



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 – September 13, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Rev. Benny Youngblood, Shepherding Team Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Let them extol Him in the congregation of the people,
and praise Him in the assembly of the elders. Psalm 107:32*

Welcome and Time of Meditation and Confession

*O my Savior, I thank You from the depths of my being for Your wondrous grace and love in bearing my sin in Your body on the tree. By Your cross crucify my every sin; use it to increase my intimacy with You; make it the ground of all my comfort, the liveliness of all my duties, the sum of all Your gospel promises, the comfort of all my afflictions, the vigor of my love, thankfulness, graces, the very essence of my religion; and by it give me that rest without rest.
adapted from The Valley of Vision*

Prelude

"It Is Well"

Briarwood Orchestra

Call to Worship

Psalm 68:4

All: Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts; His name is the LORD; exult before Him!

Prayer of Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Welcoming of New Members

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" The Sing! Hymnal 29

Confession of Truth*

Westminster Shorter Catechism #67–69

Matthew 5 (selected); 1 John 5:11

Pastor: *What is the sixth commandment?*

All: The sixth commandment is, "Thou shalt not kill."

Pastor: *What is required in the sixth commandment?*

All: The sixth commandment requires us to make every lawful endeavor to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

Pastor: *How did our Lord Jesus apply this commandment to the heart?*

All: Jesus said, “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.”

Pastor: *And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.*

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

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness!
Come into His presence with singing! Psalm 100:1-2*

Presentation & Consecration of God’s Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory

“Not to Us”

Elizabeth Cox, soloist; Briarwood Choir and Orchestra

Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”
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*†

Deuteronomy 5:17

Exposition of God’s Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

“The Meaning of Life”
Deuteronomy 5:17

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD’S PEOPLE

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all. II Corinthians 13:14*

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

“The Doxology with Alleluias”

Postlude

“I Set My Hope in Jesus”

FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

Prelude

“Everlasting God”
Timothy Asbeck, Pianist

Welcome

Rev. Bob McGregor, Membership Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 86:12

All: I give thanks to You, O LORD my God, with my whole heart, and I will
glorify Your name forever.”

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“How Firm a Foundation”
“How Great Is Our God”
Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“Behold Our God”

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

“Gospel Sincerity”
Mark 7:1–13

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

“The Doxology”

Postlude

Ginger Collins, Pianist

*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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FEATURED EVENTS

MidWeek at Briarwood — Church Wide | September 9 – November 11 *

Join us for dinner, classes and activities for the entire family each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner begins at 5:15 p.m. and classes and activities start at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome, don't miss out on the fun and fellowship! Find additional information and register for dinners at briarwood.org/midweek.

Local & National Ministries Conference | October 17–19 *

Join us on Sunday, October 18 and Monday, October 19 to hear from guest speaker Alistair Begg and the various ministry partners during the Sunday School and breakout sessions on Sunday and Monday night. Our conference kicks off on October 17 with IMPACT Birmingham Day. Find additional details and see how you can volunteer to help during this conference at briarwood.org/lnmc.

* 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 — Thank the Lord for the many men and women planning for MidWeek coming up this Wednesday. Pray for a fruitful and encouraging time for our church family to gather together and seek to build each other up with the love of Christ. May this time represent a joyous family reunion each and every week.

Birmingham Prayer Focus — Pray for Sav-A-Life Vestavia as they work to end abortion by supporting women and transforming lives through free pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, prenatal care, and parenting programs. For more information or to volunteer, visit savalife.org.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray for Urban Hope Community Church as they gather to worship, study Scripture, pray, and encourage one another in the hope of Jesus Christ. Pray for their commitment to serving urban communities facing spiritual, social, and economic challenges, faithfully sharing the gospel and spreading hope in their neighborhoods. The flag of Birmingham is featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Sandy Bell, Allie Brown, Bruce Bush, Barbara Cartledge, Vera Cull, Leland Eaton.

Our love and sympathy to Bill Foreman and family on the death of his wife, member Joan Foreman, on September 8.

...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

Receive each day's prayer as a notification through the Briarwood App.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Persecuted Church Prayer Meeting — September 13 at 5:00 pm in W-202. All are invited to a special time of prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.

Youth Sunday Night D-Groups — Beginning September 13 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at The Barn. All 7th – 12th graders are invited to come for discipleship groups with their peers. For information, email mmills@briarwood.org.

Children's Choirs — Beginning September 13. Our Children's Choirs (preschool and elementary age children) meet Sunday evenings during the worship hour at 6:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Shanna Phillips at 205-222-1062.

Men's Fall Studies — Beginning September 14. Men will be meeting for fellowship and spiritual growth this fall on Mondays at 6:30 a.m., Tuesdays at 6:45 a.m., and Fridays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. See additional information at briarwood.org/men.

Trailblazers Movie Social — September 15 at 2:30 p.m. at Cahaba Ridge Retirement Community. Join the Briarwood Trailblazers on Tuesday, as we watch "I Can Only Imagine 2." No cost. Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Adoption & Foster Connection — September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Current and interested foster and adoptive parents are invited to meet with other like-minded families to encourage and equip one another. Email w.carter.ralph@gmail.com.

Trailblazers "The Vietnam Experience" — September 18 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in FH-A. Come hear testimony from Ty Dodge who served as second lieutenant and platoon leader in Vietnam. Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

Youth Choir — Beginning September 20. Our Youth Choir (grades 7-12) meets Sunday evenings from 4:30–5:30 p.m. at The Barn immediately before D-groups. For more information, please contact Chris Neugent at 205-401-2623.

WBL Faith & Work Luncheon — September 23 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Club. Join us for lunch, fellowship, and hear from Dr. Ashley George of Samford University on cultivating intentional presence in a distracted world. Register at wblbirmingham.org.

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.

Job Opening: CMMA Administrative Assistant — The basic function for this position is to provide the "hub" of support for the Executive Director. Responsibilities involve organizing and scheduling the workload in such a way that maximizes office efficiency for the ministry. Contact Mardon Day at mday@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: Children's Ministry Staff — This full-time position will focus on the Ignite ministry (4–6th grade) and Super Summer primarily by planning and implementing all programming and personally ministering to our 4–6th grade girls. If interested, contact Jake Stallings at jstallings@briarwood.org.

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