



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 – July 19, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship 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 48:1

All: Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

Hunter Goff, Organist

O Lord, I come to You to acknowledge and confess that I have sinned in thought and word and deed; I have not loved You with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. Grant to me godly sorrow for the wrong I have done and for the good I have left undone. I rejoice in the knowledge that I have forgiveness through Christ, my Lord, and accept His sacrifice on Calvary's cross on my behalf. Free me now to worship You with heart and soul and mind and strength!

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Adoration*

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Hymn 278

Confession of Truth*

Hebrews 12:22–24

Pastor: *You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect.*

All: And to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Pastor: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

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

"His Glory and My Good"

Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

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

Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture Reading*†

Psalm 48

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

"Our Home Team"

Psalm 48

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

Hymn of Preparation*

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" Hymn 193

Presentation of the Table

Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Against You, You only, have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence, and take not Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

Receiving of the Elements

The Bread

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hannah Darlington

The Cup

Hunter Goff, Organist

Prayer of Thanksgiving

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" Hymn 193

Postlude

FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Welcome

Ike Reeder, BTS President

Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great!
You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“Before The Throne of God Above”

“Oh, But God”

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“Were It Not for Grace”

Scripture & Sermon

Rev. Aaron Webb, Young Couples Pastor

“Radical Reconciliation”

Philemon 1:1–25

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

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 11:00 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

Impact Weekend — Youth Ministry | July 31 – August 2

Calling all high school students! Join us for our annual Impact Weekend – a weekend with speakers, worship, activities and discipleship groups at students' homes! Will Carlisle is leading worship this year and Ben Weber (Campus Outreach Birmingham Director) is our speaker. Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life so you can impact others! Register online 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 — Lord, thank you for the team of evangelists who go out every Wednesday night to share the Good News with our neighbors. We pray for their faithfulness to You and for more members to develop a burden for the lost. Bless their time and prepare the hearts of those to whom they speak.

Birmingham Prayer Focus — Pray that God would give the Big Oak Ranch staff the ability to meet the needs of abused, neglected, and abandoned children by providing them with a solid Christian home and an opportunity to realize and fulfill God's plan for their lives. Also, pray that the children in the homes would feel the love of Jesus surrounding them.

Missions Prayer Focus — Please pray for Dr. Alonza and Mrs. Vanessa Jones of the Biblical Marriage Institute in Birmingham, Alabama. Their mission is to train and equip the Church to model, teach, and advance Biblical marriage throughout the world. Pray for stamina and guidance as Alonza and Vanessa minister daily to couples and singles of various ages, in the Biblical aspect of relationships and lasting marriages. The flag of Birmingham will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Jody Bursley, Dave Lewis, Barry Shirley, Sandy Bell, Sheryl Spear.

Our love and sympathy to Deb Quenelle and family on the death of her husband, member Duff Quenelle, on July 12.

...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

...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart... Ephesians 5:19

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Local Ministry Prayer — This evening at 5:00 p.m. in the Prayer Room. All are invited to come and pray for our local ministry partners and mobilization opportunities.

Created for a Purpose — July 20–24. Created for a Purpose is a 5-day program that teaches 3rd–8th grade girls that they are masterpieces created by God with unique purposes! Register online at briarwood.org/events.

Trailblazers Music & Dessert — July 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in FH-E&F. Let's go back to the fifties with the Briarwood Trailblazers for music and dessert with John Livingston! Sign up online or email sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Special Connections Volunteer Appreciation Dinner — August 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Featuring speaker, Max Bunn and music by John Livingston. Register online at briarwood.org/events by July 31.

Trailblazers Q&A with Dr. Scott Redd — August 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join the Briarwood Trailblazer for a lunch and Q&A time with Dr. Scott Redd! Sign up online for \$10 at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Become a Briarwood Member — August 19, 22, & 23. All newcomers and prospective members are invited to attend our Briarwood Inquirers Classes. Attending these classes does not obligate you to join. To sign up, email Wendy at wlong@briarwood.org.

Father Son Retreat — October 9–11, Calling all rising 3rd–6th graders and fathers! This retreat at Shocco Springs will be a great time for fathers and sons to connect with each other and together connect to their creator. Register online at briarwood.org/events.

Women's Summer Bible Study — Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. This summer the study will be on the book of Hosea and will be taught by eight different women in the church. Nursery is available with registration.

Men's Summer Study — Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will be discussing Relational Discipleship: Biblical Models for Forming Believers taught by Dr. Scott Redd and Briarwood Pastors.

Super Summer 2026 — 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.

Job opening: Registered Nurse — BCS Lower School campus seeks to hire a part-time registered nurse to begin in August for the 2026–2027 academic year. Learn more about this position or apply at briarwoodchristianschool.org/about/employment.

Job opening: Youth Pastor — This position involves responsibility for programming, discipleship, evangelism, outreach opportunities, retreats, leadership training, and staff development. Send resume to Leigh Ann Reese at cjohnson@briarwood.org.

Job Opportunity: Pastor of Discipleship & Evangelism — This role will develop an approach to equipping believers, developing leaders, advancing the gospel, and shaping a culture of disciple-making in our church. Send resume to lreese@briarwood.org.

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