



*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

2025 Global Ministries Conference – March 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

*Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,  
and praise Him in the assembly of the elders. Psalm 107:32*

## Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 117:1–2

All: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Hunter Goff, Organist

*“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. I am always going into the far country, returning home a prodigal, crying, Father, forgive me, and You always bringing forth the best robe. 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*

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* Hymn 234

## The Confession of Truth\*

Psalm 145:1–4

Leader: *I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.*

All: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Leader: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

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

## 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

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

*"By Faith"*

Shane Davis, Worship Associate

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of the Scripture,  
to exhortation, to teaching. I Timothy 4:13*

### Prayer of Illumination\*

### The New Testament Reading\*†

Romans 11:33-36

### Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Dan Doriani

*"The Glory of God Drives Missions"  
Romans 11:33-36*

#### THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

### Congregational Response\*

*"Doxology with Alleluias"*

### Prayer & Consecration for Faith Promise

### Reception of Faith Promise Pledges\*

*"His Glory and My Good"  
Shane Davis, Worship Associate*

### Pastoral Benediction\*

### Congregational Affirmation & Flag Recessional\*

*"Lift High the Cross" Hymn 304*

### Postlude

*"All Glory Laud and Honor"*

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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

2025 Global Ministries Conference Closing Service – 6:00 p.m.

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<b>Prelude</b>	Eunyoung Kim
<b>Welcome</b>	Bryan Wintersteen
<b>Call to Worship</b>	I Corinthians 3:11
All:	“For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”
<b>Opening Prayer</b>	
<b>Hymn of Adoration</b>	“ <i>Since Christ My Soul from Sin Set Free</i> ” Korean Congregation Choir
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>	
<b>Greeting &amp; Announcements</b>	
<b>Song of Praise*</b>	“ <i>Alabad Al Gran Rey (To God Be the Glory)</i> ” Hispanic Congregation Praise Team
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>	
<b>The Offertory</b>	“ <i>Before the Throne of God Above</i> ” Japanese Congregation Choir
<b>Scripture &amp; Sermon</b>	Pastor Tony Wang  “Remember the Persecuted Church” Hebrews 13:3
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER <i>Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19</i>	
<b>Hymn of Preparation*</b>	“ <i>There Is a Redeemer</i> ” Hymn 206
<b>Corporate Confession of Sin</b>	
<b>Receiving of the Elements</b>	Bread and Cup, Hunter Goff, Organist
<b>Closing Hymn*</b>	“ <i>There Is a Redeemer</i> ” Hymn 206
<b>Faith Promise Announcement</b>	Bryan Wintersteen
<b>Benediction in Multiple Languages</b>	Matthew 24:14 Sunghoon Shin, Korean Tony Wang, Chinese Kotaro Hamamatsu, Japanese Dan Doriani, English
<b>Doxology*</b>	Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor
<b>Postlude</b>	

## FEATURED EVENTS

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

This morning we will 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. We conclude this evening with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper with our international congregations and hear the report of our Faith Promise giving.

### **IMPACT Birmingham — Church Mobilization | April 26**

On the morning of April 26, we will partner with local ministries to do service and repair projects, ranging from yard work and painting to distributing food. This will be an opportunity to serve together as the body of Christ and IMPACT Birmingham for Christ! Find additional information and register for projects at [briarwood.org/impact](http://briarwood.org/impact).

### **Seek First the King in Marriage — Couples Marriage Retreat | May 2-4**

Come invest in your marriage and enjoy a weekend away together in beautiful downtown Huntsville! We will have three sessions with Dr. Dan Doriani, a married panel discussion, and Sunday morning worship. Find additional information and register online by April 2 at [briarwood.org/marriageretreat](http://briarwood.org/marriageretreat).

\* 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** — Give thanks for the blessing of hearing our Global Ministry partners report on God's work. Pray for safe travel and that the encouragement and strength we gave would equip them in returning to their respective mission fields. Pray for the Pulpit Search Committee to be faithful in praising the name of the Lord as they work so future generations may praise Him also (Psalm 102).

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray that we gain an increased understanding of Faith Promise participation through the Global Ministries Conference. May we prayerfully choose to reach the world for Christ through the work of our Ministry Partners. Pray for God to lead us to trust Him, enabling us to pledge and give as He provides.

**Hospitalized** — Carolyn Bonds, Tom Claud, Maggie Nabors, Don Davis, Dave Morey, Brenda Cornett

**We rejoice** — with Steven and Laura Giddens on the birth of their daughter, Virginia May, on February 24 and grandparents Barney and Regina Sims and Dave and Eileen Giddens; and with Tate and Ashley West on the birth of their son John Michael on February 25 and grandmother Jane Colburn.

**Our love and sympathy** — to the family of member Kelley Edgar Smith on his death on February 17; to the family of member Nancy Jernigan on her death on February 21; to Carole Crabbe and family on the death of her sister, Susan Schmitt, on February 21; and to Allison and Jackson Bentley, Kaitlin Schaeffer and family on the death of their father and grandfather, John LaCombe, on February 25.

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Trailblazers Tour** — Monday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. at the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association. Join us as we tour the Strength to Stand Institute. Lunch following on your own. Find additional information and register at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**Trailblazers Travel Meeting** — Tuesday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall-A. Come hear about the September trip to Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria.

**YBL Sporting Clays** — Friday March 7 from 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Selwood Farm. Breakfast and lunch provided. Tickets are \$300 individual or \$1,200 for a team of 4. Register at [bit.ly/2025SportingClays](http://bit.ly/2025SportingClays).

**Become a Briarwood Member** — March 12, 15 and 16. All newcomers and prospective members are invited to attend our Briarwood Inquirers' Classes. Attending these classes does not obligate you to join. To sign up, email Wendy at [wlong@briarwood.org](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org).

**WBL "The Heart of Business"** — March 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Samford's Brock Recital Hall. Join WBL for a light supper, networking, and a panel of accomplished businesswomen discussing integrity, service, and purpose in business. Register at [wblbirmingham.org](http://wblbirmingham.org).

**VBS 2025** — We are busy making plans for this summer's Vacation Bible School June 2–6! Volunteers are needed. Email Raleigh Macoy at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) if you are interested. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

**Join a Winter/Spring Study** — See information for Men's classes at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men) and a list of Women's classes and registration at [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**MidWeek at Briarwood** — 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) with any questions.

**Job Openings: Senior Adults Shepherding Pastor** — Seeking a Pastor to shepherd our senior adult members who has an intrinsic love for people, strong relational skills, and effective leadership skills. Candidate must be ordained or ordainable in the PCA. Send resume to [pclaud@briarwood.org](mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org) or call 205-776-5282.

**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).