



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 14, 2024

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## 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

*I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation... Psalm 40:9*

## Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 140:13

All: Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name; the upright shall dwell in Your presence.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

Hunter Goff, Organist

*Gracious Heavenly Father, we acknowledge this day that You are the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and the Sustainer of our lives. We humbly come before You, recognizing the presence of sin in our hearts, and knowing that You have graciously given Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, to pay the price and bear the penalty for our sin. We confess our sin before You now, and gratefully accept Your full and complete pardon. Free us to worship You now in Spirit and Truth, with joy and celebration, and tune our hearts and fit our lives to live to the praise of Your glory and the advancement of Your Kingdom.*

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

## Choral Introit

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* Hymn 234

Ten-Minute Summer Choir

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Sacrament of Baptism

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*“Immortal, Invisible”* Hymn 25

## The Confession of Truth\*

Hebrews 12:1–2

Leader: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.*

All: Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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**

*"All I Have Is Christ"*

Hannah Brennan, Worship Associate

**Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs\***

*"Only a Holy 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 1, 112

**Exposition of God's Word**

Dr. Dan Doriani

*"The Blessed Life"*

Psalm 1, 112

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**

*"In Christ Alone"*

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\*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](http://briarwood.org/livestream).

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# FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

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**Prelude** Daniel Cason

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 67:3

All: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\*** *“Run and Run (Christ Is All My Righteousness)”*  
*“All My Boast Is In Jesus”*  
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory** *“Ancient of Days”*

**Scripture & Sermon** Dr. Dan Doriani

*“Biblical Theology of Race and Ethnicity”*

**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**

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## 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

### **YBL Summer Series #2 — Young Business Leaders | August 1**

Thursday, August 1 from 7:00–8:00 a.m. at Samford's Regions Room. Join us to hear panelists Jared Hudson, CEO of The Shooting Institute, Dion Watts, Dir. of Ministries with Urban Hope, and Chuck Welden, CEO of Weldenfield Development discuss purpose, identity, and the image of God. Register at [ybl.org/Birmingham/events/](http://ybl.org/Birmingham/events/).

### **ESL Teacher Training — Briarwood Missions | August 2–3**

Join us for ESL Volunteer Teacher Training to equip you to reach the nations right here in Birmingham through Briarwood ESL. The training is free, but you must register. Registration and details at [briarwood.org/esltraining](http://briarwood.org/esltraining) or to find out how to get involved with Briarwood ESL, contact [cmcgregor@briarwood.org](mailto:cmcgregor@briarwood.org).

### **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](http://briarwood.org/youth).

### **Special Needs Resource Fair — Special Connections | August 22**

Come to the Special Needs Resource Fair hosted by Briarwood in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, August 22 from 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. You have the opportunity to learn about over 100 agencies that serve people with Special Needs and their families. Registration required at [briarwood.org/specialneedsresourcefair](http://briarwood.org/specialneedsresourcefair).

\* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).  
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

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## PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

**Briarwood Prayer Focus** — Pray for our sisters and brothers in Christ who are persecuted around the world. The number is large—1 in 7 Christians are persecuted worldwide. Thank the Lord for the prayer group that will gather tonight to pray for the Persecuted Church.

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray for Phil Pippenger with Crossroads of East Tennessee that ministers within local school campuses as well as juvenile centers. Crossroads provides chaplains, Bible studies, and leadership training for students to grow in Christ and share their faith. (The flag of Tennessee is featured in today's worship service.)

**Hospitalized** — Campbell Blake, John Russom, Anne Stowe

**Our love and sympathy** — to Anita Murphy and family on the death of her husband, member John Murphy, on July 4.

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# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Persecuted Church Prayer** — Tonight at 5:00 p.m. in G-103. All are invited to a special prayer time for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.

**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](http://bit.ly/YBLChristianManhood).

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:rmacoy@briarwood.org).

**Summer Mobilization** — Interested in getting involved in local missions? See a list of available opportunities at [briarwood.org/mobilization](http://briarwood.org/mobilization) or email [mbunn@briarwood.org](mailto:mbunn@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.

**Pocket Change for the Needy** — Deposit your change in the wall containers around the church. The Executive Mercy Committee uses this to distribute food to those in need.

**Job Opening: Senior Staff Administrative Assistant** — Seeking a full-time administrative assistant for Briarwood's senior staff. Applicants needs excellent communication and organizational skills and proficiency with Microsoft Office. Previous experience as an executive assistant is preferred. Send résumés to Matt Moore at [mmoore@briarwood.org](mailto:mmoore@briarwood.org).

**Job Opening: Social Media / Writing Assistant** — Part-time position for a Briarwood member who is proficient in various social media platforms and a skillful writer. Submit resume to [lmckee@briarwood.org](mailto:lmckee@briarwood.org).

**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](http://briarwood.org/employment).