



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 – September 27, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Ministry Pastor

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12

Welcome and Time of Meditation and Confession

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

O Great I Am, I acknowledge and confess that all things come of You—life, breath, happiness, advancement, sight, touch, hearing, goodness, truth, beauty—all that makes existence amiable. In the spiritual world also, I am dependent entirely upon You. Give me grace to know more of my need of grace; Show me my sinfulness that I may willingly confess it; Reveal to me my weakness that I may know my strength in You. adapted from The Valley of Vision

Prelude

“And Can It Be?”

Briarwood Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Call to Worship

Psalm 116:12–13

Pastor: *What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?*

All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.

Prayer of Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Hymn 108

Confession of Truth*

2 Corinthians 8:9

All: For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

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

Offertory

“Jerusalem”
Shane Davis, 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*†

Deuteronomy 5:19

Exposition of God’s Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

“Love and Theft”
Deuteronomy 5:19

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

Hymn of Preparation*

“The Power of the Cross”

Presentation of the Table

Corporate Confession of Sin

Daniel 9:5; Ezra 9:6; Psalm 32:5

Receiving of the Elements

The Bread

Hunter Goff

The Cup

“Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 Power of the Cross”

Postlude

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Welcome

Rev. Aaron Webb, Young Couples Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalms 145:17–18

Pastor: *The LORD is righteous in all His ways and kind in all His works.*

All: The LORD is near to all who call on Him.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

“O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)”

Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Announcements

Commissioning for YBL Cuba Trip

Offertory

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

“Surprised by Faith”

Mark 7:24–30

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

“The Doxology”

Postlude

Ginger Collins, Pianist

*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 Birmingham — Church Mobilization | October 17 *

On the morning of October 17, we will have the opportunity to work together on a wide range of service projects that will help support several of our local ministries. Find additional information and register for projects at briarwood.org/impact.

Local & National Ministries Conference | October 18-19 *

Join us on Sunday, October 18 and Monday, October 19 to hear from guest speaker Alistair Begg and the various ministry partners during the Sunday School and breakout sessions on Sunday and Monday nights. Find additional details and see how you can volunteer to help during this conference at briarwood.org/lnmc.

* 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 God for His wholehearted love for His people. Pray that as we continue this series on the book of Deuteronomy together, we would grow to love and obey these commands, as Psalm 119:47 says, “For I delight in Your commands because I love them.”

Birmingham Prayer Focus — Pray for Blanket Fort Hope, a ministry serving child survivors of human trafficking. Pray for God’s guidance as they provide housing, trauma care, counseling, education and the hope found in Christ.

Missions Prayer Focus — Praise the Lord for the several new Japanese ESL students that He has brought to class! Pray that they may have peace as they are adjusting to life in a foreign country, that they find community among Christians, and that their hearts may be softened to receive the good news of Jesus Christ. The flag of Japan will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Bruce Bush, Judy Flannery, Bill Moulton, Sam Nichols, Susan Owens, Jim Randall, Jan Scruggs, Janice Bricker, Dan Thompson, Katherine Holladay.

Our love and sympathy to Delora Lightsey and family on the death of her brother, James Dennis Dozier, on September 17; to Jud and Andy Foust and family on the death of their sister and aunt, member Millie Foust, on September 20; and to Debbie and Nathan Little and family on the death of their sister and aunt, Helen Pearson, on September 21.

...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

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Nancy Guthrie: Beholding Christ in All of Scripture — October 21 at 6:30 p.m. Join Pastor Redd and Nancy Guthrie for a conversation about beholding Christ throughout the whole Bible. All small groups and Wednesday classes are invited to attend.

Coffee Talk Featuring Author Denise George — October 30 at 9:00 a.m. at the Caroline House. Invite your friends and come hear from international speaker, teacher and author of 42 books, Denise George. Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Men's Fall Studies — Men will be meeting for fellowship and spiritual growth this fall on Mondays at 6:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 6:45 a.m., and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See additional information at briarwood.org/men.

Women's Fall Studies — Women, pick from classes meeting Monday–Thursday. See class topics and information at briarwood.org/women.

MidWeek at Briarwood — Join us for dinner, classes and activities for the entire family each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. and classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Find additional information at briarwood.org/midweek.

Children Wednesday Nights — Children K4–3rd grade will meet in the Children's Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. for CONNECT and 4th–6th grade in the Church Gym for IGNITE. Contact Jake Stallings at 205-776-5305.

Youth Wednesday Nights — Students gather for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at The Barn. Raiders (7th–8th graders) meet 6:30–8:00 p.m. BYG (9th–12th graders) meet 7:00–8:30 p.m. For information, email mmills@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: CMMA Administrative Assistant — The basic function for this position is to provide support for the Executive Director. Responsibilities involve organizing and scheduling. Contact Mardon Day at mday@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: Children's Ministry Staff — This full-time position will focus on the 4–6th grade IGNITE ministry, Super Summer programming, and personally ministering to our 4–6th grade girls. Contact Jake Stallings at jstallings@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: Pastor of Discipleship & Evangelism — This position will develop a vibrant, multi-layer approach to equipping believers, developing leaders, and shaping a culture of disciple-making and evangelism in our church. Email Lreese@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: Nursery Hallway Supervisor — This position will work each week during early service and work with a team to take turns supervising during Sunday School. Must be a member of Briarwood. Contact Angie Neugent at aneugent@briarwood.org.

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