



**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 16, 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

*...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 1:1–2

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

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

*O my Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Your body on the tree. By Your cross crucify my every sin; use it to increase my intimacy with You; make it the ground of all my comfort, the liveliness of all my duties, the sum of all Your gospel promises, the comfort of all my afflictions, the vigor of my love, thankfulness, graces, the very essence of my religion; and by it give me that rest without rest, the rest of ceaseless praise. –adapted from The Valley of Vision*

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Sacrament of Baptism (10:55)

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

*(Ladies and girls please come forward at this time for the Father's Day Chorus.)*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

“God of Our Fathers” Hymn 573

## Special Ministry in Music

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Hymn 2

“Fairest Lord Jesus” Hymn 88

“Be Thou My Vision” Hymn 382

Women and Girls Father's Day Choir

## The Confession of Truth\*

Ephesians 5:25–33, selected

Leader: *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the Word, and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*

All: “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” This is a profound mystery – but I am talking about Christ and the church.

#### 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

*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

*“His Glory and My Good”*  
Hannah Brennan, Soloist

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

*Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12*

#### Prayer of Illumination\*

#### The Old Testament Reading\*†

Exodus 34:6–7, Deuteronomy 6:6–9, Select Proverbs

#### Exposition of God’s Word

Dr. Dan Doriani

*“Parents and Children in Proverbs”*

Exodus 34:6–7; Deuteronomy 6:6–9; Select Proverbs

#### 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

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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

**Welcome** Greg Norfleet

**Call to Worship** Psalm 62:5–6

Leader: *For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.*

All: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\*** “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”  
“Grace (City Alight)”  
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** “Amazing Grace”  
Shane Davis, Soloist

**Scripture & Sermon** Dr. Dan Doriani

“Caring for our Emotions”  
Proverbs 4:23; Matthew 12:34; Ecclesiastes 3:4–5, 8

**Benediction\***

**Doxology\***

**Postlude**

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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

### **Catechism Camps — Children's Super Summer | June 24–28 & July 8–12**

Learn timeless biblical truth through catechism memorization while enjoying summer fun! Rising 3rd & 4th grades meet the week of June 24. Rising 1st & 2nd grades meet the week of July 8. Go to [briarwood.org/supersummer](http://briarwood.org/supersummer) or email [jstallings@briarwood.org](mailto:jstallings@briarwood.org).

### **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! Retired U.S. Colonel Pete Sniffin will be featured as our keynote speaker. 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.

### **Youth Impact Weekend — Briarwood Youth | August 2–4**

9th–12th grade students, join us for Impact Weekend, a weekend with speakers and discipleship groups in homes. Come allow the Lord to Impact your life and learn how to have an Impact on others! Find details and register at [briarwood.org/youth](http://briarwood.org/youth).

\* 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** — Give thanks for our fathers. Pray for the Lord to bless them with wisdom, patience, and strength as they raise their children to love and seek His heart. John and Carol serve with Trans World Radio in the Middle East and North Africa, producing radio programs to broadcast the gospel. As circumstances in the country are difficult, pray for local workers who respond to and disciple those who call in. Pray for this work that shares the gospel in the Middle East. (The flag of Cyprus is featured in today's worship service.)

**Hospitalized** — Rachel Paul, John Russom, Jo Taylor

**We rejoice** — with Matt and Julie Moore on the birth of their daughter, Molly Joan, on June 4; with Alex and Catherine Noble on the birth of their daughter, Naomi Cate, on June 5, and with grandparents Jim and Barbara Clark; and with Alexis Pate on the birth of her daughter, Mila, on June 10, and with grandfather Wayne Pate.

**Our love and sympathy** — to Jan Clark and family on the death of her son-in-law, Chuck Mullinex, on June 2; to Jodi Zachow, Laura McRae and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Kenneth E. Traweek, on June 7; to Susan Bryan and family on the death of her mother, Mrs. Goodwin, on June 10; and to Mary Rollins and family on the death of her stepmother, Margie Lavender Wasley, on June 11.



# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Dedicate a Flag** — Make your U.S. flag dedication by today. Each \$15 donation in memory or honor of someone provides a flag on campus and the name of the person will be listed in our June 30 evening bulletin. Go online to [briarwood.org/flag](http://briarwood.org/flag).

**Young Couples BBQ** — Saturday, July 13 from 4:30–8:30 p.m. at the playground parking lot. Come fellowship! We will have BBQ, ice cream, inflatables, corn hole, and more. Spread the word and invite your friends! Email [sking@briarwood.org](mailto:sking@briarwood.org) with questions.

**Super Summer 2024** — Children ages K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer. 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).

**Women's Summer Study** — Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Come study the “but God” passages where circumstances do not get the last word. Nursery by reservations.

**Men's Summer Study** — 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).

**WBL Summer Series** — 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** — 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).

**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).

**Children's Sunday School Promotion** — If you are planning on holding your child back for the 2024-25 school year, let Raleigh Macoy know so we can make sure to place him/her in the appropriate Sunday School class for the fall. Email [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org).

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

**Daily Prayer Notification** — Receive a daily prayer notification through the Briarwood App. In your Briarwood App settings, enable “Weekly Prayer Guide” notifications.

**Job Opening: Local Missions and Mobilization Coordinator** — Part-time admin position (20 hr) for member to serve the Mission Mobilization Team. Knowledge of Microsoft Office, strong communication skills, event planning, networking, and heart for missions needed. Send inquiries and resumes to [mbunn@briarwood.org](mailto:mbunn@briarwood.org).