



**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 9, 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

*...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12*

## Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 18:1–2

Leader: *I love you, O LORD, my strength.*

All: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*"Look What God Has Done"*

Connor Weide, Seminary Worship Intern

*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

*"O Worship the King"* Hymn 10

Ten Minute Summer Choir

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"* Hymn 405

## The Confession of Truth\*

Psalm 119:72–74

Leader: *The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.*

All: Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments. Those who fear You shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in Your Word.

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

*O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3*

## Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

### Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

#### THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!*

*Come into His presence with singing! Psalm 100:1-2*

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

#### The Offertory

*"Run and Run (Christ Is All My Righteousness)"*

Shane Davis, Worship Associate

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

*"It Was Finished Upon that Cross"*

*"Jesus Messiah"*

#### 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\*†

Matthew 19:16-26

#### Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Dan Doriani

*"The Lord God and the gods"*

Matthew 19:16-26

#### 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*

### Congregational Affirmation\*

*"Be Thou My Vision" Hymn 382*

### Pastoral Benediction\*

### Postlude

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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).

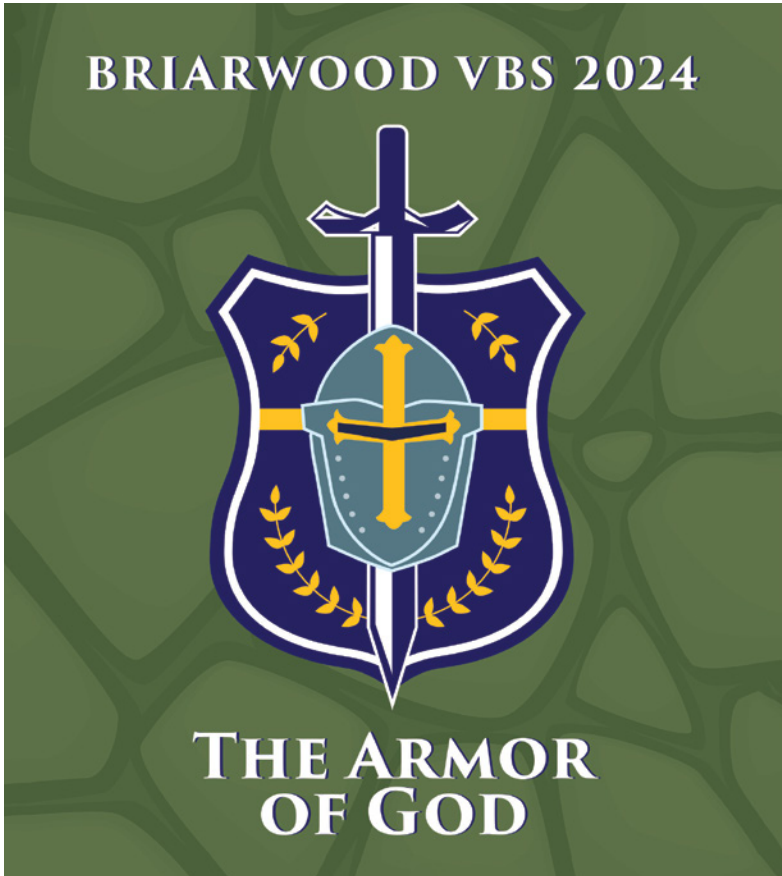
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Scripture quotations are from the Holy Bible, English Standard Version.

# FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

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## Vacation Bible School Celebration Service

Plan to attend this celebration of VBS and learn what God has done this week.  
After the service, join us for fellowship and fun on the church lawn!

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## WELCOME TO BRIARWOOD

We're delighted you are worshipping 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

### **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](http://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](http://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. Learn more at [christianityinamericachoir.com](http://christianityinamericachoir.com).

### **Barons Family Night — Church Wide Outing | July 3**

Join us Wednesday, July 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Regions Field for Barons baseball and fireworks. Call 205-776-5114 or email [rleib@briarwood.org](mailto:rleib@briarwood.org) with questions. Tickets are available online at [briarwood.org/barons](http://briarwood.org/barons) or at the Briarwood Bookstore.

\* 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

**Briarwood and Missions Prayer Focus** — As the Women's Summer Drop-In studies begin this Tuesday, pray for the women who attend that their faith will be deepened. Give thanks for our Women's Ministry Director, Kristie Harrick, and the six ladies teaching this summer as they equip women to know God. Pray for BYG students who are leaving mid-June for a mission trip to the Yakama Indian Reservation in Washington state. Pray for their safety and that they will have spiritual growth and renewal as they work alongside Sacred Road Ministries to serve the Yakama community. (The flag of Washington state is featured in today's worship service.)

**Hospitalized** — Bebe Costner, Jonathan Sanders, Betty Hull, Ellen Fox, Anne Stowe, Paul Henderson

**We rejoice** — with Walker and Kallie Davis on the birth of their son, John Walker, on May 29.

**Our love and sympathy** — to Alina Marshall and family on the death of her father, member Manuel Zuniga, on May 29; to Christian Terrell and family on the death of her father, Howard Bonds, on May 29; to Mary Runnels and family on the death of her sister, Kathy Anglin, on May 31; to Mary Brennecke and family on the death of her husband, member John Brennecke, on May 31; to Mary Ann Byers and family on the death of her sister, Bette Owens, on May 31; and to Jan Clark and family on the death of her son-in-law, Chuck Mullinex, on June 2.

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**VBS Celebration** — Tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Come hear about what God has done this week. We will recap the week with singing, a skit, missions offering total, verse recitation, videos, and more! Plan to stay after for fellowship on the lawn.

**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](http://briarwood.org/youth).

**Women’s Summer 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](http://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](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. We will be over-viewing *Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation* by Dan Doriani. See details at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).

**Ten-Minute Choir** — 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!

**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](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).

**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](http://briarwood.org/women).

**Pickleball** — Tuesdays and 2nd/4th Thursdays from 6:00–9:00 p.m. in the Church Gym. Join us for open play. We have extra paddles (if you don’t have one). No sign up needed.

**Job Opening: Briarwood International Outreach Admin** — Part-time position for a Briarwood member to serve our international congregations. See full job description at [briarwood.org/employment](http://briarwood.org/employment). Send inquiries and resumes to [hmcdougall@briarwood.org](mailto:hmcdougall@briarwood.org).