



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 30, 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

*Gather the people to Me, that I may let them hear My words... Deuteronomy 4:10*

## Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 145:13

All: Your Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

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

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*"Deep River"*

Hunter Goff, organist

*Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father, I confess and acknowledge that I am a sinner and guilty of treason against Your Holy Law, that I was conceived in sin and prone to do evil and that I have both offended You and rebelled against You. I have left undone those things I ought to have done, and have done those things which I ought not to have done. I am unable to save myself, O Lord, and acknowledge that salvation is of Your grace and mercy, so may you receive all the praise as is due Your holy name. For from You and unto You are all things; so unto You be glory forevermore. Amen. –from "Faith of Our Fathers" (Faber)*

## Choral Introit

*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* Hymn 571

Ten-Minute Summer Choir

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*"America, the Beautiful"* Hymn 572

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

*...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings  
be made for all people... 1 Timothy 2:1*

## Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

## Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

## THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD! Psalm 150:6*

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

**The Offertory**

*“His Glory and My Good”*  
Hannah Brennan, Worship Associate

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

*“How Deep the Father’s Love”*

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

*...for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. Acts 20:27*

**Prayer of Illumination\***

**The Scripture Readings\*†**

Genesis 2:24–25; Proverbs 18:22, 19:14, 27:15–16, 5:15–19

**Exposition of God’s Word**

Dr. Dan Doriani

III. Wisdom for Relationships: Parenting, Friendship, and Marriage  
“Marriage”

Genesis 2:24–25; Proverbs 18:22, 19:14, 27:15–16, 5:15–19

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

*For the Love of Christ controls us... II Corinthians 5:14a*

**The Confession of Truth\***

Ephesians 5:30b–32

Leader: *We are members of [Christ’s] body.*

All: “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.”

Leader: *This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.*

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

**Congregational Affirmation\***

*“We Are God’s People”* Hymn 283

**Pastoral Benediction\***

**Postlude**

*“Onward, Christian Soldiers”*

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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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The poster features a central shield-shaped graphic with a silver border. Inside the shield, the text "CHRISTIANITY IN AMERICA" is written in white, serif, all-caps font. Below it, "JUNE 30 | 6:00 PM" is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The shield is set against a dark blue background with white and red stars. To the left of the shield is a portrait of Col. (Ret) Pete Sniffin in a military uniform. To the right is a stylized American flag. Below the shield, the text "Featuring" is written in a cursive font, followed by "Guest Speaker, Col. (Ret) Pete Sniffin & the Briarwood Family Choir" in a serif font. At the bottom, "BRIARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH" and "BRIARWOOD.ORG/CIA" are written in a sans-serif font. The entire poster is framed by a stylized American flag ribbon at the bottom.

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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

### **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.

### **“In His Presence” — Briarwood Ballet | July 12 & 13**

Come worship with the Briarwood Ballet July 12 at 7:00 p.m. and July 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the Briarwood Worship Center. They will present their annual contemporary showcase of their summer intensive students. Tickets at [briarwood.org/balletevents](http://briarwood.org/balletevents).

### **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 Prayer Focus** — May God bless our country as we celebrate our 248th year of independence. Give thanks for our men and women who have served and are currently serving in the military to protect our country. Pray for Col. (Ret) Pete Sniffin who will speak at our Christianity in America service.

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray for safe travels of the many international students who are traveling this summer and are reminded of their distance from home. Pray that our international students who do not know Christ will find Him and realize that we are all temporary residents in need of a heavenly citizenship and a Savior. Ask the Lord to provide community among believers in Alabama for them. (The flag of India is featured in today’s worship service.)

**Hospitalized** — Diane Eaton, Jo Taylor, Ron Lewis, John Russom

**We rejoice** — with Mason and Sydney Murphy on the birth of their son, Donald Warren, on June 21, and with grandparents Don and Sandy Murphy.

**Our love and sympathy** — to Benita Alford and family on the death of her mother, Ollie Morris, on June 25.

**Worship Flowers** — The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Jane Mace and Stephen Graveling on Friday, June 28. The flowers in the Worship Center Lobby are given to the glory of God in honor of our military men and women who serve our country.

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# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Fourth of July** — Church and school offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4.

**Super Summer 2024** — No Super Summer July 1–5. 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** — No study on July 2. 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.

**Men's Summer Study** — No study on July 3. 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).

**YBL Summer Series #1** — Wednesday, July 10 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Join us to hear panelists Greg Brown, Mike Flink, and Jeff Dunn discuss purpose, identity, and the image of God. Register at [ybl.org/Birmingham/events/](http://ybl.org/Birmingham/events/).

**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.

**YBL Summer Study** — Begins July 15 on Mondays from 7:00–8:15 p.m. at the home of Mark Edwards (2022 Country Ridge Place). Join this six-week study on Christian Manhood: Character Studies from 1 Samuel. Sign up online at [bit.ly/YBLChristianManhood](http://bit.ly/YBLChristianManhood).

**Trailblazers: Trudy Cathy White Event** — Monday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m. at Cahaba Ridge Retirement Community. Trudy Cathy White, daughter of Chick-fil-A founder, will speak. Don't miss this special event. Sign up at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**Summer Mobilization** — Interested in getting involved in local missions? To see a list of opportunities, go to [briarwood.org/mobilization](http://briarwood.org/mobilization) or email [mbunn@briarwood.org](mailto:mbunn@briarwood.org).

**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 at [bit.ly/wbl-summer-series](http://bit.ly/wbl-summer-series).

**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).

**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 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).