



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

Easter Sunday – Morning Services of Divine Worship – April 5, 2026

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## Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Ministry 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 16:10–11

All: For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let Your holy one see corruption. You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*“He Arose”*

Briarwood Orchestra

*Life-giving God, quicken me to call upon Your Name, for my mind is ignorant, my thoughts vagrant, my affections earthly, my heart unbelieving and only Your Spirit can help my infirmities. I approach You as Father and Friend, my portion forever, my exceeding joy, my strength of heart. I believe in You as the God of nature, the ordainer of providence, the sender of Jesus, my Savior. My guilty fears discourage an approach to You, but I praise You for the blessed news that Jesus reconciles me to You. adapted from The Valley of Vision*

## Choral Introit

*“Since By Man Came Death”* from *“The Messiah”*

Briarwood Choir & Orchestra

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Resurrection\*

*“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”*

## Confession of Truth\*

1 Corinthians 15:1–7; 55, 57–58

Pastor: *Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.*

All: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

Pastor: *Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles.*

All: “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: *Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*

#### 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

*“Joy to the Heart”*

Briarwood Choir, Orchestra & Congregation

#### Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs\*

*“Rise My Soul, the Lord is Risen”*

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

*All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof,  
for correction, and for training in righteousness... II Timothy 3:16*

#### Prayer of Illumination\*

#### Scripture Reading\*†

John 20:1-10

#### Exposition of God’s Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

*“He is Risen”*

John 20:1-10

#### 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 Day of Resurrection” Hymn 226*

#### Postlude

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

# FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

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**Prelude**

**Welcome**

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 149:1–2

Pastor: *Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, His praise in the assembly of the godly!*

All: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Hymn of Resurrection\***

“Alleluia! Alleluia!” Hymn 215

**Resurrection Worship Recital**

Worship & Music Staff, Assistants & Professionals

**Homily**

Rev. Max Bunn, Local Missions and Mobilizations Pastor

“Because He Lives... Now What?”

Romans 6:4

**Hymn of Response\***

“The Day of Resurrection” Hymn 226

**Pastoral Benediction\***

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

**Postlude**

Mr. Hunter Goff

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\*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](http://briarwood.org/livestream).

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## FEATURED EVENTS

### **IMPACT Birmingham — Church Mobilization | April 25 \***

On the morning of April 25, 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](http://briarwood.org/impact).

\* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).  
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

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## PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

**Briarwood Prayer Focus** — Dear Jesus, thank You that You died for me and rose again from the dead. Thank You that by faith I have been crucified and resurrected with You. Thank You for the Holy Spirit who lives within me, to empower me to say no to sin and yes to righteousness. Thank You for both Your unconditional love and Your transforming love that You have shed abroad in my heart.

**Birmingham Prayer Focus** — Please pray for the Briarwood Disaster Response Team, serving for God's glory in disaster-affected communities. Pray for the Disaster Preparedness Training at Briarwood on April 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This training is designed to help families, the church, and the community develop a plan for times of disaster.

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray for our international adults who attend our weekly English classes, that they would know and experience the love of Christ in our church and during classes. Pray as they learn about Jesus that they would desire to know Him as their Lord and Savior. The flag of Turkey is featured in the Worship Center this morning.

**Church Family** — Pray for hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Karen DeRieux, Jim Shackelford, and JoAnn Weston.

Our love and sympathy to Charles, Shea and Den Terry and family on the death of their son and baby brother, Curtis Anderson Terry, on March 24; to Susie, Summer, Michael, Susanna Joy and Matthew Schor and family on the death of their sister and aunt, Cindy Roper, on March 24; to Joe, Jacob, Ben and Ethan Loggins and family on the death of their brother and uncle, Dave Loggins, on March 29; and to Ken and KC Gables and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Carolyn Gables, on March 30.

*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*

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

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Become a Briarwood Member** — April 15, 18 and 19. All newcomers and prospective members are invited to attend our Briarwood Inquirers' Class. Attending does not obligate you to join. To sign up, call 205-776-5208 or email [wlong@briarwood.org](mailto:wlong@briarwood.org).

**Canned Food Drive** — April 26. Gather your canned goods and non-perishables for Daniel Cason Ministries. Sunday morning, April 26, leave your donations behind your vehicle for pick up while you are in church.

**CMMA Informational Reception** — May 17 in the Fellowship Hall after the 2nd service. All Physicians, Dentists, Physician Assistants, Physical Therapists, Optometrists, & Occupational Therapists are invited to come and hear about the ministry of CMMA.

**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](http://briarwood.org/vbs). Email Raleigh Macoy at [rmacoy@briarwood.org](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org) if you have any questions.

**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](mailto:hwalker@briarwood.org).

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

**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](mailto:lmckee@briarwood.org).

**Job opening: Youth Pastor** — This position involves responsibility for programming, discipleship, evangelism, outreach opportunities, retreats, and leadership training, and staff development. Send resume to Leigh Ann Reese at [lreese@briarwood.org](mailto:lreese@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](mailto:rgenin@briarwood.org).

**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. Send resume to [aneugent@briarwood.org](mailto:aneugent@briarwood.org).

**Job opening: Family Ministry Administrative Assistant** — Role supports the Family Pastor, G&C, and Children's Ministries and requires a broad understanding of family ministry and administrative support. Send resume to [jshaw@briarwood.org](mailto:jshaw@briarwood.org).

**Job opening: Senior High Ministry Guy Staff** — Seeking a male staff member to work alongside the Youth Pastor and Youth Staff, supporting ministry for senior high students. Email resumes to Jay Shaw at [jshaw@briarwood.org](mailto:jshaw@briarwood.org).

**Job opening: Part-time Receptionist** — If interested, email [bscruggs@briarwood.org](mailto:bscruggs@briarwood.org).

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