



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 – October 11, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor Rev. Benny Youngblood, Shepherding Team Pastor

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Welcome and Time of Meditation and Confession

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Our Great God, Sovereign King of the Universe, creator of all that is, we come before You today humbled that You have deigned to condescend to us, to love us with an everlasting love, and to redeem us from our sin and ourselves through the blood of Your perfect and spotless Son, Jesus Christ. As we come into this time of worship, we recognize that we do so upon Your invitation and upon our great need to give ourselves completely to You. During this hour and every hour of every day, we surrender our wills to You and live as "living sacrifices, holy and acceptable unto You, which is our reasonable service of worship."

Prelude

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
Briarwood Orchestra

Call to Worship

Psalm 73:25

All: Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides You.

Prayer of Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Receiving of New Members

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

"All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymn 64

Confession of Truth*

Westminster Shorter Catechism #79–80

Pastor: *What is the tenth commandment?*

All: The tenth commandment is: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant,
his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Pastor: *What does the tenth commandment require?*

All: The tenth commandment requires us to be completely satisfied with our own status in life and to have a proper, loving attitude toward others and their possessions.

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

Praise the LORD! It is good to sing praises to our God... Psalm 147:1a

Presentation & Consecration of God's Tithe & Our Offerings

Offertory

"This is My Father's World"
Briarwood Choir & Orchestra

Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs

"My Worth is Not in What I Own"
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 5:21

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

"The Art of Contentment"
Deuteronomy 5:21

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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

*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

Rev. Jim Alexander, Pastoral Care Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 107:9

All: He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with
 good things.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

“In Christ Alone”

Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Scripture & Sermon

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Ministry Pastor

“The Leftovers”

Mark 8:1–10

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

“The Doxology”

Postlude

Ginger Collins, Pianist

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 Birmingham — Church Mobilization | October 17 *

On the morning of October 17, we will have the opportunity to work together on a wide range of service projects that will help support several of our local ministries. Find additional information and register for projects at briarwood.org/impact.

Local & National Ministries Conference | October 18-19 *

Join us on Sunday, October 18 and Monday, October 19 to hear from guest speaker Alistair Begg and the various ministry partners during Sunday School and breakout sessions on Sunday and Monday nights. 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 — Continue to pray for revival both in our church and in our denomination. May we grow in fear of the Lord and in awe of His steadfast love for us. “Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His steadfast love,” Psalm 33:18.

Birmingham Prayer Focus — Pray for Lifeline Children’s Services as they serve vulnerable children and families through fostering, adoption, counseling, and support for unplanned pregnancies. Ask for God’s guidance in sharing the gospel and providing hope, healing, and loving care to those in need within local communities.

Missions Prayer Focus — Pray for the Briarwood members participating in IMPACT Birmingham on Saturday, October 17, as they serve alongside local ministries. Pray that their service would reflect Christ’s love, encourage those they serve, and bring glory to God through their work in our community. The flag of Birmingham is featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Isaiah Bastian, Bruce Bush, Melissa Elmer, Betty Hull, Fred Yancey.

Our love and sympathy to Emily Blount and family on the death of her sister, Elaine Sanford, on September 30.

...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

Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near... Isaiah 55:6

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Persecuted Church Prayer Meeting — October 11 at 5:00 pm in W-202. All are invited to a special time of prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ.

Nancy Guthrie: Beholding Christ in All of Scripture — October 21 at 7:00 p.m. Join Pastor Redd and Nancy Guthrie for a conversation about beholding Christ throughout the whole Bible. All small groups and Wednesday classes are invited to attend.

Trailblazer 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.

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.

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.

Men's Fall Studies — 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.

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

MidWeek at Briarwood — 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. Find additional information at briarwood.org/midweek.

Children Wednesday Nights — Children K4–3rd grade will meet in the Children's Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. for CONNECT and 4th–6th grade in the Church Gym for IGNITE. Contact Jake Stallings at 205-776-5305.

Youth Wednesday Nights — Students gather for dinner at 5:30 p.m. at The Barn. Raiders (7th–8th graders) meet 6:30–8:00 p.m. BYG (9th–12th graders) meets 7:00–8:30 p.m. For information, email mmills@briarwood.org.

Prayer for Elected Officials — 1 Timothy 2:1–2 calls on us to pray for all people including our governing authorities. Let's be in prayer for our current officials as well as the upcoming midterm elections. We encourage you to vote on November 3. If you need to register to vote, you can do so online at sos.alabama.gov by October 19.

Job Opening: CMMA Administrative Assistant — The basic function for this position is to provide support for the Executive Director. Responsibilities involve organizing and scheduling. Contact Mardon Day at mday@briarwood.org.

Job Opening: Pastor of Discipleship & Evangelism — 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.