



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 8, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Pastor

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 47:6–8

Pastor: *Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!*

All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

Pastor: *God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.*

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Briarwood Orchestra

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; in You alone do I trust, O my God. Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to Your love remember me, for You are good, O Lord. For the sake of Your name forgive my iniquity, for it is great. Look upon my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins. Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in You. These things I ask in the strong name of Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Adoration*

"Immortal, Invisible" Hymn 25

Confession of Truth*

Acts 17:26–27

Pastor: *And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth,*

All: Having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward Him and find Him. Yet He is actually not far from each one of us.

Pastor: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Welcome

Wright Draper, Senior Adults Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1

All: I love You, O LORD, my Strength.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymns of Praise*

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

Connor Weider, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Mark: The Words of Eternal Life

“The Doctor of Deep Needs”

Mark 2:1-17

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

“The Doxology”

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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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 how you can help with this year's conference at 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.

Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

Briarwood Prayer Focus — Father, equip us to love others like Christ loves us. Teach us to be sacrificial and giving in the love we show to one another. *“Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.”* 1 Peter 4:8

Birmingham Prayer Focus — Please pray for the Briarwood Disaster Response Team, serving for God's glory in disaster-affected communities. Pray they faithfully bring the hope of Christ to those in urgent need. Learn more at briarwood.org/mobilization.

Missions Prayer Focus — Please be in prayer for supported college ministries, Campus Outreach and RUF. Pray for the hundreds of students who attended the January New Year's Conference and committed their lives to Christ.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Carolyn Black, Bebe Costner, Jan Forester, Rick Lathem, Brenda Marlar, Victoria Moton, Ann Potter, Dave Proctor, Easton Woodfin.

Our love and sympathy to Gerbin Chavez and family on the death of his mother, Rafaela Murillo Almendarez, on January 29; to Becky Lewis and family on the death of her sister, Sonja Wescott, on January 30; and to Edna Alderman and family on the death of her sister, Margaretta Douglas, on February 2.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Persecuted Church Prayer Meeting — This evening at 5:00 pm, in W-202. All are invited for this special time of prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.

Trailblazers Valentine Dinner — Thursday February 12 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Enjoy dinner with friends and hear Jay and the Elders. Purchase your tickets at briarwood.org/trailblazers or contact Sharon at sjohnston@briarwood.org.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. Email Raleigh Macoy at 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.

Job Opening: YBL Office Manager/Event Planner — Full-time role focusing on administrative support, plans and executes 10–20 events annually including venue management and post-event follow-up. Send resume to 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.

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