



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 – July 20, 2025

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## Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, 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 32:1–2, 5

Pastor: *Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose  
spirit there is no deceit.*

All: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will  
confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

*O Lord, I come to You to acknowledge and confess that I have sinned in thought and word  
and deed; I have not loved You with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. Grant to me godly  
sorrow for the wrong I have done and for the good I have left undone. I rejoice in the knowledge  
that I have forgiveness through Christ, my Lord, and accept His sacrifice on Calvary's cross on  
my behalf. Free me now to worship You with heart and soul and mind and strength!*

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

## Choral Introit

*“And Can It Be?”* Trinity Hymnal  
Ten-Minute Summer Choir

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*“Jesus Saves”* Hymn 306

## The Confession of Truth\*

John 6:53–58

Pastor: *Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son  
of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on My flesh  
and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.*

All: For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on My  
flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father  
sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on Me, he also will  
live because of Me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the  
bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”

## THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

*...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*

### Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

#### Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

## THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY

*...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart... Ephesians 5:19*

### Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

#### The Offertory

*"Here is Love Vast as the Ocean"*  
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

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

*"The Power of the Cross"*

## 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 Old Testament Reading\*†

Nehemiah 6:15–16

#### Exposition of God's Word

Rev. Jim Alexander, Pastor of Pastoral Care

*"To Be Continued"*  
Nehemiah 6:15–16

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19*

#### Hymn of Preparation\*

*"There Is a Fountain"* Hymn 196

#### Presentation of the Table

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

#### Receiving of the Elements

*"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"*  
Julia Ivey, Soloist

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

## THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13*

#### Pastoral Benediction\*

#### Congregational Affirmation\*

*"There Is a Fountain"* Hymn 196

#### Postlude

*"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

# FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

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**Prelude** Amanda Bronner

**Welcome** Mr. Ike Reeder, BTS President

**Call to Worship** Psalm 32:10–11

Pastor: *Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.*

All: Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\*** “It Was Finished Upon the Cross”  
“O Church, Arise”  
Connor Weide, Seminary Intern

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**The Offertory** “Your Name Is Matchless”  
Connor Weide

**Scripture & Sermon** Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Ministry Pastor

“The House of the Lord”  
Psalm 122

**Doxology\***

**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 “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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## FEATURED EVENTS

### **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. This year, Ike Reeder will be our featured speaker on the topic of Authentic Fellowship and Will Carlisle will be leading worship. Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life and learn how to have an Impact on others! Register online at [briarwood.org/impactweekend](http://briarwood.org/impactweekend).

### **YBL Summer Series #3: Developing People — Young Business Leaders | August 5**

Hear from Executive Director of Campus Outreach, Olan Stubbs, as he teaches on developing people both vocationally and spiritually on August 5 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Coffee and a light breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. Register online at no cost at [ybl.org](http://ybl.org).

\* 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** — Thankful for those who manage and volunteer at our church library. Praises that we have resources, such as Biblical references, missionary biographies, children's books, and Christian fiction, readily available for our use to grow our faith and knowledge.

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Please pray for missions partner Sacred Road Ministries and the BYG students who visited the Yakama Native American Reservation in Washington State. Pray for a lasting effect of the dedicated spiritual and physical work these students put forth and the gospel seeds that were planted. Pray also for the Granberry family and staff who run the daily operations of the ministry. The flag of Washington State is featured this morning in the Worship Center.

**Church Family** — Pray for our hospitalized members Jean Cannon, LaTrelle Grayson, Debbie Lange, Dianna Murphree, Jonathan Peters, Ashley Sanders, Dale Scruggs, Amy Warren, Nono Whitten, and Diane Davis.

Our love and sympathy to Mollie, Emily, Nolan, Andrew & Susanna Everett and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Benjamin Maxwell Peters, on July 12.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Caroline Parrish Branche and Benjamin Lee Loftis on July 19, in loving memory of the Bride's Grandparents, Mrs. Pauline Spann Smith, Mrs. Alberta Parrish Hennessee, and Mr. James Edward Branche, senior, and the Groom's Grandparents, Mr. Charles Lindsey Weeks and Mr. James Barry Loftis, senior.

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



# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Local Ministry Prayer** — Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room. All are invited to come and pray for our local ministry partners and mobilization opportunities.

**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).

**Trailblazer's Lunch** — August 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Fellowship together and hear meteorologist Jason Simpson speak on “Jesus Calming the Storm”. Register online at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers) or email [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org).

**Children's Catechism Sunday School Class** — Registration is now open for rising 4th through 6th graders. This nine-month class requires weekly homework and memorizing. Space is limited to 20 participants. Email Raleigh at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) to register.

**Briarwood Fall Soccer** — Registration is now open for all boys and girls 5–15 years old. Call 205-776-5114, email [soccer@briarwood.org](mailto:soccer@briarwood.org), or go to [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com).

**Sunday Greeters Needed** — If you are looking for a way to serve our church, we would love for your smiling face to be a welcoming presence for each person who walks through our doors. All ages can participate! You can serve individually or as a family. Contact Allison Barton at [abarton@briarwood.org](mailto:abarton@briarwood.org) to volunteer.

**ESL Volunteers Needed** — Do you have a passion for internationals? Do you speak English? Then you would make a great addition to our ESL ministry! All necessary training will be provided. Contact [cmcgregor@briarwood.org](mailto:cmcgregor@briarwood.org) for more information.

**Women's Summer Bible Study** — Join us this Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in A-209. This Bible Study will focus on the epistle of Colossians which emphasizes the supreme authority of Jesus Christ over all things.

**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](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org).

**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](mailto:lmckee@briarwood.org).

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

**Job Opening: Grounds Manager** — Briarwood is seeking a grounds manager for their property. Must be familiar with irrigation repair, lawn equipment, and some backhoe experience. Salary plus benefits. Contact Steve at [sgoebel@briarwood.org](mailto:sgoebel@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](http://briarwood.org/employment).