



**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 – Pentecost Sunday – May 19, 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 104:30–31

Leader: *When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of the ground.*

All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"*

Briarwood Sanctuary Choirs

*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. – from The Book of Common Worship*

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Receiving of New Members (10:55)

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Baccalaureate Processional (8:00)

## Processional Hymn of Ascents\*

*"O for a Thousand Tongues"* Hymn 76

## Recognition of Graduates

## 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*

## The Confession of Truth

## Remembrance of Pastor Harry L. Reeder III

### Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

#### THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart... Ephesians 5:19*

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

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

*"Sovereign Over Us"*

*"Build My Life"*

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness... II Timothy 3:16*

#### Prayer of Illumination\*

#### The New Testament Reading\*†

Mark 9:14–27

#### Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Dan Doriani

*"Help My Unbelief"*

Mark 9:14–27

#### 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*

#### Baccalaureate Recessional\* (8:00)

#### Congregational Affirmation\*

*"My Hope Is in the Lord"* Hymn 406

#### Pastoral Benediction\*

#### Postlude

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

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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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# FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

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**Prelude** Daniel Cason & Hunter Goff

**Welcome** Benny Parks

**Call to Worship** Psalm 1:1–2

Leader: *Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;*

All: but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Hymns of Praise\*** “Holy, Holy, Holy” Hymn 262  
“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee” Hymn 268

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** Hunter Goff, soloist

**Scripture & Sermon** Dr. Dan Doriani

“Thanksgiving and Faithfulness in the Gospel”  
II Timothy 1:1–7

**Ordination & Installation of Dr. John Haines**

**Benediction\*** John Haines

**Doxology\***

**Postlude** Daniel Cason & Hunter Goff

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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

## FEATURED EVENTS

### **BTS Summer Semester — Birmingham Theological Seminary | May 28 – August 9**

If you desire to fulfill God's calling in your life with accessible and affordable seminary options through a quality reformed theological education, you're going to love BTS. Learn how you can start your journey with BTS at [bts.education](https://bts.education).

### **Vacation Bible School 2024 — Children's Ministry | June 3-7**

VBS will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It's free and open to both members and visitors. We still need SEVEN shepherds—email [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) to volunteer. To volunteer in the Nursery, email [acraig@briarwood.org](mailto:acraig@briarwood.org). T-shirts will be available for \$10. Teen helper registration is open. Register your child at [briarwood.org/vbs](https://briarwood.org/vbs).

### **Super Summer 2024 — Children's Ministry | June 10 – August 1**

Children ages 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](https://briarwood.org/supersummer).

### **More Than Conquerors — Counseling Training Conference | June 14-15**

Receive biblical counselor training to lead others to be "More than conquerors through Him who loved us." This training is designed to be a time of renewal for individuals and couples. Find information and register at [briarwood.org/counseling](https://briarwood.org/counseling).

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

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## PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

**Briarwood Prayer Focus** — Pray for the graduates from grade school, high school, and college at this time of year. Pray for those who graduated from the Birmingham Theological Seminary on Friday, May 17. May the Lord pour His blessings upon each of them and grant them wisdom as they start a new step in life.

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray for preparations of the Lampstand booth at the upcoming general assembly meeting in Richmond, Virginia. Pray the Lord will guide the final development of the Lampstand coaching that is underway.

**Hospitalized** — Jody Bursley, John Mansfield, Donna Moore, Jo Taylor

**We rejoice with** — Luis and Amanda Leon on the birth of their son, Peter Arturo, on May 11, and with grandparents Chris and Janice Peterson.

**Our love and sympathy** — to Maddie Abbott and family on the death of her mother, Barbara Jiongo, on May 9; and with Mark Cushman and family on the death on his mother, Julia Cushman, on May 12.

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# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Officer Nominations** — Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2027 will be accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Nominating forms are available at information stations throughout the church. The deadline for nominations is May 31.

**Briarwood Soccer Club Tryouts**— Tryouts will be May 20–22 for ages 10–11. Register and find info online at [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com) or call 205-776-5114.

**Dedicate a Flag** — Sales will begin May 26. Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory of or in honor of someone this Independence Day. Each \$15 donation will provide a flag on campus and the name of the dedicated will be listed in our Christianity in America Celebration service bulletin on June 30. Go to [briarwood.org/flag](http://briarwood.org/flag) by June 16.

**Active-Duty Military** — Update our Active Duty Military list of members and family members so that we can pray for them. Provide us with name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you. Email Patti Claud at [pclaud@briarwood.org](mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org).

**Ten-Minute Choir** — Come sing in the choir without weekly practices or commitments starting June 2. Meet in the choir loft 10 minutes before each service and return to your seat after the opening hymn. All are welcome; no experience needed!

**Raiders and BYG Sunday Nights** — June 9–July 28. Join us from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at the Barn for a time of fun, worship and teaching. We will hear from special speakers about God’s transforming work in their life. Find a schedule of speakers at [briarwood.org](http://briarwood.org).

**Women’s Summer Bible Study** — June 11–July 30. Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. The study will focus on the “but God” passages where circumstances do not get the last word. Nursery is available with reservations.

**Summer Evangelism Training** — June 12–August 7. Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner together and an encouraging lesson on how to share your faith in different contexts. We will split up with qualified leaders and go out to share our faith. For details go to [briarwood.org/evangelism](http://briarwood.org/evangelism).

**Men’s Summer Study** — June 12–August 21. Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. See details at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).

**Women’s Summer Fellowships** — We will host small gatherings of women around the greater Birmingham area. Each gathering will have a “Mystery Guest” who will share their testimony. To find out dates/times/locations and to register, visit [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**Summer Camp Employment** — Camp Briarwood Day Camp, Overnight Camp and Special Connections Day Camp need both male and female counselors. Contact the Camp office at 205-776-5237 or [quest@briarwood.com](mailto:quest@briarwood.com).

**Job Opening: YBL Financial Administrator** — This 20-hour per week position will support the Young Business Leaders’ ministry by maintaining accounts payable and receivable, donor support, budget tracking, and assisting with financial processing for large events. Send inquiries and resumes to Rob Genin, [rgenin@ybl.org](mailto:rgenin@ybl.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).