



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 22, 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

...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12

Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 47:1–2

All: Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great King over all the earth.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

O gracious God, my heart is drawn out in thankfulness to You, for Your amazing grace and condescension to me in influences and assistances of Your Spirit, for special help in prayer, for the sweetness of Christian service, for the thoughts of arriving in heaven, for always sending me needful supplies, for raising me to new life when I am like one dead. Give me special grace to fit me for special services, and keep me calm and resigned at all times, humble and solemn and conformed to Your will. –adapted from The Valley of Vision

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

Choral Introit

"Our Great Savior" Hymn 89

Ten-Minute Summer Choir

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"O Worship the King" Hymn 10

The Confession of Truth*

Hebrews 12:14–29 (NLT selected, adapted)

Pastor: *Work at living in peace with everyone, and work at living a holy life, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord. Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God.*

All: You have not come to a physical mountain, to a place of flaming fire, darkness, gloom, and whirlwind, as the Israelites did at Mount Sinai. No, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering. You have come to Jesus, the One who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks of forgiveness instead of crying out for vengeance like the blood of Abel.

Pastor: *When God spoke from Mount Sinai His voice shook the earth, but now He makes another promise: "Once again I will shake not only the earth but the heavens also." This means that all of creation will be shaken and removed, so that only unshakable things will remain.*

All: Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be thankful and please God by worshiping Him with holy fear and awe. For our God is a devouring fire.

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 Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory *"The Matchless Name of Jesus"*
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs* *"His Glory and My Good"*
"O Great God"

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

Prayer of Illumination*

The Scripture Reading*† Matthew 25:34–40, Proverbs 22:29, 1 Corinthians 10:31

Exposition of God's Word Dr. Dan Doriani

"We Consecrate Our Work so It Makes a Difference"
Matthew 25:34–40, Proverbs 22:29, 1 Corinthians 10:31

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* *"Take My Life and Let It Be" Hymn 379*

Pastoral Benediction*

Postlude *"Trust and Obey"*

*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 "signed" each week in the Worship Center.

Morning services are available live on WLJR 88.5 FM. and online at briarwood.org/livestream.

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FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 116:4–6

Pastor: *I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!”*

All: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, He saved me.

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise*

“His Mercy is More”
Connor Weide, Seminary Intern

Announcements & Short-Term Missions’ Commissioning

The Offertory

“Lord, I Need You”

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Dan Doriani

“Terrible Sin, Amazing Grace”
2 Samuel 11–12

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19

Hymn of Preparation*

“The Power of the Cross”
Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Corporate Confession of Sin

All: Almighty and merciful Father, You pour Your benefits upon us – forgive the unthankfulness with which we have requited Your goodness. We have remained before You with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of Your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after You, and with all our longing to desire You. Amen

Receiving of the Elements

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?” Hymn 208
“Jesus Paid it All” Hymn 210

Closing Hymn*

“The Power of the Cross”

Benediction*

Postlude

FEATURED EVENTS

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. Sign up for the family choir at christianityinamericachoir.com.

Barons Family Night — Church Wide Outing | July 2

Fellowship together Wednesday, July 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Regions Field with a night of Barons baseball and fireworks. Call 205-776-5114 or email rleib@briarwood.org with questions. Tickets are available online at briarwood.org/barons or at the Briarwood Bookstore.

“What a Beautiful Name” — Briarwood Ballet | July 11 & 12

Briarwood Ballet summer intensive students will offer a contemporary program celebrating the names of God in the Barbara B. Barker Auditorium. Learn more and purchase tickets for \$16 online at briarwood.org/balletevents.

Youth Impact Weekend — Briarwood Youth | August 1-3

9th–12th grade students, join us for our annual Impact Weekend, a weekend with speakers and discipleship groups at students' homes. Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life and learn how to have an Impact on others! Register at briarwood.org/impactweekend.

* 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 — Thank God that His love for us never changes. The loyal love of the Lord is always with us. Thanks to the Lord that our congregation has overwhelmingly responded in favor of officially extending a call to Dr. Scott Redd to serve as our next Lead Pastor. Please continue to pray for the Redd family as they prepare to transition into this new time in their lives.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray for Campus Outreach SERVE as we send out a group on a mission trip to partner with them in Chiang Mai, Thailand this week. Our ministry partners in Thailand work to evangelize and disciple college students and develop student leaders. Pray for unity, humility, zeal, and strength for those in ministry. The flag of Thailand is featured in the worship center this morning.

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Campbell Blake, Jean Chase, Sharon Huffstutler, Betty Hull, JoAnn Weston, Daley Splawn, and Elaine Wright.

Our love and sympathy to Connor Curtis and family on the death of his grandfather, Robert Curtis, on June 16.

The flowers in the Worship Center and lobby today are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Olivia Anne Macoy and Bentley Wayne Rice on Saturday, June 21.

Receive a prayer notification each day through the Briarwood App.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

WBL Summer Series — Beginning June 25. Every other Wednesday at noon at Grace Church. Join us for five lunch-hour studies on “What the Bible Says About...” Find details and register online at wblbirmingham.org.

YBL Summer Series #2 — July 9 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford’s Regions Room. Hear panelists Todd Carlisle, Jim Weaver, and Robert Jolly share on “Founders, Builders & The Kingdom of God.” Learn more and register online at ybl.org.

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.

Trailblazers Ice Cream Social — July 22 from 2:00–4:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall E&F. Beat the heat with the Briarwood Trailblazers and Summer Sounds with John Livingston. Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Super Summer 2025 — 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 — 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.

Summer Evangelism Training — Evangelize with us on Wednesday nights. We will meet for dinner and a lesson on how to share your faith in different contexts. We will then split up and go out to share our faith. For details go to briarwood.org/evangelism.

Men’s Summer Study — Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will be overviewsing A.W. Tozer’s, *The Pursuit of God*. See details and register at briarwood.org/men.

Children’s Sunday School Promotion — If you are planning on holding your child back for the 2025–26 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.

Job Opening: BTS Bookkeeper — Birmingham Theological Seminary is seeking a detail-oriented individual with previous accounting and statistics experience to manage financial data and coordinate institutional research. If interested, email admin@bts.education.

Job Opening: AV / Media Specialist — Full-time position to support the Briarwood AV Department. Audio mixing and production experience is required. Send your resume to Landon McKee at lmckee@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: 2nd Shift Facilities — Full-time hourly position offering a benefits package. Responsibilities include setting up and breaking down rooms, vacuuming, and other necessary cleaning. Contact Dale Keller at 205-776-5231 or dkeller@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.