



FOR GOD'S GLORY,
WE ARE COMMITTED TO EQUIPPING CHRISTIANS TO
WORSHIP GOD AND TO REACH BIRMINGHAM TO
REACH THE WORLD FOR CHRIST.



Briarwood
Presbyterian Church, PCA

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Morning Services of Divine Worship – May 24, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Benny Parks, Ministries Team Pastor

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Ministry Pastor

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them. Matthew 18:20

Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 33:12, 20–22

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

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“America, the Beautiful”
Hunter Goff, Organist

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. – from The Book of Common Worship

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“God of Our Fathers” Hymn 573

Confession of Truth*

James 1:22-25

Pastor: *Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like.*

All: But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

They will call upon My name, and I will answer them. Zechariah 13:9

Ministry Opportunities for Prayer

Pastoral Prayer of Intercession

THE ADORATION OF GOD'S GLORY
*Sing praises to the LORD, for He has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth. Isaiah 12:5*

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory

"Like No Other"
Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

"His Mercy is More"
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. Colossians 3:16

Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture Reading*†

Psalm 1

Exposition of God's Word

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Ministry Pastor

"Gatekeeper"
Psalm 1

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Postlude

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"
Hunter Goff, Organist

*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

Rev. Wright Draper, Senior Adults Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Pastor: *Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens! Praise Him for His mighty deeds; praise Him according to His excellent greatness!*

All: Praise Him with trumpet sound; praise Him with lute and harp! Praise Him with tambourine and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Song of Praise*

“Come People of the Risen King”

“The Matchless Name of Jesus”

Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“Only Christ”

Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Scripture & Sermon

Rev. Rob Genin, Executive Director of YBL

Ministries

“Victory and Rest”

Joshua 21:43-45

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Postlude

FEATURED EVENTS

Vacation Bible School — K5–6th Graders | June 1–5

VBS will be June 1–5 from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. VBS is free and open to both members and visitors. This year, we will be focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22–23. T-shirts are available for \$10. Register your child and purchase VBS t-shirts at briarwood.org/vbs until May 27 at 5 p.m.

Super Summer 2026 — Children’s Ministry | June 8 – July 30

Children ages K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer at Briarwood. Each weekday, select age groups will meet in the gym and then go out to a fun activity. For details, go to briarwood.org/children.

Catechism Camps — Children’s Ministry | June 15–19 & July 6–10

Students will spend time each day memorizing catechism questions and taking part in various activities. Camp for 3rd & 4th graders will be June 15–19 and camp for 1st and 2nd graders will be July 6–10. For details, go to briarwood.org/children.

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

PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

Briarwood Prayer Focus — On this Pentecost Sunday, let us worship God for sending the Holy Spirit to dwell in each of His children. Let us pray for a sensitivity to the Spirit’s guidance throughout our days. Pray that we become more aware of His call to repent, His production of fruit in us, and His guidance in our decisions. Let us not fight against the Spirit’s work in our lives but rest in His promises instead.

Missions Prayer Focus — Big Oak Ranch is a Christian home for children needing a chance. The circumstances that lead each child to Big Oak Ranch are unique. At Big Oak Ranch, they find a loving, Christian home, and a chance to live out God’s plan for their lives. Please pray for the Big Oak Ranch, especially for the young men and women graduating this month as they seek to become more independent and step away from the home. Pray for the house parents. Pray for wisdom and the provision of a loving home. Pray for restoration and healing that can only come through a relationship with Christ.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Isaac Bush, Kirk Norris, John Mansfield, Pat Singletary, Duff Quenelle, and Fred Yancey.

We rejoice with Luis and Amanda León on the birth of their son, Luis Mateo, on May 14, and with grandparents Chris & Janice Peterson.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Officer Nominations — May 1–31. Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2029 will be accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Make submissions online at briarwood.org/nominations or email lreese@briarwood.org.

Dedicate a Flag — On sale May 24 – June 14. Each \$15 donation in memory or honor of someone provides a flag on campus and the name of the person will be listed in our June 28 evening bulletin. Order online at briarwood.org/events.

Join the Briarwood Choir — We need you in the choir! We have three Summer “Choir Invitationals”. Go to www.signupforchoir.com for information or contact Pastor Haines directly at jhaines@briarwood.org. Let’s fill the loft!

Support Our Soldiers Memorial Banquet — May 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a banquet for Support Our Soldiers. Tickets are \$20 per person. Purchase 8 tickets to reserve a full table. Register at briarwood.org/events.

WBL Summer Series — Beginning June 3. Every other Wednesday at noon at Oakworth Capital Bank. Join us for six lunch-hour studies on the Fruit of the Spirit. Find details and register online at wblbirmingham.org.

YBL Summer Series — Join us on June 11th at Samford University at 6:30 a.m. to hear Olan Stubbs speaking on Spiritual Fatherhood. O’Henry’s Coffee and breakfast will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

VBS Volunteers — June 1–5. Volunteers are all still needed. Teen helper registration is also available for rising 7–12th graders. To sign up to volunteer, go to briarwood.org/vbs.

University of Alabama Tour — June 16. Join the Briarwood Trailblazers for a private tour of the University of Alabama with National Missions Partner Scotty Hollins of Blueprint Ministries and Alabama Basketball chaplain. Register at briarwood.org/events.

Summer Soccer Camp — June 22–26 & July 14–16. Soccer Camp for players age 7–14, is open to the public. Register online at briarwoodsoccer.com or call 205.776.5114.

Created for a Purpose Conference Volunteers — July 20–24. We need women to help with art rooms (cooking, sewing, paper, painting, sculpture), decorations, and prayer. If you feel led to serve, contact Hannah Grace Walker at hwalker@briarwood.org.

Active-Duty Military — Update our Active Duty Military list of members and family members so that we can pray for them. Provide us with name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you. Email Patti Claud at pclaud@briarwood.org.

Briarwood Audio / Video Team — Worship God and serve in the church by contributing your talents to the Sunday AV Team. Tasks include running worship slides, operating livestream cameras, and more. If you are interested, email lmckee@briarwood.org.

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