



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 6, 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 47:8

All: God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

"Be Still My Soul"

O Lord, Whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, 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 and soul, mind and strength. Grant to me godly sorrow for the wrong I have done, and for the good I have left undone. But You, O Lord, are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; there is forgiveness with You. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Speak to me the words that I need, and let Your word abide with me until it has wrought in me Your holy will. Amen.

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

Choral Introit

"America, the Beautiful" Hymn 572

Tom Horner, Jr., Volunteer Assistant Conductor

Ten-Minute Summer Choir

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"God of Our Fathers" Hymn 573

The Confession of Truth*

Philippians 4:8–9

Pastor: *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.*

All: What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Pastor: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

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

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

"How Great (Psalm 145)"
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

"Ancient of Days"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

Prayer of Illumination*

The New Testament Reading*†

Hebrews 2:5–10, 14–15, Philippians 4:8–9

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Dan Doriani

"Jesus Our Leader, Our Hero"

Hebrews 2:5–10, 14–15, Philippians 4:8–9

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

Congregational Affirmation*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Pastoral Benediction*

Postlude

"We Are God's People"

*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

Briarwood Gospel Blue Grass Ensemble

Welcome

Rev. Rob Looper, National / Revitalization Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 130:5

All: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Scripture & Sermon

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Pastor

“Gatekeeper”

Psalm 1

Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

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

He is Yahweh, Alpha and Omega, Jehovah Jireh, El Shaddai... Our Briarwood Ballet summer intensive students will offer a contemporary program celebrating the names of God on July 11 and 12 in the Barbara B. Barker Auditorium at Briarwood Christian High School. Learn more and purchase tickets for \$16 online at briarwood.org/balletevents.

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.

* 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 — May God bless the July sessions of Camp Briarwood, Super Summer, and Created for a Purpose Camp and guide them to be a place of spiritual growth and fun for our children. We give thanks for the church leaders and the many volunteers as they build relationships with our children and point them to Christ this summer.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray for Shelby Myers, a new Briarwood pastoral intern from Louisiana, who is serving in the Missions office. Pray for him as he settles in Birmingham, and prepares, teaches, and ministers in the International Sunday School class during the summer quarter. The flag of Louisiana is featured in the Worship Center this morning.

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Campbell Blake, Jane Bush, Jean Cannon, Robert Rutledge, LaTrelle Grayson, Debbie Lange, JoAnn Weston, and Allison Haynes.

We rejoice with Larkin and Hannah Delk on the birth of their daughter, Spencer Elizabeth, on June 25, and grandparents David and Brenda Harris.

Our love and sympathy to Don and Leta Westmoreland and family on the death of their daughter, Leigh W. Dowe, on June 24.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Young Couples BBQ — Saturday, July 12 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Briarwood Gym. Bring your family and friends to enjoy summer fellowship, tasty food, and plenty of fun for the kids! Email sking@briarwood.org with questions.

Doriani Reception — Sunday, July 13. All are invited to a special reception in honor of the Dorianis immediately following the evening service in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in expressing our gratitude to Dan and Debbie for their faithful service.

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.

Men's Summer Study — 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.

WBL Summer Series — Wednesday, July 9 at Grace Church. Join us at noon for a topical, lunch-hour study on "What the Bible Says About..." Find details at wblbirmingham.org.

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.

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 for more information.

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 Openings: Full-time & Part-time Staff — There are a number of ministry positions open. See all employment and job openings at briarwood.org/employment.