local and Missions Prayer** — Pray for the children who attended VBS this week to respond the gospel messages they heard by receiving Christ as their Savior or renewing their commitments to Him. Pray for Tamas Heizer with Novo in Hungary. Tamas trains, coaches, and mentors pastors and church leaders to equip them to lead an awakening of faith and hope in declining evangelical churches. (The flag of Hungary is displayed in today's church services.)

**Hospitalized** — Denis Devane, Diana Faulkner, Bill Feist, Anne Stowe, Gaston White, Annie Hall

**We Rejoice** — with JD and Nina Ogden on the birth of their son, Luka Bishop, on May 30.

**Our Love and Sympathy** — to Walter, Julia and Sam Weingarten and family on the death of their brother and uncle, Mark Weingarten, on May 27, to Susan and Daniel Logsdon and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Wayne Hogg, on May 31, and to Judy Hedlund and family on the death of her husband, member John Hedlund, on June 5.

**Worship Center Flowers** — The flowers in the Worship Center Lobby entry tables from Sunday, June 4 were given in memory of Frank Gutteridge from his funeral on June 2.

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