



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

Pentecost Sunday – June 8, 2025

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## Worship Leaders

Dr. Dan Doriani, Interim Senior Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

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 104:30–31

Pastor: *When You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face  
of the ground.*

All: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in His works.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*"Come Thou Almighty King"*  
Briarwood Orchestra

*Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us  
by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all  
our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and  
humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and  
finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. – from The Book of  
Common Worship*

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*"O For a Thousand Tongues"* Hymn 76

## The Confession of Truth\*

Acts 1:4–8, selected

Pastor: *And while staying with them He ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem,  
but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "you heard from Me;  
...for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not  
many days from now."*

All: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will  
be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of  
the earth."

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  
*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** *"Praise His Holy Name"*  
Briarwood Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

**Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs\*** *"Christus Victor"*  
*"Holy Spirit"*

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

**Prayer of Illumination\***

**Introduction of Lead Pastor Candidate**

**The New Testament Reading\*†** Philippians 3:1–11

**Exposition of God's Word** Dr. Scott Redd

*"Found in Christ"*  
Philippians 3:1–11

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE  
*And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a*

**Pastoral Benediction\***

**Congregational Affirmation\*** *"The Doxology with Alleluias"*

**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 "signed" each week in the Worship Center.

Morning services are available live on WLJR 88.5 FM. and 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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## UNDER CONSTRUCTION



BRIARWOOD VBS 2025

**Vacation Bible School Celebration Service**

Plan to attend this celebration and learn what God has done this week!

After the service, join us for fellowship and fun on the church  
lawn and to meet the Redd family.

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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

### Sunday School Convocation Service — All Members | June 8

In lieu of Sunday School this morning, there will be a church-wide adult and youth convocation service during the Sunday School hour in the worship center for you to hear from Lead Pastoral Candidate Dr. Scott Redd and his wife Jenn.

### VBS Celebration — Evening Worship Service | June 8 \*

Make plans to attend the VBS Celebration tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the worship center. We will recap the week with singing, skits, the missions total, verse recitations, videos, and more! Plan to stay after for fellowship on the lawn and 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](http://christianityinamericachoir.com).

\* 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 the summer Bible studies for men and women that begin this coming week. Pray for those who teach, as they provide insights and understanding of God's Word.

Praise God for His sovereign guidance in directing the Pulpit Search Committee to recommend Dr. Scott Redd as Lead Pastor for our church. To Him be honor and glory forever! Please pray for the Redd family as they make plans to transition to Birmingham in the coming weeks. (1 Timothy 6:15-16)

**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.

**Church Family** — Pray for our hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Vern Betsch, Mary Brackin, Walt Bradley, Jean Chase, Anita Murphy, and Joe Duffey III.

Our love and sympathy to Connor Weide and family on the death of his grandfather, William Thomas 'Tommy' Walston, on May 31.

*...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6*

Receive a prayer notification each day through the Briarwood App.  
In your Briarwood App settings, enable "Weekly Prayer Guide" notifications.



# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**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](http://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](http://ybl.org).

**Summer Evangelism Training** — June 11 – August 13. Join us on Wednesday nights for dinner 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](http://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](http://briarwood.org/men).

**Dedicate a Flag** — On sale until June 15. Dedicate a flag in memory or honor of someone this Independence Day. Each \$15 donation provides a flag on campus and will be listed in our June 29 evening bulletin. Make dedications online at [briarwood.org/flag](http://briarwood.org/flag).

**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](mailto:cbono@briarwood.org) to sign up.

**YBL 2nd Half Mentoring Seminar** — June 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Inverness Country Club. Join us for lunch and "Called to Guide: The Heart of Christian Mentoring", a panel discussion on the purpose & impact of mentoring. Register online at [ybl.org](http://ybl.org).

**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](http://wblbirmingham.org).

**Barons Family Night** — July 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Regions Field. Fellowship together with a night of baseball and fireworks. Tickets are available for \$12 in the Briarwood Bookstore or online at [briarwood.org/barons](http://briarwood.org/barons).

**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](http://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](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**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).