



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 – June 7, 2026

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 138:2

All: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your Name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your Name and Your Word.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“Come Thou Fount of Ev’ry Blessing”

Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. – from The Book of Common Worship

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymns of Ascents*

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” Hymn 405

Confession of Truth*

Westminster Confession of Faith 14–3, adaptation
2 Corinthians 12:9–10

Pastor: *What do the Scriptures teach us about challenges to our faith?*

All: The Scriptures teach us that faith varies in strength, may be weak or strong, may be attacked and weakened, but gains the victory and grows up in many to full assurance through Christ.

Pastor: *For God’s Word encourages us with this Truth: “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.”*

All: Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

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
Praise the LORD! It is good to sing praises to our God... Psalm 147:1a

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithes & Our Offerings

The Offertory

"Rock of Ages" Hymn 204
Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

"Worthy, Worthy"
"Holy Forever"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD
Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes! Psalm 119:12

Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture Reading*†

Psalm 3

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

"Faith in Conflict"
Psalm 3

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE
And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Postlude

"Rigaudon"

*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.

Galatians 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.”

LOVE
JOY
PEACE
PATIENCE
KINDNESS **GOODNESS**
faithfulness
GENTLENESS
SELF-CONTROL

Vacation Bible School Celebration Service

Plan to attend this celebration and learn what God has done this week!
After the service, join us for fellowship and fun on the church lawn!

WELCOME TO BRIARWOOD

We're delighted you are worshipping 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

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 — Praise the Lord for a fruitful week of Vacation Bible School. Join us in prayer for the hundreds of children who heard the gospel through word, song, and deed this week. May God's Word be hidden in their hearts for years to come and shape their minds as they mature. Pray for any families who don't attend a gospel-centered church to return to worship with us after VBS.

Missions Prayer Focus — Praise God for the ministry of Birmingham Urban Young Life as they introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Please pray that God will provide the scholarship funding needed for more than 60 students with financial need to attend Young Life camp and experience the life-changing impact of the gospel. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Wood at apwood@briarwood.org. The flag of Birmingham will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members David Clarke, Blaine Cornett, Doug Haskew, Duff Quenelle, Allie Brown, Sandy Bell, Tom Cordell, Sid Borland, LaTrelle Grayson, Betty Hull.

Our love and sympathy to Billy and Brandon Ball and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Herbert I. Ball, Jr., on May 17; to Cynthia Serota, Laura Roberson and family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Cynthia 'Honey' Jones, on May 30; and to Michele and Lizzy Mann and family on the death of their father and grandfather, Frank Dressman, on June 1.

...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

VBS Celebration Service — This evening at 6:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. We will recap the week with singing, skit, missions total, verse recitation, videos, and more! Plan to stay after for fellowship on the lawn.

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!

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! 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.

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.

Trailblazers Music & Dessert — July 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in FH-E&F. Let's go back to the fifties with the Briarwood Trailblazers for Music and Dessert with John Livingston! Sign up online or email sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Join the Briarwood Choir — We need you in the choir! We have four Summer "Choir Invitationals". Go to www.signupforchoir.com for more information.

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 shepherd and serve as a Community Pastor in Congregational Communities, lead Community Pastors, and work with lay shepherds. Send resume to Patti Claud at pclaud@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.

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