



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 7, 2024

Worship Leaders

Dr. Dan Doriani, Interim Pastor

Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Mr. Hunter Goff, Organist

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

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 47:8

All: God reigns over the nations; God sits on His holy throne.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"

Hunter Goff, Korey Cox & Joby Hurst

O Lord, Whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, 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 and soul, mind and strength. Grant to me godly sorrow for the wrong I have done, and for the good I have left undone. But You, O Lord, are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy; there is forgiveness with You. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and let Your word abide with me until it has wrought in me Your holy will. Amen.

(Please come forward for the Ten-Minute Summer Choir)

Choral Introit

"O Worship the King" Hymn 10

Ten-Minute Summer Choir

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymn 52

The Confession of Truth*

The Apostle's Creed

Leader: *Christians, what do you believe?*

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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THE PETITIONING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Call to Me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known. Jeremiah 33:3

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

"How Great (Psalm 145)"
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

"Across the Lands"
"O Great God"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*...and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,
which is the Word of God... Ephesians 6:17*

Prayer of Illumination*

The Old Testament Reading*†

Psalm 90

Exposition of God's Word

Jim Alexander
Pastor of Pastoral Care

"A Heart of Wisdom"
Psalm 90

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*

Congregational Affirmation*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Pastoral Benediction*

Postlude

"Blessed Assurance"

*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 also "signed" each week in the Worship Center.

Sunday morning services are broadcast live on WLJR 88.5 FM.

The 8:00 and 10:55 a.m. services are available online at briarwood.org/livestream.

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FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude Daniel Cason

Welcome Max Bunn
Mobilization Pastor

Call to Worship Psalm 130:5

All: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in His Word I hope.

Mission's Commissioning

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise* Daniel Cason, Worship Team & Band

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Daniel Cason

Scripture & Sermon Dr. Greg Norfleet
Director of Counseling Ministry

“A Heart-Stillied Song for a Strong-Willed Child”
Psalm 131

Benediction*

Doxology*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude

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.

– The Briarwood Church Family

FEATURED EVENTS

Catechism Camp — Children's Super Summer | July 8–12

Learn timeless biblical truth through catechism memorization while enjoying summer fun! This camp for rising 1st & 2nd grades runs from 9:15 to 3:00 p.m. at Briarwood. Learn more at briarwood.org/supersummer or email jstallings@briarwood.org.

“Shepherd of My Soul” — Briarwood Ballet | July 12 & 13

Come worship with the Briarwood Ballet July 12 at 7:00 p.m. and July 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the Briarwood Worship Center. They will present their annual contemporary showcase of their summer intensive students.

Youth Impact Weekend — Briarwood Youth | August 2–4

All 9th–12th grade students, come and allow the Lord to Impact your life and learn how to have an Impact on others! Join us for Impact Weekend with speakers and discipleship groups at students' homes. Register at briarwood.org/youth.

Special Needs Resource Fair — Special Connections | August 22

Briarwood is hosting a Special Needs Resource Fair in the Fellowship Hall on August 22 from 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Come to learn about over 100 agencies that serve people with Special Needs and their families. Registration required at briarwood.org/specialneedsresourcefair.

* 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

Praise the Lord! *May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You! May those who love your salvation say evermore, “God is great!”* Psalm 70:4

Briarwood Prayer Focus — Pray for the Sunday night BYG/Raiders meetings at the Barn to have a powerful impact on the lives of our students. Pray especially for Kenny McBride as he shares his testimony tonight. Give thanks to the Lord for sending him to be our new BYG Director starting in August.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray for the pastors and church leaders during General Assembly who expressed interest in receiving information about Lampstand. Pray they would take steps to secure and maintain church health. Also pray for the Lampstand model and coaching that is in development for next year's conference.

Hospitalized — Donna Evans, John Russom

We rejoice — with Jonathan and Jackie Kalehoff on the birth of their son, Samuel Chestnut, on June 24, and with grandparents Rick and Barbara Kalehoff.

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

YBL Summer Series #1 — Wednesday, July 10 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Join us to hear panelists Greg Brown, Mike Flink, and Jeff Dunn discuss purpose, identity, and the image of God. Register at ybl.org/Birmingham/events/.

Young Couples BBQ — Saturday, July 13 from 4:30–8:30 p.m. at the playground parking lot. Come fellowship! We will have BBQ, ice cream, inflatables, corn hole, and more. Spread the word and invite your friends! Email sking@briarwood.org with questions.

YBL Summer Study — Begins July 15 on Mondays from 7:00–8:15 p.m. at the home of Mark Edwards, 2022 Country Ridge Place. Join us for a six-week YBL Summer Study titled Christian Manhood: Character Studies from 1 Samuel. Go online for information and to sign up at bit.ly/YBLChristianManhood.

Trailblazers: Trudy Cathy White Event — Monday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m. at Cahaba Ridge Retirement Community. Trudy Cathy White, daughter of Chick-fil-A founder, will speak. Don't miss this special event. Sign up at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Summer Mobilization — Interested in getting involved in local missions? See a list of available opportunities at briarwood.org/mobilization or email mbunn@briarwood.org.

Super Summer 2024 — Children ages K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer. Each weekday, select age groups will meet in the gym and then go out to a fun activity. For details, go to briarwood.org/supersummer.

Women's Summer Study — Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. The study will focus on the “but God” passages where circumstances do not get the last word. Nursery is available with reservations.

Men's Summer Study — Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will be over-viewing *Work: Its Purpose, Dignity, and Transformation* by Dan Doriani. See details at briarwood.org/men.

WBL Summer Series — Every other Wednesday at noon at Grace Church. Join us for six lunch-hour studies on “Jesus Through the Eyes of Women” by Rebecca McLaughlin. Find details at bit.ly/wbl-summer-series.

Children's Sunday School Promotion — If you are planning on holding your child back for the 2024-25 school year, let Raleigh Macoy know so we can make sure to place him/her in the appropriate Sunday School class for the fall. Email rmacoy@briarwood.org.

Mission Trip Needs — Christian Medical Ministry is collecting donations of ibuprofen (200mg), antifungal cream and 1% hydrocortisone cream for the summer and fall Dominican Republic mission trips. Contact CMMA with questions at 205-776-5470.

Daily Prayer Notification — Receive a daily prayer notification through the Briarwood App. In your Briarwood App settings, enable “Weekly Prayer Guide” notifications.

Job Openings: Full-time & Part-time Staff — There are a number of ministry positions open. See all employment and job openings at briarwood.org/employment.