



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

Global Ministries Conference Pledge Sunday – March 1, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Bryan Wintersteen, Global Missions 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 117:1–2

All: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“Living Hope”

Briarwood Orchestra

“O God of grace, You have imputed my sin to my Substitute, and His righteousness to my soul. But in my Christian walk my best prayers are stained with sin; my confessions of wrong are so many; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness. I am always going into the far country, returning home a prodigal, crying, Father, forgive me, and You always bringing forth the best robe. May I never lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the vast righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, and the exceeding wonder of grace.” – from The Valley of Vision

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” The Sing! Hymnal 185

Confession of Truth*

2 Corinthians 5:17–19

Pastor: *If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

All: All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

Testimony of Kingdom Ministry

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

"His Glory and My Good"

Shane Davis, Worship Associate, Briarwood Choir & Orchestra

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer of Illumination*

New Testament Reading*†

Acts 2:42–47

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

"Great Commission Giving"

Acts 2:42–47

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Prayer & Consecration for Faith Promise

Reception of Faith Promise Pledges

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation & Flag Recessional*

"Lift High the Cross"
The Sing! Hymnal 494

Postlude

"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus"

*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

Global Ministries Conference Closing Service – 6:00 p.m.

Prelude Eunyoungh Kim

Welcome Bryan Wintersteen, Global Missions Pastor

Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 5:17–19

All: “All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation”

Hymn of Adoration “Because He Lives”
Korean Congregation Choir

Prayer of Invocation

Greeting & Announcements

Song of Praise* “Digno es el Señor (Worthy is the Lamb)”
Hispanic Congregation Choir

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory “Take My Life And Let It Be”
Japanese Congregation Choir

Scripture & Sermon Dr. Richard

“The Testimony of Scars: Suffering for Christ’s Mission”
Luke 24:36–49

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

Hymn of Preparation* “There Is a Redeemer” Hymn 206

Corporate Confession of Sin

Receiving of the Elements Bread and Cup, Hunter Goff, Organist

Closing Hymn* “There Is a Redeemer” Hymn 206

Faith Promise Announcement Bryan Wintersteen

Benediction in Multiple Languages Matthew 28:19–20
Sunghoon Shin, Korean
Dr. Richard, Persian
Kotaro Hamamatsu, Japanese
Scott Redd, English

Doxology* Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Postlude

FEATURED EVENTS

Faith Promise Sunday — Global Ministries Conference | March 1 *

During the Morning Worship Services, 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. Return Sunday evening as we close out the conference in worship and hear the report of our Faith Promise giving.

Holy Week 2025 — Worship Services | March 29 – April 5 *

Remember the death and celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ with us during this year's Holy Week. We will have Worship Services on Palm Sunday (March 29), an evening Communion Service on Maundy Thursday (April 2), a Service of Reflection at noon on Good Friday (April 3), and a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. and Worship Services on Easter Sunday (April 5). Find details at briarwood.org/events.

* 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 — Praise the Lord for another wonderful Global Ministries Conference! Pray for protection over our ministry partners as they are sent back out to their countries, and for God to stir our hearts to support them with our prayers and Faith Promise giving.

Birmingham Prayer Focus — Pray for Briarwood ministry partner, Urban Hope Community Church in Fairfield, Alabama. Urban Hope is dedicated to the growth and transformation of the Fairfield community and is focused on making disciples who are confident in their identity in Christ — in Fairfield and beyond.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray that all members of the congregation will gain an increased understanding about participation in the Faith Promise. Pray that each will prayerfully choose to be a part of reaching the world for Christ through our missionaries. Pray God will cause us to trust Him to enable us to pledge and give as He provides.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Frank Barker III, Mandy Miller, Brooke Sanders, Curtis Terry, Paul Whitcomb, Charles Crabbe, Florence Salmer, and Wayne Pate.

Our love and sympathy to the family of member Lois Burns on her death on February 18; to Diane Eaton and family on the death of her brother, Ed Hall, on February 19; and to Jim Cofer and family on the death of his stepmother, Edwona Cofer, on February 20.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Communion Service — The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated today during the evening service. An alms offering for the Mercy Ministry will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

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.

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.

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.

DRT Sheds of Hope Build Days — March 23–25. Help Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church construct sheds that will be delivered to a disaster site affected by a hurricane, fire, tornado, or flood. Learn more and register at briarwood.org/events.

Women Business Leaders Luncheon — Wednesday, April 8 from 12:00–1:15 p.m. at The Club. Join us for a Spring Luncheon featuring guest speaker, Cheri Bachofer, as she teaches on navigating decisions with clarity & purpose. Register at wblbirmingham.org.

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.

Easter Gifts for Inmates — Partnering with UnBound216, we will collect hygiene items and snacks for inmates at Bibb County Correctional Facility. Donations can be dropped off in the Missions Office. For a list of accepted items, go to briarwood.org/events.

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 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.