



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 26, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Rev. Jay Shaw, Family Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Rob Looper, National & Revitalization 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 107:1

All: O give thanks to the LORD for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

"Be Thou My Vision"

Summer Orchestra

O Lord, 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, soul, mind and strength. Grant to me godly sorrow for the wrong I have done and for the good I have left undone. I rejoice in the knowledge that I have forgiveness through Christ, my Lord, and accept His sacrifice on Calvary's cross on my behalf. Free me now to worship You with heart and soul and mind and strength!

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Sacrament of Baptism

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymn 92

Confession of Truth*

Ephesians 2:1–6 (selected)

Pastor: *And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience.*

All: But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Pastor: *The Word of the Lord.*

All: Thanks be to God!

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 Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory
"Beauty of the Cross"
Summer Choir & Orchestra

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*
"Christus Victor"
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

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

Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture Reading*†
Psalm 107

Exposition of God's Word
Rev. Rob Looper, National & Revitalization Pastor
"Say So!"
Psalm 107

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
"Jesus Shall Reign"

*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

Mark Purser, College Director

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:88

All: In Your steadfast love give me life, that I may keep the testimonies of
Your mouth.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

"In Christ Alone"

"Ancient of Days"

Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Announcements

Campus Outreach Ministry Testimony & Video

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

"Like No Other"

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Benny Parks, Ministries Team Pastor

Scripture & Sermon

Ben Weber, Campus Outreach Birmingham Director

"The Feet, Eyes, & Heart of Jesus"
Matthew 9:35–38

Pastoral Benediction*

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

Impact Weekend — Youth Ministry | July 31 – August 2

High school students, join us for a weekend with speakers, worship, activities and discipleship groups at students' homes! Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life so you can impact others! Register online at briarwood.org/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 — Praise the Lord for how He is working through YBL and WBL ministries to raise up Christian leaders in the workplace. Pray for each of their Summer Series events to be impactful and fruitful for all who attend. May they disciple businessmen and women to better know how to honor Christ at work.

Birmingham Prayer Focus — Pray for the Aspire Movement as they connect students with mentors committed to Life-on-Life influence. Ask for wisdom for mentors as they guide students to grow in leadership and faith in Jesus.

Missions Prayer Focus — Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who are living under bombardment, nightly air raid alerts, and ongoing uncertainty. Pray God would strengthen their faith, calm anxious minds and fear, and remind them they are not alone. Pray that even in danger, they would cling to Christ and experience His peace and faithful presence each day. The flag of Ukraine will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Dave Lewis, Robert Rutledge.

Our love and sympathy to Mary Runnels and family on the death of her husband, member Buddy Runnels, on July 20.

...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

...addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart... Ephesians 5:19

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

Special Connections Volunteer Appreciation Dinner — August 5 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Featuring speaker Max Bunn and music by John Livingston. Register online at briarwood.org/events by July 31.

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.

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.

Women's Fall Studies — Beginning September 8. Women, pick from classes meeting Monday–Thursday. See class topics and information at briarwood.org/women.

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: Youth Pastor — This position involves responsibility for programming, discipleship, evangelism, outreach opportunities, retreats, leadership training, and staff development. Send resume to Cissy Johnson at cjohnson@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: Pastor of Evangelism & Discipleship — to develop a vibrant, multilayer approach to equipping believers, developing leaders, and shaping a culture of disciple-making and evangelism in our church. Send resume to Ireese@briarwood.org.

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