



*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

Global Ministries Conference – Sunday, March 3, 2024

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## Worship Leaders

Dr. Dan Doriani, Interim Pastor

Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*"I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise." Hebrews 2:12*

## Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 117:1–2

All: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

Hunter Goff

*"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. I am always going into the far country, returning home a prodigal, crying, Father, forgive me, and You always bringing forth the best robe. 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*

## Solo Introit (8:00)

*"How Beautiful are the Feet"*

Carrie Turner, Soloist

## Choral Introit (10:55)

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

Children's Choirs

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*"Christ for the World We Sing"* Trinity Hymnal

## The Confession of Truth\*

Psalm 145:1–7

Leader: *I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. 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. One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Leader: *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. They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

THE TESTIMONY OF GOD'S GRACE  
*Let the redeemed of the LORD say so... Psalm 107:2*

### Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE  
*Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3*

### Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

#### Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY  
*Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously; let this be made known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:5*

### Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

#### Musical Offering of Worship

*"Be Still and Know"*  
from Psalm 46, Sanctuary Choir

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

*"Across the Lands"*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD  
*...but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2*

#### Prayer of Illumination\*

#### The New Testament Reading\*†

Hebrews 11:1, 6

#### Exposition of God's Word

*"Faith Living"*  
Hebrews 11:1, 6 & Philippians 4:14-17

Rev. Randy Pope

#### 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*

### Prayer & Meditation for Faith Promise

#### Reception of Faith Promise Pledges

*"Getting Ready"*  
Hannah Brennan, Worship Associate

#### Pastoral Benediction\*

#### Congregational Affirmation & Flag Recessional\*

*"Lift High the Cross"* Hymn 304

#### Postlude

*"In Christ Alone"*

# FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

Global Ministries Conference – Evening Worship • 6:00 p.m.

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<b>Prelude</b>	Youngmi Shin
<b>Welcome</b>	Bryan Wintersteen
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 96:1–4
<b>Hymn of Adoration*</b>	<i>“Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming”</i> Korean Congregation Choir
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>	Sunghoon Shin
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Song of Praise*</b>	<i>“Te Pido la Paz” (I Cry Out for Peace)</i> Hispanic Congregation Praise Team
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	Kotaro Hamamatsu
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>“O Jesus, I Have Promised”</i> Japanese Congregation Choir
<b>Scripture &amp; Sermon</b>	Joel Richards <i>“Making the Most of It”</i> Ephesians 5:15–21
<b>THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER</b> <i>Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19</i>	
<b>Hymn of Preparation*</b>	<i>“There Is a Redeemer”</i> Hymn 206
<b>Corporate Confession of Sin</b>	
<b>Receiving of the Elements</b>	Denise Wichlan, Soloist
<b>Closing Hymn*</b>	<i>“There Is a Redeemer”</i> Hymn 206
<b>Faith Promise Announcement</b>	Bryan Wintersteen
<b>Benediction in Multiple Languages*</b>	Matthew 28:19–20
<b>Postlude</b>	

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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.

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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## FEATURED EVENTS

### **Faith Promise Sunday — Briarwood Missions | March 3 \***

During the Morning Worship Services, we will have the opportunity to place our Faith Promise Pledges at the feet of our ministry partners as they prepare to go back out into the world to spread the gospel and make disciples. Return Sunday evening as we close out the conference in worship and hear the report of our Faith Promise giving.

### **Holy Week 2024 — Worship Services | March 24–31 \***

Remember and celebrate the death and resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ with us during this year's Holy Week at Briarwood. We will have Worship Services on Palm Sunday (March 24), an evening Communion Service on Maundy Thursday (March 28), a Service of Reflection at noon on Good Friday (March 29), and a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. and Worship Services on Easter Sunday (March 31). Find additional details and service times at [briarwood.org/holyweek](http://briarwood.org/holyweek).

### **“Raising Up a Sexually Faithful Generation” — Parenting Conference | April 13 \***

This Harvest USA conference hosted here at Briarwood is designed to help give parents insight, practical help, and principles in raising children as they face the sexual confusion of our culture. This is for soon-to-be parents, grandparents, and parents who have children of all ages. Register at [briarwood.org/parentingconference](http://briarwood.org/parentingconference).

