



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 – August 2, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Jim Alexander, Pastoral Care Pastor

Rev. Jay Shaw, Family Pastor

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*...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*

Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalms 92:1

Pastor: *It is good to give thanks to the LORD.*

All: To sing praises to the Most High.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“Rock of Ages”

Hunter Goff, Organist

O Great I AM, I acknowledge and confess that all things come of You—life, breath, happiness, advancement, sight, touch, hearing, goodness, truth, beauty—all that makes existence amiable. In the spiritual world also I am dependent entirely upon You. Give me grace to know more of my need of grace; Show me my sinfulness that I may willingly confess it; Reveal to me my weakness that I may know my strength in You. adapted from The Valley of Vision

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“O Worship the King” Hymn 10

Confession of Truth*

Colossians 3:16–17

Pastor: *Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.*

All: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

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

...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

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

The Offertory

"Lift High the Name of Jesus"
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs*

"How Great (Psalm 145)"
"O, Great God"

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

*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*

Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture Reading*†

Psalm 92

Exposition of God's Word

Rev. Jim Alexander, Pastoral Care Pastor

"The Melody of a Grateful Heart"
Psalm 92

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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*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

Ginger Collins, Pianist

Welcome

Rev. Bob McGregor, Membership Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:175

All: Let my soul live and praise You, and let Your rules help me.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

“My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)”

Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

Rev. Daniel Cason, Pianist

Scripture & Sermon

Rev. Wright Draper, Senior Adults Pastor

“The Prophet’s Plea to Repent and Believe”

Isaiah 31

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

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 — Pray for the many volunteers helping throughout the year with our Nursery Ministry. We pray, God, that You fill their hearts with love and a caring spirit as they build relationships and help in the various activities/events and Sunday School for this ministry. We pray they will have strength to continue their work and to disciple the next generation.

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 ministry of First Priority, whose mission is to share the hope of Christ with teens in the Greater Birmingham area. As a new school year begins, pray that those who become involved will hear the gospel, respond in faith, and continue to grow in their relationship with Christ. Several of our local schools are among the 820 First Priority clubs across the U.S., reaching more than 29,000 students. The flag of Alabama will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Tom Jackson, Chuck Morgan, Joyce Wise.

Our love and sympathy to Bruce Bush and family on the death of his sister, Barbara Cope, on July 25.

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*...I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings
be made for all people... I Timothy 2:1*

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

BTS Biscuits & Bible: A Morning with Bavinck & Calvin — August 15 from 8:30 a.m. to noon in room A201. Featuring Dr. N. Gray Sutanto and Dr. Scott Redd, with open Q&A and breakfast included. Register: <https://tinyurl.com/a7vtf7cp>.

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.

Communion Service — August 23. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the evening service. An alms mercy offering will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

Reformed Forum Fall Conference — August 28–29 at Cahaba Park Presbyterian Church. Dive into deep discussions and fresh insights at this year's conference with Birmingham Theological Seminary. Register online at briarwood.org/events.

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.

YBL Fall Breakfast — September 11 from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. at Samford's Harbert Center. Join us for "Fathers Who Transform Communities" from speaker Alton Hardy, Pastor of Urban Hope Community Church. Register online at ybl.org/events.

Trailblazers Tour of New Orleans — October 5–9. Travel with the Briarwood Trailblazers for a guided tour of New Orleans. Register online at briarwood.org/trailblazers.

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: Pastor of Evangelism & Discipleship — This position will develop a vibrant, multi-layer approach to equipping believers, developing leaders, and shaping a culture of disciple-making and evangelism in our church. Email Lreese@briarwood.org.

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