



Briarwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*For God's glory, we are committed
to equipping Christians to worship God
and to reach Birmingham
to reach the world
for Christ.*

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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Morning Services of Divine Worship – November 2, 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 119:36–37

Pastor: *Incline my heart to Your testimonies, and not to selfish gain!*

All: Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things; and give me life in Your ways.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find Your mind in Your Word, of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Let not the passions of the flesh nor lustings of the mind bring my spirit into subjection, but rule over me in liberty and power. adapted from The Valley of Vision

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Hymn 97

The Confession of Truth*

Psalm 112:1–6

Pastor: *Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments! His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.*

All: Wealth and riches are in His house, and His righteousness endures forever. For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

O LORD, in the morning You hear my voice... Psalm 5:3

Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

Stewardship Testimony

Dale Sitton, Ruling Elder

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD’S GLORY

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! Psalm 100:1-2*

Presentation & Consecration of God’s Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory *“At the Name of Jesus”*
Briarwood Sanctuary Choir

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs* *“Build My Life”*
“Lord, I Need You”

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*† Proverbs 11:23-31

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

“The One Who Gives Freely”
Proverbs 11:23-31

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

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

Receiving of Pledges

Hymn of Commitment *“Be Thou My Vision”* Hymn 382

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation* *“Be Thou My Vision”* Hymn 382

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

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

Prelude

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Welcome

Bob McGregor, Membership Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 33:10–12

Pastor: *The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; He frustrates the plans of the peoples. The counsel of the LORD stands forever, the plans of His heart to all generations.*

All: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people whom He has chosen as His heritage!

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Connor Weide, Seminary Worship Intern

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Daniel Cason

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

“Cold Comfort”

Amos 6

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

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.

– Dr. Scott Redd and the Briarwood Church Family

FEATURED EVENTS

EMC Pledge Sunday — All Members | November 2

This morning, members have the opportunity to turn in their pledge cards during the morning services. Every Member Commitment allows church members to declare what their support in the work of the Lord with their gifts and service will be for the coming calendar year. Make your pledge online at briarwood.org/emc.

EMC Canvass Sunday — All Members | November 9

EMC Canvass Sunday is the final opportunity for members to submit their pledges during morning worship. Church officers will reach out to those who have yet to make a commitment unless they have already contacted the church. Find additional information or make your pledge online 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 — Pray for our Knitting ministry which meets every Wednesday morning. We are thankful for the ladies who use their talent to knit items for Mercy projects such as booties for Sav-A-Life. Pray for the ones who receive these gifts that they will also receive the love of Jesus.

Missions Prayer Focus — Please pray for Foundations Early Learning and Family Center as they nurture young children in faith, learning, and growth. Ask God to bless their programs and workshops so that every child may thrive and be guided by Christ's light. The flag of Birmingham will be featured this morning.

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Nikki Blair, Jan Clark, Jeanette Ellis, Banks Farris, Karen Franks, Debbie Frey, Rebecca Haynes, Betty Minderhout, Mildred Risner, Pat Singletary, Hadden Smith V, Ed Waldron, Susan Weingarten, JoAnn Weston, and Michele Davis.

Our love and sympathy to the family of Sarah Moseley on her death on October 23.

We rejoice with Austin and Katie Barr on the birth of their son, Daniel Stephen Barr, on October 24, and grandparents Joe and Karen Duffey.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Stewardship Opportunities Survey — The Briarwood Diaconate has prayerfully put together a survey to help identify where you are serving in ministry. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey at briarwood.org/emc.

Adoption / Foster Connection Meeting — This afternoon at 12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This group is for foster/adoptive parents, and those interested in fostering/adopting. Lunch will be provided. No registration needed.

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! Sign up online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

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.

Persecuted Church Prayer Breakfast — November 15 from 8:30–10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for breakfast and a focused time of prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ all over the world. Register online at no cost at briarwood.org/events.

Service of Thanksgiving — November 23 during Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Members of the congregation will have an opportunity to reflect on their thankfulness to the Lord at the conclusion of the worship service.

"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.

Children's Choirs Christmas Concert — November 30. During the evening Worship Service enjoy a special Christmas Choir Concert from the Briarwood Children's Choir. For more information, please contact Shanna Phillips at sphillips@briarwood.org.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes — 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 by November 16. Include \$10 for shipping. Build a shoebox online at briarwood.org/occ.

Job Opening: Women's & Children's Counselor — Qualifications include a master's degree in biblical counseling and five years of counseling experience. A candidate should inquire with resume to Patti Claud at pclaud@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.