\* Nursery is available for select events 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

Praise the Lord! *Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.* Ephesians 5:15–16

**Briarwood and Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray for a fresh focus on world-wide ministry. Continue to pray for our missionaries as they return to the field as well as for those whom He is calling. May the Lord bless their ministries for Him. Pray that all members of the congregation will gain an increased understanding about participation in the Faith Promise through the Global Ministries Conference and prayerfully choose to be a part of reaching the world for Christ through our missionaries. Pray God will cause us to trust Him to enable us to pledge and give as He provides.

**Hospitalized** — Bill Beacham, Richard Condrey, Annie Hall, Janice Hamil, Sandy Bell, Walter Leveille

**Our Love and Sympathy** — to the family of member Herbert Osborne on his death on February 20; to Kim and Taylor Stearns and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Mary Williams Nash, on February 22; and to Hayley Pate and family on the death of her grandmother, Dora Wilson, on February 23.

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# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Daylight Savings** — Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to move your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed this Saturday. Spring forward so you won't be late for church!

**YBL Sporting Clay Event** — Friday, March 8 from 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Selwood Farm in Alpine, Alabama. Join us for a great day of skeet shooting and fellowship. Breakfast, lunch, and ammo will be provided. Register at [ybl.org/birmingham/events](http://ybl.org/birmingham/events).

**Persecuted Church Prayer Time** — Sunday, March 10 at 5:00 p.m., in G103. Come join the Persecuted Church Prayer Team to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. All are invited to join us for this special time of prayer.

**Foster/Adoption Connection Meeting** — Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Brides Room. This group for Foster and Adoptive parents, and anyone interested in fostering/adopting! This is a time to be encouraged, equip one another, and meet with other like-minded families. Contact Carter Ralph at [w.carter.ralph@gmail.com](mailto:w.carter.ralph@gmail.com).

**Become a Briarwood Member** — March 13, 16 and 17. All newcomers and prospective members are invited to attend our Briarwood Inquirers' Classes. Attending these classes does not obligate you to join. To sign up, email Wendy at [wlong@briarwood.org](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org).

**Women Business Leaders Event** — Thursday, March 14 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at Samford University. WBL will host *You're Starting What? An Evening with Entrepreneurs*. Five successful Christian women panelists discuss starting their businesses and keeping Christ central. Register at [wblbirmingham.org](http://wblbirmingham.org).

**Easter Lily Dedication** — Purchase a lily to be placed in the Worship Center in memory or honor of someone special for Easter Sunday. Order now online at [briarwood.org/lily](http://briarwood.org/lily) or drop by the Membership Office (A101). Order deadline is Sunday, March 17.

**VBS Volunteers Needed** — We need your help for this summer's VBS, June 3–7! If you are interested in volunteering, email Raleigh Macoy at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org). Child registration will open in April at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs).

**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](http://briarwood.org/seniors). College seniors go to [briarwood.org/college](http://briarwood.org/college).

**Sacrament of Baptism** — Infant Baptism is offered in our Sunday morning services. Contact Leigh Ann Reese at 205-776-5301 or [lreese@briarwood.org](mailto:lreese@briarwood.org) for available dates.

**Mission Trip Needs** — Christian Medical Ministry is collecting donations of ibuprofen (200mg), antifungal cream and 1% hydrocortisone cream for the spring, summer and fall Dominican Republic mission trips. Contact CMMA with questions at 205-776-5470.

**Job Opening: Facilities Set-Up Assistant** — 2nd shift facilities (Monday–Friday from 2:00–10:30 p.m.) assisting to set up/break down rooms. This position includes dental and health insurance. Contact Dale Keller at 205-776-5231, or [dkeller@briarwood.org](mailto:dkeller@briarwood.org).

**Job Openings: Full-time & Part-time Staff** — There are a number of ministry positions open. See all employment and job openings at [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment).