



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 – June 2, 2024

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

...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25

Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 32:1–2

Leader: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.*

All: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

Daniel Cason, Pianist

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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

Choral Introit

“To God Be the Glory”

Ten Minute Summer Choir

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Catechism Graduation (10:55)

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“We Come, O Christ to You” Hymn 117

The Confession of Truth*

Romans 5:8–10

Leader: *God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

All: Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.

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

Sessional Update

Billy Ball

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 & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory

"Come Thou Fount"

Hannah Brennan, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

"Only a Holy God"

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*

The New Testament Reading*†

Matthew 18:15–35

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Dan Doriani

"Forgiveness"

Matthew 18:15–35

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a

Congregational Affirmation*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Pastoral Benediction*

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 Daniel Cason

Welcome Jay Shaw

Call to Worship Psalm 96:3

All: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among
all the peoples!

Mission's Commissioning

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise* *"All My Boast Is in Jesus"*
"In Christ Alone"
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *"Jesus, Firm Foundation"*
Connor Weide, Seminary Worship Intern

Scripture & Sermon Dr. Dan Doriani

"A Profile of a Pastor"
II Timothy 4:1–8

Benediction*

Doxology*

Postlude

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

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

VBS starts Monday! If you have not registered, come to Fellowship Hall E&F beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 3 to register. T-shirts will be available Sunday morning, June 2 and throughout the week of VBS outside of G101 for \$10 each.

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.

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.

Christianity in America — Evening Worship Service | June 30

Help us fill the loft as a great Briarwood Family Choir while we celebrate America and honor our veterans! Following the evening service, join us for a time of fellowship on the church lawn. Sign up at christianityinamerica.com.

* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at briarwood.org/nursery.
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

Briarwood and Missions Prayer Focus — Pray that the lives of hundreds of children attending our Vacation Bible School will be impacted. Give thanks to the faithful leadership of Raleigh Macoy and for the many volunteers as they pour love and the truth into the hearts of these children. Pray for the recent graduates of Restoration Academy. Pray that the students will fulfill the mission instilled in them of loving God with all their heart, soul and mind as they transition into this new stage of their lives. (The flag of Birmingham is featured in today's worship service.)

Hospitalized — John Brennecke, Shelle Henderson, Bart Kidd, Jo Taylor, Mary Jane McAskile, Brian O'Brien, Lynda Robertson, Jerry Springfield, Anne Stowe, Gay Wright, Manuel Zuniga, John Goetz

We rejoice — with JD and Cierra Bragan on the birth of their daughter, Livi Anne, on May 22, and with grandparents Jim and Libby Bragan; and with Patrick and Lindsey Flynn on the birth of their daughter, Annette Louise, on May 28.

Our love and sympathy — to Lane and Cole Hunt and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Cecil 'Hootie' Ingram, on May 6; and to Jim Carlson and family on the death of his wife, member Bingham Carlson, on May 26.

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

VBS Prayer Walk — Today at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Come join others to pray for those working and the children who will attend this week of Vacation Bible School.

Ten-Minute Choir — Begins today. Come sing in the choir without weekly practices or commitments. 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!

VBS Celebration — Sunday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Plan to attend this celebration of Vacation Bible School and what God has done this week.

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/youth.

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.

WBL Summer Series — Beginning June 12. Every other Wednesday at noon at Grace Church. Join us for six lunch-hour studies on “Jesus Through the Eyes of Women” by Rebecca McLaughlin. Find details and register online at bit.ly/wbl-summer-series.

Summer Evangelism Training — June 12 – August 7. Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner together and a lesson on how to share your faith in different contexts. We will split up with leaders and go out to share our faith. For details go to 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. We will be over-viewing *Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation* by Dan Doriani. See details at briarwood.org/men.

Dedicate a Flag — Dedicate a U.S. flag in memory or honor of someone this Independence Day. Each \$15 donation provides a flag on campus and the name of the dedication will be listed in our June 30 evening bulletin. Make dedications at 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.

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 dates/times/locations and to register, visit briarwood.org/women.

Worship Flowers — The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Bingham Carlson from her funeral on May 31.

Job Opening: Membership Pastor — Seeking a pastor to shepherd visitors and members into the life of our Church. Candidate must be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Send resume to pclaud@briarwood.org or call 205-776-5282.