



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 – March 8, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Rev. Jay Shaw, Family Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship 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 16:5–6

Pastor: The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; You hold my lot.

All: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“Forevermore”

Briarwood Sanctuary Choir

“Heavenly Father, save me entirely from sin. I know I am righteous through the righteousness of another, but I pant and pine to be like You; I am Your child and should bear Your image, enable me to recognize my death to sin; when it tempts me may I be deaf to its voice. Deliver me from the invasion as well as the dominion of sin. Grant me to walk as Christ walked, to live in the newness of His life, the life of love, the life of faith, the life of holiness.” –from The Valley of Vision

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” The Sing! Hymnal 27

Confession of Truth*

1 Peter 1:3–4

All: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.

Pastor: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

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

Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

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 "God of Every Grace" The Sing! Hymnal 149

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery" The Sing! Hymnal 180
"Ancient of Days" The Sing! Hymnal 41

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer of Illumination*

Old Testament Reading*† Deuteronomy 3:1-29

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

Deuteronomy: Wholehearted Love
"A Place in the Land"
Deuteronomy 3:1-29

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13*

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation* "The Doxology with Alleluias"

Postlude "This is My Father's World"

*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 Aaron Webb, Young Couples Pastor

Call to Worship Psalm 45:4–5

Pastor: *There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.*

All: God is in the midst of her.

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise* “Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me”
“Come, Thou Fount”
Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory “Like No Other”

Scripture & Sermon Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Mark: The Words of Eternal Life
“The Man with the Withered Hand”
Mark 3:1–6

Pastoral Benediction*

Doxology* 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 & the Briarwood Church Family

FEATURED EVENTS

Holy Week 2026 — 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.

IMPACT Birmingham — Church Mobilization | April 22 *

On the morning of April 22, we will partner with local ministries to do service and repair projects, ranging from yard work and painting to distributing food. This will be an opportunity to serve together as the body of Christ and IMPACT Birmingham for Christ! Find additional information and register for projects at briarwood.org/impact.

* 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 — Give thanks for those attending the Inquirers Class this morning and their interest in knowing what our church believes. Pray for our Membership Pastor Bob McGregor as he guides them through the importance of church membership.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray for ministry partner Blanket Fort Hope as they search for house parents to serve in the organization. Blanket Fort Hope ministers to children who are survivors of human trafficking. Pray the Lord would bring the perfect house parents who have hearts to teach the Word and restore hope into the lives of the children. The flag of Birmingham will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Frank Barker III, Curtis Terry, Robert Thomas, Paul Whitcomb.

Our love and sympathy to Bobby, Halsie, Vera, Abbott and Louisa Bardin and family on the death of their grandfather and great-grandfather, Robert Bardin, on February 23; to Toby Potter, Michelle, Shane, Harrison, Ethan, Ben, Zachary, Rose, Micah, Grace and Peyton Davis, Megan, Alexandria, Cate, Betsy and Ryan Morgan and family on the death of their wife, mother and grandmother, member Suzie Potter, on February 27; to Eric and Jake Stephens and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Grace Stephens, on February 27; and to Joy Blazer and family on the death of her sister, Linda Adams, on February 28.

Worship Center Flowers — The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Elizabeth Jordan and Jordan Cox on March 7, 2026.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Easter Lily Dedication — Sunday, March 22 ordering deadline. Purchase a lily to be placed in the Worship Center in memory or honor of someone special for Easter Sunday. Order now online at briarwood.org/easter or drop by the Membership Office (A101).

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.

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, email cbono@briarwood.org.

Women’s Winter / Spring Studies — Ladies, join one of our six studies this 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.

Mission Trip Needs — Christian Medical Ministry is collecting donations of ibuprofen (200mg), antifungal cream, Tylenol (500mg) and 1% hydrocortisone cream for their Dominican Republic mission trips. Contact CMMA with questions at 205-776-5470.

Job Opening: Nursery Hallway Supervisor — Briarwood is looking to hire a Briarwood member to supervise the nursery hallway during Sunday evening services and during some special church events. Contact aneugent@briarwood.org.

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.