



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 – August 10, 2025

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 145:13

All: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Life-giving God, quicken me to call upon Your Name, for my mind is ignorant, my thoughts vagrant, my affections earthly, my heart unbelieving and only Your Spirit can help my infirmities. I approach You as Father and Friend, my portion forever, my exceeding joy, my strength of heart. I believe in You as the God of nature, the ordainer of providence, the sender of Jesus my Savior. My guilty fears discourage an approach to You, but I praise You for the blessed news that Jesus reconciles me to You.

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

Choral Introit

“The Church's One Foundation” Hymn 277

Ten-Minute Summer Choir

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” Hymn 280

The Confession of Truth*

Exodus 6:6–8 (selected, ESV)

Pastor: *“I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. I will take you to be My people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.”*

All: I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the Lord.”

Pastor: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE
*Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden
things that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3*

Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD! Psalm 150:6

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory *"By Faith"*

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs* *"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"*
"Holy Spirt, Living Breath of 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*† Ephesians 1:3–14

Exposition of God's Word Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Ephesians: The One Body of Christ
"In Christ"
Ephesians 1:3–14

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE
*...to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:21*

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation* *"The Doxology with Alleluias"*

Postlude *"Trumpet Tune on D"*

*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.

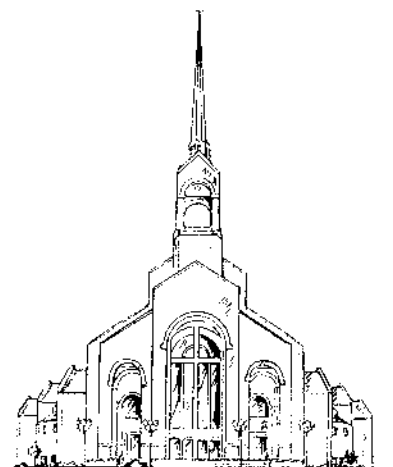
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FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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



THE
*Installation
Service*
OF

DR. JOHN SCOTT REDD, JR.

WITH THE BRIARWOOD CHOIR & ORCHESTRA
& SPECIAL GUEST, KEITH GETTY

Come celebrate this historic new chapter in the life of our church!

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

Installation Service for Dr. Redd — Evening Worship Service | August 10

Come celebrate this historic new chapter in the life of our church tonight during the evening worship service. Join us for a powerful evening of worship, celebration, and fellowship as we welcome the Redds into the Briarwood family. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Women's Fall Kickoff — Women's Ministry | August 23 *

Join us for a fun and festive Women's Fall Kickoff on Saturday, August 23, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall. This year's theme is the Roaring 20s, and it's all about fellowship, food, and fun! Expect 1920s-themed decorations, a curated playlist of vintage tunes, and plenty of exciting activities to bring it all to life. The event is free, but registration helps us plan well. To register go to briarwood.org/women.

* 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 — Father, we praise You for providing Dr. Scott Redd as our Pastor. We acknowledge and thank You for Your sovereign work in this process. Pray for his installation service during the evening worship service. Please bless him as he shepherds Your flock here at Briarwood.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray for fall ESL classes, Friendship Partners, and the upcoming International Welcome Picnic August 23, that God would use these ministries and events to deepen relationships between Briarwood members and internationals. Pray that God would allow many internationals to see their need for Jesus as Lord and Savior. The flag of Japan is featured this morning.

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Joan Bell, Laurie Borland, Jean Cannon, Roy Costner, Rebecca Haynes, Gene Head Sr., Betty Hull, Lynda Robertson, Jo Taylor, Nono Whitten, Ken Wilson, and Vicki Bradley.

We rejoice with Nathan and Danae Lloyd on the birth of their daughter, Eowyn Mae, on August 4 and with grandparents Tony and Julie Olmedo.

Our love and sympathy to Carol Powell and family on the death of her brother, Jeffery Bryan McDonald, on July 28; and to Angie Burgess and family on the death of her brother, John Woodham, on July 30.

...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

Canned Food Drive — Sunday, August 17. Begin gathering your canned goods and non-perishables for Grace Klein. That Sunday, you will leave your donations behind your vehicle for the Mercy Ministry Team to pick up while you are in church.

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 or email sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Trail Life Open House — Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym. All boys and their parents are invited to learn about Trail Life. This is a Christ-centered character, leadership, and outdoor adventure ministry for boys ages 5-17 and their dads.

Become a Briarwood Member — August 20, 23 and 24. All newcomers and prospective members are invited to attend our Briarwood Inquirers Classes. Attending these classes does not obligate you to join. To sign up, email Wendy at wlong@briarwood.org.

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.

Friendship Partners — Get involved with God's heart for the nations with Friendship Partners. An intentional friendship can have an eternal impact. Attend an orientation August 5 or 13. Contact Courtney at cmcgregor@briarwood.org for more info.

Sunday Greeters Needed — We would love for your smiling face to be a welcoming presence for each person who walks through our doors. All ages and stages can participate! Contact Allison Barton at abarton@briarwood.org to volunteer.

Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed — No prior experience required and we give you all the materials needed. We will start off the year on August 24. If interested, please email Raleigh Macoy at rmacoy@briarwood.org.

Children's Sunday School Promotion — If you are planning on holding your child back for the 2025–26 school year, let us know so we can make sure to place him/her in the appropriate Sunday School class beginning on August 24. Email rmacoy@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 to register.

CONNECT Leaders Needed — We will meet each Wednesday night this fall beginning on September 3. We still need 8 more volunteers to help with K4-3rd grade classes. No advanced prep is needed, just show up! Please email rmacoy@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: 2nd Shift Custodian — Full-time position available for 2nd shift custodian who will work 1:30–10:00 p.m. with somewhat flexible hours. Health insurance and possibility of overtime is available. If interested, email brobinson@briarwood.org.

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.