



*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 – February 15, 2026

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## Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Benny Youngblood, Shepherding Team Pastor

## 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 42:1–2

Pastor: As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for You, O God.

All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*“As the Hart Pants”*

Briarwood Choir & Instrumental Ensemble

*Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.*

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Welcoming of New Members (11:00)

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”* The Sing! Hymnal 6

## Confession of Truth\*

2 Corinthians 2:14–15

All: “Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere. For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing.”

## 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** *"The Lord is My Salvation"* The Sing! Hymnal 178

**Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs\*** *"Only a Holy God"* The Sing! Hymnal 11  
*"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"* The Sing! Hymnal 223

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12*

### Prayer of Illumination\*

**Scripture Reading\*†** Deuteronomy 2:24–3:11

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

*Deuteronomy: Wholehearted Love*

*"The Cycle of Redemption"*

Deuteronomy 2:26–37

#### 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

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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** Max Bunn, Local Missions & Mobilization Pastor

**Call to Worship** Psalm 103:1

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Hymn of Praise\*** “It Was Finished Upon that Cross” The Sing! Hymnal 248  
Connor Weider, Worship Associate

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**The Offertory**

**Scripture & Sermon** Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

*Mark: The Words of Eternal Life*  
“The Lord of the Sabbath”  
Mark 2:18–28

**Service of Officer Ordination and Installation**

**Benediction\***

**Congregational Affirmation\*** “The Doxology”

**Right Hand of Fellowship**

**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.

– Dr. Scott Redd & the Briarwood Church Family

## FEATURED EVENTS

### **Reconciling the World — Global Ministries Conference | February 22 – March 1 \***

Join us for this year's conference with guest speaker, Rico Tice. Over the course of Global Missions Week, we will have the opportunity to hear and learn from many of our supported ministry partners and learn how God is using their ministries across the globe. Learn about this year's conference at [briarwood.org/gmc](http://briarwood.org/gmc).

### **GLOW — Children's Global Ministries Conference | February 22–25**

During the Global Ministries Conference, children will have the opportunity to hear from Ministry Partners from all around the world. There will be plenty of fun, games, trivia and music each night along with great missions teaching. Bring your child to the Children's Auditorium Sunday–Wednesday night. No registrations are required.

### **Faith Promise Sunday — Global Ministries Conference | March 1 \***

During Morning Worship, we will have the opportunity to place our Faith Promise Pledges at the feet of our ministry partners as they prepare to go back out into the world to spread the gospel and make disciples. Be in prayer, asking the Lord what He would have you pledge by faith to the Global Missions Fund. Return Sunday evening as we close out the conference in worship with our international congregations.

\* 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 Jesus, for raising up many Godly men and women who serve as lay leaders in Your church. Strengthen our Lay Pastors and those who serve our widows through our Grace Ladies so they might continue to have a fruitful ministry in many lives.

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray for the Lord to guide all the preparations for our Global Ministries Conference February 22 to March 1. Pray for our Global partners as they share about their ministry work. Pray for Rev. Rico Tice, our conference speaker.

**Church Family** — Pray for hospitalized members Edna Alderman, Frank Barker III, Dave Proctor.

We rejoice with Theodore and Kassie Woo on the birth of their son, Theodore Arthur Moy Woo, on February 5, and with grandparents Kyle and Tara Roberts; and with Walker and Kallie Davis on the birth of their daughter, Hallie Grace, on February 10.

Our love and sympathy to Laine Crook and family on the death of her son, Jonathan Orr, on February 4; to Gerald McRae and family on the death of his sister, Joan Alipour, on February 5; and to Carol Crabbe, Beverly Nevins and family on the death of their sister and daughter-in-law, Barbara Nevins, on February 9.

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

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**YBL Winter Breakfast** — Friday, February 20 from 6:30–7:45 a.m. at the Harbert Center. Former NFL player, Brodie Croyle, shares his journey of victories and setbacks that deepened his faith and understanding of leadership. Purchase tickets at [ybl.org/events](http://ybl.org/events).

**Women's Missionary Coffee** — Tuesday, February 24 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come for a time of fellowship and prayer for our visiting ministry partners. Register for the coffee at [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**YBL Sporting Clays** — Friday March 6 from 7:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. at Selwood Farm. Breakfast and lunch provided. Purchase tickets and register at [ybl.org](http://ybl.org).

**Trailblazer Coffee** — Friday, March 13 at 9:00 a.m. in FH-A. Enjoy coffee with the Briarwood Trailblazers and hear from Donna Evans as she shares on “Hospitality Beyond the Pew.” Sign up for free at [briarwood.org/trailblazers](http://briarwood.org/trailblazers).

**Easter Gifts for Inmates** — March 3–15. Partnering with UnBound216, we will collect hygiene items and snacks for prison inmates. Drop off donations in our church lobbies or in the missions office. For a list of accepted items, email [cbono@briarwood.org](mailto:cbono@briarwood.org).

**Disaster Response Team Vision BBQ** — March 7. Come enjoy good BBQ prepared by the DRT Hospitality Team from 12:00–2:00 p.m. and learn more about ways to use your gifts to serve with Disaster Response. Learn more and register at [briarwood.org/events](http://briarwood.org/events).

**MidWeek at Briarwood** — Through April 29. Join us for Wednesday dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 5:15–6:30 p.m. then attend a class or activity for the entire family. Find information and register for dinners at [briarwood.org/midweek](http://briarwood.org/midweek).

**Women's Winter / Spring Studies** — Ladies join one of our six studies this winter/spring. We have opportunities in person and online; in the morning and during the evening; and studies in the Old Testament and New Testament. Go to [briarwood.org/women](http://briarwood.org/women).

**Men's Spring Studies** — Mondays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Tuesdays at 11:45 at Cajun Seafood House, Thursdays at 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See additional information at [briarwood.org/men](http://briarwood.org/men).

**VBS 2026** — Mark your calendar and plan to attend this summer June 1–5! Registration and teen helper sign-ups will begin in April. To volunteer, go to [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs). Email Raleigh Macoy at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) if you have any questions.

**Job Opening: Women Business Leaders, Director** — This role will focus on leading and managing the ministry of Women Business Leaders, focused on reaching working women within the Birmingham area. Send resume to [rgenin@briarwood.org](mailto:rgenin@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](http://briarwood.org/employment).

Stay up-to-date with events and opportunities with the Briarwood B-Mail newsletter.