



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

Reformation Sunday – October 25, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Benny Parks, Associate Pastor

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

...in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. Psalm 26:12

Welcome & Time of Meditation & Confession

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

"This grace of God is a very great, strong, mighty and active thing. It does not lie asleep in the soul. Grace hears, leads, drives, draws, changes, works all in man, and lets itself be distinctly felt and experienced. It is hidden, but its works are evident." –Martin Luther

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

Briarwood Choir & Orchestra

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:6–7

Pastor: *The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts.*

All: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Prayer of Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"A Mighty Fortress"

Confession of Truth*

The Solas of the Reformation

Pastor: *Sola Scriptura:*

All: The Scripture alone is our only authoritative rule for faith and life.

Pastor: *Sola Gratia:*

All: We are saved from our sins by Grace Alone.

Pastor: *Sola Fide:*

All: We are saved from our sins by Grace Alone through Faith Alone.

Pastor: *Solus Christus:*

All: We are saved from our sins by Grace Alone through Faith Alone in Christ Alone.

Pastor: *Soli Deo Gloria:*

All: We are saved from our sins by Grace Alone through Faith Alone in Christ Alone that we might Glorify God and enjoy Him forever.

Remembrance of God's Saints

Jackie Hall, Sarah Moseley, Avonelle Goolsby, Gene Head, Sr., Bob Mosca, Nick Padgett, Lyndel Hardy-O'Steen, Bubba Collins, Mary Anne Bradford, Jane Mann, Nikki Blair, Elaine Willis, Claudia Burgin, Rose Wear, Lois Burns, Suzi Potter, Tom Bradford, Jerry Wilson, Lee Trinkle, Allan Kennedy, Roberta Guthrie, Curtis Terry, Valley Grace Kalehoff, Marcia Miller, Hal Bissell, Kay Lummis, Barbara Warren, Olga Gordon, Linda Cobb, Judy Carpenter, Pat Singletary, Frank Barker III, Duff Quenelle, Buddy Runnels, Mary Douglas, Kim Vandergriff, Barbara Grill, Karen Franks, Joan Foreman, Millie Foust, Bob Turnbull

Hymn of Remembrance

"For All the Saints" The Sing! Hymnal 478

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

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

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

Offertory

"In Christ Alone" The Sing! Hymnal 181
Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

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*†

Deuteronomy 5:22-33

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

"The Word of the Lord"
Deuteronomy 5:22-33

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

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Postlude

"How Firm a Foundation"

FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

SPECIAL REFORMATION PRE-SERVICE WORSHIP CONCERT

Prelude (5:50)

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” J.S. Bach Cantata #80
Briarwood Chamber Ensemble

Scripture & Sermon

“Signs and Understanding”

Mark 8:11–21

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Do this in remembrance of Me. Luke 22:19

Hymn of Preparation*

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” The Sing! Hymnal 811

Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalm 51

Receiving of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Benediction*

Closing Hymn*

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” The Sing! Hymnal 254

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

EMC Convocation Service | October 25 *

On Every Member Commitment Convocation Sunday, members are encouraged to attend the Convocation Service in the Worship Center at 9:30 a.m. during the Sunday School hour where you will hear stories from our ministries and be encouraged as the Lord multiplies your giving to reach the lost. Learn more at briarwood.org/emc.

EMC Pledge Sunday | November 1 *

On Every Member Commitment Pledge Sunday, members will turn in their pledge cards during the morning services or make pledges online at briarwood.org/giving. Members who have not made a commitment or otherwise contacted the church will be contacted by church officers on the following Sunday, November 8.

* 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 the many incredible gifts He has given each of our members. May we grow in eagerness to use these gifts to serve our neighbors in Christ's name. Pray that every one of our members would find a specific way to serve locally.

Birmingham Prayer Focus — Pray for NorthStar Soccer Ministries as they serve urban youth in Birmingham. Their Christ-centered soccer programs mentor and empower young people through leagues, camps, tutoring, and Bible studies. To learn how you can get involved, visit northstarsoccerministries.org/volunteers.

Missions Prayer Focus — Please pray for the ministries of all of our Local and National partners who attended the conference. Pray for the Lord to multiply their resources, refresh them, encourage them and use them mightily for His glory! The flag of Birmingham is featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Carolyn Black, Allie Brown, Bruce Bush, Jeanette Ellis, Bart Kidd, Maggie Nabors, Carolyn Price, Jim Bragan.

We rejoice with John and Beverly Keyton on the birth of their daughter, Aoife Joy, on October 16.

Our love and sympathy to Ben Hamm and family on the death of his father, Jeff Hamm, on October 18.

...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

Briarwood Ballet's "Testimonies" — October 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Worship Center. Join Briarwood Ballet's performing group Immanuel for this worship concert. Admission is free. Learn more about Briarwood Ballet at briarwood.org/ballet.

Trailblazers Coffee Talk with Author Denise George — October 30 at 9:00 a.m. at the Caroline House. Come hear author Denise George speak on "Hope and Healing for Mothers of Estranged Adult Children." Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes — November 1–16. Pack a shoebox with small toys, hygiene items, and prayers to touch a needy child's life! Shoeboxes will be available in the Ministries Lobby. Turn in boxes to the Children's Auditorium Hallway by November 16. Include \$10 for shipping. Build a shoebox online for \$30 at briarwood.org/events.

Become a Briarwood Member — November 4, 7 & 8. All newcomers and prospective members are invited to attend our Briarwood Inquirers' Class. Attending does not obligate you to join. For questions or to sign up, call 776-5208 or email wlong@briarwood.org.

Trailblazers OCC Packing Party — November 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child with the Briarwood Trailblazers. Please bring items to share! Email sjohnston@briarwood.org to bring items early.

MidWeek at Briarwood — Ending November 11. Join us for dinner, classes and activities each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. and classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. Find info at briarwood.org/midweek.

Children's Passport Night — November 13 from 6:00–8:30 p.m. K4–6th graders, come and learn about a foreign country through food and fun! Register your child online at no cost at briarwood.org/children.

Persecuted Church Prayer Breakfast — November 14 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for breakfast and prayer for persecuted believers around the world, with guest speaker Corey Jackson of Luke Alliance. Register online at briarwood.org/events.

Countdown to Christmas — November 18. Enjoy delicious food and fellowship as we prepare our hearts for the Christmas season! Hear the gospel and a story of God's faithfulness through Briarwood Ballet. Learn more and register at briarwood.org/women.

"I Cared Enough" Gospel Thanksgiving Feast — November 24. Donate and help Daniel Cason Ministries distribute food to feed 10,000 homeless, special needs and elderly individuals in the Birmingham area. Find details at danielcason.org.

International Christmas Party — December 4 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your family and international friends! For additional information, email hwalker@briarwood.org or signup online at briarwood.org/events.

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

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