



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 5, 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 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

“Amazing Grace”

Hunter Goff, Organist

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. Speak to me the words that I need, and let Your word abide with me until it has wrought in me Your holy will. Amen.

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“God of Our Fathers” Hymn 573

Confession of Truth* Westminster Larger Catechism #45 (modern English, adapted)

Pastor: *How does Christ carry out the office of a king?*

All: Christ carries out the office of a king by calling us as His people out of the world to belong to Himself, and by giving us officers, laws, and church discipline through which He visibly governs us. He gives saving grace to us, rewards our obedience, corrects us for our sins, preserves and supports us in all our temptations and sufferings, restrains and overcomes all our enemies, and powerfully orders all things for His own glory and for our good. He also brings judgment on those who do not know God and do not obey the Gospel.

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 *"God of Jacob"* (Psalm 24)
Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs* *"Only a Holy God"*
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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

Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture Reading*† Psalm 24

Exposition of God's Word Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

"The Earth is the Lord's"
Psalm 24

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 *"To God be the Glory"*

*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. Aaron Webb, Young Couples Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:11–12

Pastor: *You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness,*

All: That my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O LORD my God,
I will give thanks to You forever!

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

*“The Lord Almighty Reigns”
“As for Me and My House”
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Shane Davis, Worship Associate*

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“The Ancient of Days”

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

*“Two Faithful Women”
Mark 5:21–43*

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

Catechism Camps — Children's Ministry | July 6–10

Rising 1st & 2nd grade students will spend time each day memorizing catechism questions and taking part in fun activities. For details, go to briarwood.org/children.

Impact Weekend — Youth Ministry | July 31 – August 2

Calling all high school students! Join us for our annual Impact Weekend – a weekend with speakers, worship, activities and discipleship groups at students' homes! Will Carlisle is leading worship this year and Ben Weber (Campus Outreach Bham Director) is our speaker. Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life so you can impact others! Register online at briarwood.org/events.

* 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 — May God bless the July sessions of Camp Briarwood, Super Summer, and Created for a Purpose Camp. Pray that each camp is a place of spiritual growth and fun for our children. Give thanks for the church leaders and the many volunteers as they build relationships with our children and point them to Christ.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray for internationals who are reading the Bible with some of our members through One on One Bible Reading. Pray for God's Word to be at work through His Spirit, to give them eyes to see, ears to hear, and a mind to understand, that many might be drawn to Christ through these study times. The flag of South Korea will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Mikyung Choi, Duff Quenelle, Jesse Reagan, Paul Whitcomb, Jody Bursley.

Our love and sympathy to Evelyn Anderson and family on the death of her brother, John Dunn, on June 24; to Celia Adams and family on the death of her mother, Hilda Thornton, on June 25; to Jake Cobb and family on the death of his wife, member Linda Cobb, on June 26; to Earle Carpenter and family on the death of his wife, member Judy Carpenter, on June 27; and to Reison Monticenos and family on the death of his brother, Israel Monticenos, on June 28.

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

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Briarwood Ballet presents “Encounters with Christ” — July 10 at 7:00 p.m. & July 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Barbara B. Barker Auditorium at Briarwood High School. Reserved seating. Purchase tickets at briarwood.org/ballet.

Trailblazers Travel Meeting — July 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in A-209. Come learn about upcoming Trailblazer trips! Sign up online or email sjohnston@briarwood.org.

Communion Service — July 19. The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the morning services. An alms mercy offering will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

Created for a Purpose — July 20–24. Created For A Purpose is a 5-day program that teaches 3rd–8th grade girls that they are masterpieces created by God with unique purposes! Register online at briarwood.org/events.

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.

Impact Weekend — July 31 – August 2. All 9th – 12th grades, join us for a weekend with speakers and discipleship groups at students’ houses. Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life! Register at briarwood.org/events.

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

Women’s Summer Bible Study — Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. This summer the study will be on the book of Hosea and will be taught by eight different women in the church. Nursery is available with registration.

Men’s Summer Study — Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will be discussing Relational Discipleship: Biblical Models for Forming Believers taught by Dr. Scott Redd and Briarwood Pastors.

Super Summer 2026 — 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.

Job opening: Registered Nurse — BCS Lower School campus seeks to hire a part-time registered school nurse to begin in August for the 2026–2027 academic year. Learn more about this position or apply at briarwoodchristianschool.org/about/employment.

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.

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 rgeenin@briarwood.org.

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