



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 1, 2025

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 48:10

All: As Your Name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

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

Choral Introit

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn 97
Ten-Minute Summer Choir

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Catechism Graduation (10:55)

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"Immortal, Invisible" Hymn 25

The Confession of Truth*

1 Peter 4:10–11

Pastor: *As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:*

All: Whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Pastor: *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
*Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise
to the Rock of our salvation! Psalm 95:1*

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory *"All Hail the King of Heaven"*
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs* *"How Great (Psalm 145)"*

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*† 1 Corinthians 12:1–11, 28–31

Exposition of God's Word Dr. Dan Doriani

"Themes for a Growing Church: Spiritual Gifts"
1 Corinthians 12:1–11, 28–31

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

*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.

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FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Welcome

Dr. Olan Stubbs, Campus Outreach Director

Call to Worship

Psalm 99:1–3

Pastor: *The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!*

All: The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise
Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

Connor Weide, Seminary Worship Assistant

Announcements

Corporate Prayer Time

The Offertory

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Homily

Dr. Dan Doriani

“David Rescues His People (After Ziklag Burns)”
1 Samuel 29

Doxology*

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Benediction*

Postlude

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

VBS 2025 — K5 – 6th Graders | June 2–6

Vacation Bible School will be June 2–6 from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. Join us for a VBS prayer walk this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. If you have not already registered online, please come to Fellowship Hall E&F beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 2 to register your child. Come back for the VBS Celebration evening service on Sunday, June 8!

Dr. Scott Redd Preaching — Lead Pastoral Nominee | June 8

Dr. Redd will preach both morning services on June 8. In lieu of Sunday School, there will be an adult and youth convocation during the Sunday School hour in the Worship Center for you to hear Scott and Jenn share. Following Evening Worship, there will be a church-wide social celebrating VBS where the congregation is invited to meet the Redd family.

Christianity in America — Evening Worship Service | June 29

Help us fill the loft as a great Briarwood Family Choir while we celebrate America and honor our veterans! Steve Dowling, the 2025 PCA General Assembly Moderator, will be our keynote speaker. Following the service, join us for a time of fellowship on the church lawn. Learn more and sign up for the family choir at christianityinamericachoir.com.

* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at briarwood.org/nursery.
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

Briarwood Prayer Focus — Pray that the lives of hundreds of children attending this week's Vacation Bible School will be impacted. Give thanks for the faithful leadership of Raleigh Macoy and for the many volunteers as they pour love and truth into the hearts of these children. The faithfulness of the Lord is evident to the Pulpit Search Committee and your prayers are being answered. His mercy endures forever and His truth is faithful forever! Praise the Lord! (Psalm 117:1–2)

Missions Prayer Focus — Rodrigo Puebla serves as the director of Campus Outreach in Monterrey, Mexico at one of the top universities there. Please pray for the student ministries and summer projects as teams arrive to work alongside them to reach students. Pray for fruitfulness in sharing the gospel with students and that lives will be transformed. The Flag of Mexico will be in the Worship Center this morning.

Hospitalized — Sandy Bell, Vern Betsch, Jean Chase, Steve Greenall, Mary Lunsford, Lee McCarty, Andy McGehee III, Dave Morey, Tony Olmedo, Mary Ann Turnbull, Paul Whitcomb, Ellen Fox, and Neil Clay.

Our love and sympathy — to Lynna, Jackson, Haddon, Whit and Sophia Stubbs and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Jan McMin, on May 22; and to Benny, Charity and Ben Youngblood, Katherine Lee and family on the death of their brother-in-law and uncle, Olin F. 'Buck' Farrior, Sr. on May 22.

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

VBS Ministry Offering — This year VBS will buy bricks to build a new Mustard Seed House at Tenwek Hospital in Bomet, Kenya. Mustard Seed provides houses and meals to families that have a child under care at Tenwek and shares the gospel with them.

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 29 evening bulletin. Make dedications by June 15 at briarwood.org/flag.

Ten-Minute Choir — June 1 – August 10. Come sing in the choir without weekly practices or commitments. Meet in the choir loft ten minutes before each service and return to your seat after the opening hymn. All are welcome; no experience needed!

Meet the Redd Family — Ladies, come meet the Redd Family over brunch on Saturday, June 7, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall. Scott and Jenn Redd will share at 11:00 a.m. Register online at no cost at briarwood.org/women.

Super Summer 2025 — June 9 – July 31. 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.

Women's Summer Bible Study — June 10 – July 29. Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. This Bible Study will focus on the epistle of Colossians which emphasizes the supreme authority of Jesus Christ over all things.

YBL Summer Series #1 — June 11 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Hear panelists Daniel Walsh, Andrew Clark, and John Walter share on "Founders, Builders & The Kingdom of God". Learn more and register at ybl.org.

Summer Evangelism Training — June 11 – August 13. 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.

Men's Summer Study — June 11 – August 13. Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will be over-viewing A.W. Tozer's, *The Pursuit of God*. See details and register at briarwood.org/men.

Care Portal Training — June 18 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel. Care Portal is a way that local churches can help children in foster care and perhaps prevent them from entering. Join us for Care Portal information and training. Email cbono@briarwood.org to sign up.

Created for a Purpose — July 21–25. Created For A Purpose is a 5-day program that teaches 3rd–8th grade girls that they are masterpieces created by God with unique purposes! Learn more and sign up online at briarwood.org/createdforapurpose.

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.

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.