



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

Reformation Sunday – October 26, 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 46:6–7

Pastor: *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.*

All: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“Amazing Grace” (8:00)

Briarwood Orchestra

“We Are Yours” (11:00)

Briarwood Children's Choir

“This grace of God is a very great, strong, mighty and active thing. It does not lie asleep in the soul. Grace hears, leads, drives, draws, changes, works all in man, and lets itself be distinctly felt and experienced. It is hidden, but its works are evident.” –Martin Luther

Piper Presentation

“Amazing Grace”

Thomas Caucutt, bagpiper

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymns of Ascents*

“A Mighty Fortress”

The Confession of Truth*

The Solas of the Reformation

Pastor: *Sola Scriptura:*

All: The Scripture alone is our only authoritative rule for faith and life.

Pastor: *Sola Gratia:*

All: We are saved from our sins by Grace Alone.

Pastor: *Sola Fide:*

All: We are saved from our sins by Grace Alone through Faith Alone.

Pastor: *Solus Christus:*

All: We are saved from our sins by Grace Alone through Faith Alone in Christ Alone.

Pastor: *Soli Deo Gloria:*

All: We are saved from our sins by Grace Alone through Faith Alone in Christ Alone that we might Glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Remembrance of God's Saints

Kay Min, Wayne Lowe, Harold Walden, Charlie Cutcliffe, Ann Patton, Walter Leveille, Richard Gallo, John Goetz, Opal Oaks, Roy Roddam, Barbara Edwards, Margery Birdsong, Pat Sawyer, Shirley Turpin, Bettye Ann Anglin, Richard Stracner, Kelley Smith, Nancy Jernigan, Carolyn Bonds, Jean Lathram, Steve Hall, Carter Slappey, Don Weaver, Carol Graves, Jean Condrey, Joyce Scott, Jean Chase, Campbell Blake, Vern Betsch, Marjie Collins, John Lathram, Jr., Walt Bradley, Roy Costner, Bill Matthews, Lynn Green, Nancy Worthington, Dick Baker, Gilberto Hereñú, Jean Cannon

Hymn of Remembrance

"For All the Saints" Hymn 546

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE
O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3

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

"See Him Face to Face"
Briarwood Choir & Orchestra

Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD
Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

Prayer of Illumination*

The Old Testament Reading*†

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

"Word and Spirit"
Ezekiel 37:1-14

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

Pastoral Benediction*

Piper Processional

"Highland Cathedral"

Postlude

FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude Rev. Daniel Cason, pianist

Welcome Saeyoung Park, Singles Pastor

Call to Worship Psalm 119:12–14

Leader: *Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes!*

All: With my lips I declare all the rules of Your mouth. In the way of Your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise* “*And Can It Be?*”

Announcements

The Offertory & Prayer “*Jesus Paid It All*” Hymn 210
Connor Weide, Seminary Intern

Scripture & Sermon Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

“Seek the Lord and Live”
Amos 5

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

Hymn of Preparation* “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” Hymn 185

Confession of Sin Psalm 51

The Receiving of the Elements Connor Weide, soloist

Pastoral Benediction*

Closing Hymn* “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” Hymn 185

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.

Following the 10:55 service, please pick up K4–3rd grade children in the Children’s Auditorium.

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FEATURED EVENTS

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

This morning, members are encouraged to attend the Convocation Service in the Worship Center during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 a.m. On Pledge Sunday, 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.

Persecuted Church Prayer Breakfast — Briarwood Missions | November 15

Join us for breakfast and a focused time of prayer from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. 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.

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 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 — We praise You, Lord, for Your glorious work through Godly leaders in ages past who stood firm on Your Holy Scriptures. We extol You and rejoice in Christ on this Reformation Day. Please cause the fire of the Gospel of Christ to burn bright in us through the preaching of Your Word by Dr. Scott Redd. We pray the “Remembrance of God’s Saints” during the morning services will be a special time as we honor church members who have gone to be with the Lord this past year.

Missions Prayer Focus — Please pray for all our Local and National partners who attended the conference. Pray for the Lord to use them mightily for His glory!

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Emily Blount, Michele Cantley, Pat Dortch, Jeanette Ellis, Banks Farris, Debbie Frey, Rebecca Haynes, Teresa Holloway, Sarah Moseley, Genar Reed, JoAnn Weston, Karen Franks, and Tony Olmedo.

We rejoice with Josiah and Christian-Emilee Van Puffelen on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Amelia on October 15.

Our love and sympathy to George Hodges and family on the death of his sister, Susan Zdencanovic, on October 16.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Reformation Sunday — This morning, our service highlights the foundations of the Reformation: that God's Word alone binds our consciences by the power of His Holy Spirit and that the power of the Resurrection brings us ultimate hope and comfort as we remember our members who have gone to heaven this past year.

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.

Briarwood Ballet's "Praising My Savior" — Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. This year, we celebrate Immanuel's 25 years of ministry with a concert featuring both old and new repertoire. Admission is free.

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 no cost at briarwood.org/children.

"I Cared Enough" Gospel Thanksgiving Feast — Tuesday, November 25. Donate and help Daniel Cason Ministries distribute food to feed 10,000 homeless, special needs and elderly individuals in the Birmingham area. Find details at icaredenough.com.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes — Shoeboxes will be available in the Ministries Lobby beginning November 2. Pack a shoebox with small toys, hygiene items, and prayers to touch a needy child's life! Turn in boxes to the Children's Auditorium Hallway by November 16. Include \$10 for shipping. Build a shoebox online at briarwood.org/occ.

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 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 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: 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.