



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 – May 31, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Rev. Jay Shaw, Family 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

Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 24:9–10

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory?

All: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Catechism Graduation (11:00)

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymns of Ascents*

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" Hymn 228

"Lift High the Name of Jesus" The Sing! Hymnal 487

Confession of Truth*

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 26; Isaiah 33:22

Pastor: *How does Christ execute the office of a King?*

All: Christ executes the office of a King, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.

Pastor: *For the LORD is our Judge; the LORD is our Lawgiver; the LORD is our King; He will save us.*

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 "The King in All His Beauty" The Sing! Hymnal 211
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs* "Rejoice" The Sing! Hymnal 8
"O Great God" The Sing! Hymnal 400

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*† Psalm 2

Exposition of God's Word Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Ministry Pastor

"Christ is King"
Psalm 2

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 Doxology with Alleluias"

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 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.

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FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Welcome Rev. Jay Shaw, Family Pastor

Call to Worship Psalm 1:1–2

Pastor: *Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;*

All: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Prayer of Invocation

Missions Commissioning

Song of Praise* “O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”
Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory “Christus Victor”

Scripture & Sermon Rev. Bob McGregor, Membership Pastor

“Unfaithful Leaders and the Faithful King”
2 Kings 17:1–23

Service of Ordination & Installation for Aaron Webb

Pastoral Benediction* Rev. Aaron Webb, Young Couples Pastor

Congregational Affirmation* Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

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.

– Dr. Scott Redd & the Briarwood Church Family

FEATURED EVENTS

Vacation Bible School — K5–6th Graders | June 1–5

VBS starts Monday! If you have not registered, please come to FH E&F beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday to register. T-shirts will be available throughout the week in room G103 for \$10 each. VBS prayer walk is Sunday, May 31 at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel and the VBS teen helper meeting is also at 5:00 pm in room C200. Finally, make plans to attend the VBS Celebration Sunday, June 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Super Summer 2026 — Children's Ministry | June 8 – July 30

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.

Catechism Camps — Children's Ministry | June 15–19 & July 6–10

Students will spend time each day memorizing catechism questions and taking part in various activities. Camp for 3rd & 4th graders will be June 15–19 and camp for 1st and 2nd graders will be July 6–10. For details, go to briarwood.org/children.

* 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 — Pray that the lives of hundreds of children attending this week's Vacation Bible School will be impacted. Give thanks to the faithful leadership of Raleigh Macoy and for the many volunteers as they pour love and the truth into the hearts of these children.

Missions Prayer Focus — Grace Presbyterian Church of New Zealand (GPCNZ) is a national, reformed, evangelical, Presbyterian Church that holds strongly to the Bible as its rule of faith and life. They currently have 25 churches around New Zealand and are actively growing with more churches currently being planted. Please pray for our supported ministry partners across New Zealand as they plant churches and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to those who are lost. The flag of New Zealand is featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Blaine Cornett, Martha Dobnikar, Leland Eaton, Duff Quenelle, Pat Singletary, Sandy Bell, and Karen DeRieux.

Our love and sympathy to Mary Jo Hand and family on the death of her sister, Suzanne Taylor, on May 24.

...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

WBL Summer Series — Beginning June 3. Every other Wednesday at noon at Oakworth Capital Bank. Join us for six lunch-hour studies on the Fruit of the Spirit. Find details and register online at wblbirmingham.org.

YBL Summer Series — June 11 from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. at Samford University. Join us for our first event of the summer on! Olan Stubbs will be speaking on Spiritual Fatherhood, and O.Henry's Coffee and breakfast will be provided.

Dedicate a Flag — On sale through June 14. Each \$15 donation in memory or honor of someone provides a flag on campus and the name of the person will be listed in our June 28 evening bulletin. Order online at briarwood.org/events.

University of Alabama Tour — June 16. Join the Briarwood Trailblazers for a private tour of the University of Alabama with National Missions Partner Scotty Hollins of Blueprint Ministries and Alabama Basketball chaplain. Register at briarwood.org/events.

Summer Soccer Camp — June 22–26 & July 14–16. Soccer Camp for players age 7–14, is open to the public. Register online at briarwoodsoccer.com or call 205.776.5114.

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.

VBS Missions Project — This year, we will fund eye exams and new eyeglasses for the Kenyan people at the Eye Center at Tenwek Hospital in Bomet, Kenya. We can't wait to see the Lord provide for this incredible ministry within Tenwek Hospital!

Join the Briarwood Choir — We need you in the choir! We have three Summer "Choir Invitationals". Go to www.signupforchoir.com for information or contact Pastor Haines directly at jhaines@briarwood.org. Let's fill the loft!

Active-Duty Military — Update our Active-Duty Military list of members and family members so that we can pray for them. Provide us with name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you. Email Patti Claud at pclaud@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.

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.

Job opening: Shepherding Pastor — This role will provide shepherding leadership with a team to shepherd our Church. He will shepherd and serve as a Community Pastor in Congregational Communities, lead Community Pastors, and work with lay shepherds.

Job opening: Part-time Receptionist — If interested, email bscruggs@briarwood.org.

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