



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 13, 2025

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## 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

*...not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another,  
and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. Hebrews 10:25*

## Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 140:13

All: Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name; the upright shall dwell  
in Your presence.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*"Before the Throne of God Above"*

*Gracious Heavenly Father, we acknowledge this day that You are the Giver of every good  
and perfect gift, and the Sustainer of our lives. We humbly come before You, recognizing  
the presence of sin in our hearts, and knowing that You have graciously given Your Son, the  
Lord Jesus Christ, to pay the price and bear the penalty for our sin. We confess our sin before  
You now, and gratefully accept Your full and complete pardon. Free us to worship You now  
in Spirit and Truth, with joy and celebration, and tune our hearts and fit our lives to live to  
the praise of Your glory and the advancement of Your Kingdom.*

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

## Choral Introit

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Hymn 234*

Ten-Minute Summer Choir

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Sacrament of Baptism (10:55)

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*"In Christ Alone"*

## The Confession of Truth\*

Psalm 6:4–7

Pastor: *"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.*

All: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be  
on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk  
of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when  
you lie down, and when you rise.

## 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 Lord's Prayer

## 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

*"All I Have is Christ"*  
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

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

*"Only a Holy God"*

## 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 12:1-3

#### Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Dan Doriani

*"Run with Endurance"*  
Hebrews 12:1-3

## THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The LORD bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24*

#### Congregational Affirmation\*

*"The Doxology with Alleluias"*

#### Pastoral Benediction\*

#### Postlude

*"Lift High the Cross"*

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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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**Prelude**

Rev. Daniel Cason, pianist

**Welcome**

Rev. Benny Parks, Shepherding Team Pastor

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 138:2

All: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for  
Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all  
things Your name and Your Word.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\***

*“Who Is Like the Lord (Psalm 113)”*

*“Worthy, Worthy”*

Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Connor Weide, Seminary Intern

**General Assembly Report**

Drew Ricketts

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**The Offertory**

*“There Is Hope”*

**Scripture & Sermon**

Dr. Dan Doriani

“The Gifts of God and the Love of God”  
1 Corinthians 13

**Hymn of Response\***

*“Abide with Me”* Hymn 419

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

**Benediction\***

**Postlude**

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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

### **Reception for Dan & Debbie Doriani | Church-wide Event — July 13**

Today marks the final Lord's Day that Dr. Doriani will serve as Briarwood's Interim Senior Pastor. All are invited to a special reception in honor of the Dorianis immediately following the evening service tonight in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us in expressing our deep gratitude to Dan and Debbie for their faithful service to Briarwood and our congregation.

### **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).

\* 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** — Thank you, Lord, for your written Word which tells us how to live our lives to glorify You. "Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Please pray for those who expressed interest during General Assembly in receiving information regarding Lampstand. Pray these pastors and church leaders would take steps to secure and maintain church health. Also, pray for the Lampstand model and coaching that is in development for future conferences.

**Church Family** — Pray for our hospitalized members Janet Bittner, Jean Cannon, Tom Cartledge, Paul Cleveland, Roy Costner, LaTrelle Grayson, Brenda Harris, Warren Jones, Bill Moulton, Mildred Risner, Charles Woodall, Bill Feist, and Judy Donaldson.

Our love and sympathy to Nancy Bourne, Helen Pruet and family on the death of their brother and uncle, Gus Davis, on July 3; to Annette Blake and family on the death of her husband, member Campbell Blake, on July 6; to the family and friends of member Vern Betsch on his death on July 5; and to the family and friends of member Marjie Collins on her death on July 6.

The flowers in the Worship Center this Sunday are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Katherine Harriett Green and Chandler Todd Deerman on July 12.

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



# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Communion Service** — Sunday, July 20. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the morning services. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

**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).

**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.

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

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

**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 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).