



*Briarwood*  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*For God's glory, we are committed  
to equipping Christians to worship God  
and to reach Birmingham  
to reach the world  
for Christ.*

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# CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Morning Services of Divine Worship – February 2, 2025

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## Worship Leaders

Dr. Dan Doriani, Interim Senior 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 145:21

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*"Do Not Be Afraid"*

Chamber Ensemble, Tom Horner, Jr. Director

*Almighty God, You who are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You, hear me as I come to You, humbly confessing my sins and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. I have broken Your holy laws by my deeds and words, and by the sinful affections of my heart. I confess before you my disobedience and ingratitude, my pride and willfulness. Have mercy upon me and, out of Your great goodness, grant that I may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.*

## Invocation

## Sacrament of Baptism

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*"Join All the Glorious Names" Hymn 111*

## The Confession of Truth\*

Colossians 3:16–17

Leader: *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

All: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

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  
*Praise the LORD! It is good to sing praises to our God... Psalm 147:1a*

**Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithes & Our Offerings**

**The Offertory**

*"Praise Him!"*  
Audrey Jowers, Soloist

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

*"His Glory and My Good"*  
Hannah Brennan, Worship Associate

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD  
*Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12*

**Prayer of Illumination\***

**The New Testament Reading\*†**

Romans 10:5–13

**Exposition of God's Word**

Dr. Dan Doriani

*"The Marks and Benefits of True Faith"*  
Romans 10:5–13

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\***

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* Hymn 97

**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**

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

**Welcome**

Saeyoung Park

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 65:4

All: Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of  
Your temple!

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\***

*“All My Boast Is In Jesus”*  
*“Before The Throne of God Above”*  
*“The Solid Rock”* Hymn 404  
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**The Offertory**

Daniel Cason

**Scripture & Sermon**

Dr. Dan Doriani

*“God’s Callings and Our Work”*  
1 Corinthians 7:17–24

**Doxology\***

**Benediction\***

**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

### **Our Strong Foundation — Global Ministries Conference | February 23 – March 2 \***

This year's 60th Annual Global Ministries Conference will focus on "Our Strong Foundation" in the Lord. Our speaker will be Dr. Stafford Carson, and we will hear and learn from our supported global ministry partners. We need your help hosting missionary families! Find additional information at [briarwood.org/gmc](http://briarwood.org/gmc).

### **GLOW — Children's Global Ministries Conference | February 23–26**

During the Global Ministries Conference, children will have the opportunity to hear from Ministry Partners from all around the world. There will be fun, games, trivia and music each night along with great missions teaching. Bring your child to the Children's Auditorium Sunday night through Wednesday night. No registrations are required.

### **Faith Promise Sunday — Global Ministries Conference | March 2 \***

During the Morning Worship Services, we will have the opportunity to place our Faith Promise Pledges at the feet of our ministry partners as they prepare to go back out into the world to spread the gospel and make disciples. Be in prayer, asking the Lord what He would have you pledge by faith to the Global Missions Fund. Sunday evening we will close the conference in worship and hear the report of our Faith Promise giving.

\* 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** — Pray for those who will attend the MNA's Disaster Relief Chainsaw Training. Give thanks to the Lord for those with serving hearts who want to be able to help others in need after a disaster. Pray for the Pulpit Search Committee as they call upon the Lord, who is their strength and is worthy to be praised. (Psalm 18:1–3)

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray for the new international students who have arrived in the U.S. over the past month to study at UAB. Pray for opportunities for you and other believers to interact with them and show them biblical hospitality through Briarwood's Friendship Partner program, One-on-One Bible Reading, and ESL ministries.

**Hospitalized** — Hadden Smith, Al Black, Don Davis, Barry Wood, Gene Branham, Gralynn Branham, Tony Olmedo, Shirley Turpin

**Our love and sympathy** — to Mark Sanda and family on the death of his father, Francis Sanda, on January 22; to Beth, William and Matthew Earnest on the death of their mother and grandmother, Faye Plummer Stewart, on January 25; to the family of member Margery Birdsong on her death on January 27; to Sandy Fontaine and family on the death of her husband, Michael Fontaine, on January 28; and to family of member Pat Sawyer on her death on January 29.

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# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Foundations Early Learning Lunch & Learn** — Tuesday, February 4 at 11:30 a.m. Come rejoice as Foundations “shows off” the new building the Lord provided. Carpool from Briarwood is available. RSVP to Pat Goff at 205-823-5552 by today.

**Restoration Academy Luncheon** — Thursday, February 6 at noon. Join R.A. for a special luncheon as the students present their Black History Living Museum. It’s a great opportunity to learn more about the ministry. Go to [restorationacademy.org](http://restorationacademy.org) to register.

**YBL Winter Breakfast** — Friday, February 7 from 6:30–7:45 a.m. at the Harbert Center. Speaker Bill Job will share about being founder, visionary and mentor through international business. Tickets are \$30 each or \$240 for a table of 8. Register at [ybl.org/events](http://ybl.org/events).

**Chainsaw Training** — Saturday, February 8 from 8:00 a.m.–noon in Fellowship Hall-A. Chainsaw safety training is being offered to anyone willing to help MNA Disaster Response with tree removal services. Sign up at [briarwood.org/events](http://briarwood.org/events).

**Trailblazers Valentine Dinner** — Thursday February 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come dine with friends and enjoy music from Jay and the Elders. Purchase your tickets (\$12) at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers) or email [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org).

**WBL Working Singles Event** — Rescheduled for February 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Caroline House. Learn how Betsy Childs Howard, Summer Smith Lee, and Amy McMullen tackle the tough issues of life as single women, while seeking Christ and embracing the joys of each day. Register at [wblbirmingham.org](http://wblbirmingham.org).

**Trailblazer Travel** — March 24–28. Come travel with friends to Savannah, Jekyll Island, and Beaufort, South Carolina. Go online to [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers) or contact Sharon at [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org) for more information.

**Join a Winter/Spring Study** — It is not too late to join a men’s or women’s study! See Men’s class information at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men) and women’s class details and registration at [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**MidWeek at Briarwood** — Through April 9. Join us for Wednesday dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15–6:30 p.m. then attend a class or activity for the entire family. Find information and register for dinners at [briarwood.org/midweek](http://briarwood.org/midweek).

**Become a Friendship Partner** — Get involved with God’s heart for the nations. An intentional friendship can have an eternal impact — share a meal, visit places you frequent, or meet up for coffee. Contact Courtney at [cmcgregor@briarwood.org](mailto:cmcgregor@briarwood.org).

**Mission Trip Needs** — Christian Medical Ministry is collecting ibuprofen (200mg) and Tylenol (500mg) for March and May Mission Trips. Donations can be left in the CMMA box in the Mailroom. Email [cmmaadmin@briarwood.org](mailto:cmmaadmin@briarwood.org) for questions.

**Worship Flowers** — The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God in memory of Margery Birdsong by her family.

**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).