



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

National Ministries Conference – October 19, 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

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation... Psalm 40:9

Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 145:8–11

Pastor: *The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.*

All: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“O Love”

Chamber Ensemble, Tommy Horner, Jr., Director

Our Great God, Sovereign King of the Universe, creator of all that is, we come before You today humbled that You have deigned to condescend to us, to love us with an everlasting love, and to redeem us from our sin and ourselves through the blood of Your perfect and spotless Son, Jesus Christ. As we come into this time of worship, we recognize that we do so upon Your invitation and upon our great need to give ourselves completely to You. During this hour and every hour of every day, we surrender our wills to You and live as “living sacrifices, holy and acceptable unto You, which is our reasonable service of worship.” Hear us now as we confess our sins to You and prepare to worship You with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymns of Ascents*

“Lead On, O King Eternal” Hymn 483

“Hear the Call of the Kingdom” The Sing! Hymnal #499

The Confession of Truth*

Westminster Larger Catechism #191 (adapted)

Pastor: *When we pray, as we have just sung, that Christ's Kingdom would come, what are we praying for?*

All: As we pray, we are acknowledging that we and all people by nature are under the dominion of sin and Satan. We are praying that Christ would rule in our hearts even now, hasten His second coming, and bring us to reign with Him forever. And we are praying that He would exercise His sovereign power over all the world in ways that best accomplish these purposes.

Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

Prayer of Illumination*

The New Testament Reading*† Matthew 6:5-15

Exposition of God's Word Dr. Sandy Willson

“Your Kingdom Come” Matthew 6:5–15

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE
The LORD bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation* The Doxology with Alleluias

Postlude

*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

National Ministries Conference Evening Service – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude

Mr. Hunter Goff, organist

Welcome

Rev. Rob Looper, National / Revitalization Pastor

Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise*

“Jesus Shall Reign” Hymn 231

Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Sandy Willson

“When Kingdoms Collide”

Daniel 6

National Ministry Glimpses

Chapel:

FH-A: Dane Boykin

FH-E: Dan Allison

FH-F: Tristen Bryant

G-101 A: Tanner Crum

G-101 B: Hunter Brewer

G-103: Greg Thompson

W-202: Grace Mirly

W-203: Bobby Parks

WC: Scotty Hollins

Big Oak Ranch

Aspire Movement

GlobeWorks International

Urban Hope Leadership Initiative

Reformed University Fellowship (RUF)

Church Plant, Collierville, TN

Fostering Hope

Campus Outreach

Briarwood Jail Ministry

Blueprint Tuscaloosa

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.

– Dr. Scott Redd and the Briarwood Church Family

FEATURED EVENTS

Local & National Ministries Conference — Briarwood Missions | October 19–20 *

Join us Sunday, October 19 and Monday, October 20 to hear from guest speaker Dr. Sandy Willson and our National ministry partners who will share during Sunday School and breakout sessions on Sunday and Monday nights. Find additional details and see how you can volunteer at briarwood.org/nmc.

Every Member Commitment 2026 — All Members | October 26 – November 9

On Sunday, October 26, members are encouraged to attend the Convocation Service in the Worship Center at 9:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour. Pledge Sunday, on November 2, members will turn in their pledge cards during the morning services or make pledges online. Canvass Sunday, on November 9, is the final opportunity for members to submit their pledges during worship. Learn more at briarwood.org/emc.

Countdown to Christmas — Women's Ministry | November 19 *

Women join us at 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season. Our speaker, Candy Wood Lindley, will share with us her story of faith and how she prepares her heart for Christmas. Tickets are \$20 at briarwood.org/women and in the Bookstore. Nursery available by registration.

* 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 — Lord, please give us Your heart for the people of our nation. Give us boldness to share the Gospel of Christ. Speak to us today and Monday night through the teaching on “Your Kingdom Come” by Dr. Sandy Willson. Encourage and bless our missionaries who are here for the Local and National Ministries Conference.

Missions Prayer Focus — Please pray for the Local and National Ministries Conference October 18–20. Pray for the missionaries participating and the speaker, Dr. Sandy Willson. Pray for wisdom, guidance, and health as he is preaching God's word. Please pray for the missionaries to be encouraged and feel welcomed during their time at Briarwood. The flag of Birmingham is in the worship center this morning.

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Carolyn Campbell, Jeanette Ellis, Banks Farris, Debbie Frey, JoAnn Weston, Barbara Williams, Rebecca Haynes, and Sarah Moseley.

We rejoice with Connor and Emmi Ford on the birth of their son, Callahan James, on October 12, and grandparents Russell and Wendy Long.

Our love and sympathy to the family of Briarwood member Jean Cannon who died on October 13.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SHINE — Sunday, October 19 and Monday, October 20. Children grades K4 – 6th, join us during our National Ministries Conference in the Children's Auditorium. There will be missionaries speaking, fun and games! No registration is required.

BTS Fall Theology Conference — October 23–25 at Urban Hope Community Church. Join BTS for their Fall Theology Conference, hosting the Center for Biblical Unity Team on Biblical Views on Justice in Society. Register online at bts.education.

Baptism Class — October 29. At Briarwood, we ask that all new parents desiring to have their babies baptized either join our one-night baptism class or meet with Jay Shaw prior to setting up a date for baptism. For information, email lreese@briarwood.org.

Trailblazers Shoebox Packing Party — November 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come join the Trailblazers to pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Please bring items to share! Contact Sharon at sjohnston@briarwood.org to bring items early.

Children's Passport Night — Friday, November 14 from 6:00–8:30 p.m. K4–6th graders, come and learn about a foreign country through food and fun! Register your child online at briarwood.org/children.

Persecuted Church Prayer Breakfast — Saturday, November 15. Join us for breakfast and a focused time of prayer from 8:30 am to 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Resources will be provided to guide you on how to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world. Register online at no cost at briarwood.org/events.

"I Cared Enough" Gospel Thanksgiving Feast — Tuesday, November 25. Donate and help Daniel Cason Ministries distribute food to feed 20,000 homeless, special needs and elderly individuals in the Birmingham area. Find details at icaredenough.com

MidWeek at Briarwood — Join us for dinner, classes and activities for the entire family each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. and classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Find additional information at briarwood.org/midweek.

Job Openings: Families, Youth, & College Administrative Assistant — Candidate will support the Youth, College and Family Ministries through day-to-day administrative tasks, event coordination, communication, and office management. This is a full-time position with benefits. Please send resumes to jshaw@briarwood.org.

Job Openings: BIO Campus Ministry Director — Full-time position available to provide leadership in reaching international students and scholars at UAB for the purpose of evangelism and discipleship. Salary plus benefits. Send inquiries and resumes to cnorfleet@briarwood.org.

Job Openings: Kitchen Assistant — Part-time position available to assist in the Briarwood kitchen. Send inquiries and resumes to sblahnik@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.