



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 – August 9, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Rev. Benny Parks, Ministries Team 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 95:6–7

Pastor: *Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*

All: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

Hunter Goff, Organist

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.

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“And Can It Be?” Trinity Hymnal

Confession of Truth*

Westminster Shorter Catechism #87; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Titus 3:5

Pastor: *What is repentance unto life?*

All: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, being truly aware of his sinfulness, understands the mercy of God in Christ, grieves for and hates his sins, and turns from them to God, fully intending and striving for a new obedience.

Pastor: *For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.*

All: He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.

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
*...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*

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory *"Just As I Am"*
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs* *"All Sufficient Merit"*
"His Mercy Is More"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD
*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*

Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture Reading*† Psalm 51

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

"A Clean Heart"
Psalm 51

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE
For the Love of Christ controls us... II Corinthians 5:14a

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation* *"The Doxology with Alleluias"*

Postlude *"I Set My Hope in Jesus"*

*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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FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Welcome

Rob Genin, Executive Director of YBL Ministries

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:103–104

Pastor: *How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

All: Through Your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

“There is a Fountain”

Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“Thank You Jesus for the Blood”

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

“A Prophet in His Hometown”

Mark 6:1–6

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Postlude

Ginger Collins, Pianist

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

Women's Fall Kickoff — Women's Ministry | August 15

Join us for this year's Women's Fall Kickoff on Saturday, August 15, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall. This year's theme is Gals on the Green, so wear your favorite golfing outfit and be ready for fun and fellowship! The event is free, but registration helps us plan well. To register go to briarwood.org/women.

* 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 — Father, we pray for our Sunday School teachers, those teaching in our adult, youth, and children classes. We ask You to fill them with Your steadfast love and keep them faithful to Your Word as they guide and shape the hearts and minds of our congregation.

Birmingham Prayer Focus — Please pray for our ministry partner, Grace House, as a new school year begins. Pray for the 50 current girls and the new girls who will join Grace House throughout the 2026–27 school year. Ask God to equip them with the educational, emotional, and spiritual tools they need, and that each one would come to know Jesus as her Savior.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray for the fall ESL classes, that God would use these ministries to deepen relationships between Briarwood members and internationals and draw people to Himself. Also pray for internationals studying the Bible one-on-one or in groups, that God would open their hearts to see their need for Jesus as Lord and Savior. The flag of Japan will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Allie Brown, Bruce Bush, Barbara Cartledge, Gwen Cason, Vera Cull, Ellie Jackson, Carol Lee, Jim Ragland, Millie Black, Lori Cooper, and Pat Gordon.

Our love and sympathy to Carolyn, Mary Ann, Daniel and Ben Friday and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, member Mary Douglas, on July 29, and to Judy O'Brien and family on the death of her brother, Ron Bateman Jr., on August 2.

The flowers in the Worship Center this Sunday are given to the glory of God in the memory of Mrs. Wanda Bennett by Jim Bennett and Benny and Brenda Parks.

*...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings
be made for all people... I Timothy 2:1*

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Persecuted Church Prayer Meeting — This evening at 5:00 pm in W-202. All are invited to a special time of prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.

BTS Biscuits & Bible: A Morning with Bavinck & Calvin — August 15 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in room A201. Featuring Dr. N. Gray Sutanto and Dr. Scott Redd, with open Q&A and breakfast included. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/a7vtf7cp>.

Canned Food Drive — August 16. Begin gathering your canned goods and non-perishables for Grace Klein. That Sunday, you will leave your donations behind your vehicle for the Mercy Ministry Team to pick up while you are in church.

Trailblazers Q&A with Dr. Scott Redd — August 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join the Briarwood Trailblazers 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.

Trail Life & American Heritage Girls Open House — August 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym. All boys and girls and their parents are invited to learn about these Christ-centered character, leadership, and outdoor adventure ministries for children ages 5–17.

Reformed Forum Fall Conference — August 28–29 at Cahaba Park Presbyterian Church. Dive into deep discussions and fresh insights at this year's conference with Birmingham Theological Seminary. Register online at briarwood.org/events.

Children's Promotion Sunday — August 30. If you are planning on holding your child back for the 2026–27 school year, let us know so we can make sure to place him/her in the appropriate Sunday School class. Email rmacoy@briarwood.org.

YBL Fall Breakfast — September 11 from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. at Samford's Harbert Center. Join us for "Fathers Who Transform Communities" from speaker Alton Hardy, Pastor of Urban Hope Community Church. Register online at ybl.org/events.

Trailblazers Tour of New Orleans — October 5–9. Travel with the Briarwood Trailblazers for a guided tour of New Orleans. Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

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.

Children's Catechism Sunday School — Registration is now open for rising 4th–6th graders. This 9-month class requires weekly homework and memorization. Space is limited to 20 participants. To register, email rmacoy@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.

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