



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 4, 2026

Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Ministry 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

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, the rest of ceaseless praise. – adapted from The Valley of Vision

Prelude

“Blessed Be Our God and Father”

Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:160

All: The sum of Your Word is truth, and every one of Your righteous rules endures forever.

Prayer of Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Sacrament of Baptism

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“How Firm A Foundation” Hymn 275

Confession of Truth*

Westminster Shorter Catechism #77 (Kelly/Rollinson)

Pastor: *What is the ninth commandment?*

All: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Pastor: *What does the ninth commandment require?*

All: “The ninth commandment requires us to tell the truth and to maintain and promote it and our own and others’ reputations, especially when testifying.”

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 Tithe & Our Offerings

Offertory *"The King in All His Beauty"*
Briarwood Choir & Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Singing of Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Songs *"Only a Holy God"*

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

Prayer of Illumination*

Scripture Reading*† Deuteronomy 5:20

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

"A People of Truth"
Deuteronomy 5:20

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE
The LORD bless you and keep you... Numbers 6:24

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation* *"The Doxology with Alleluias"*

Postlude

*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

Greg Norfleet, Counseling Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalms 136:1–3

Pastor: *Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,*

All: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: *Give thanks to the God of gods,*

All: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: *Give thanks to the Lord of lords,*

All: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“I Set My Hope On Jesus”

“My Soul Will Wait (Psalm 62)”

Shane Davis, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Scripture & Sermon

Rev. Saeyoung Park, Singles Ministry Pastor

“The Deaf Hear and the Mute Speak”

Mark 7:31–37

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

“The Doxology”

Postlude

Ginger Collins, Pianist

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 the 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 — Pray for Christ to be our Shepherd, to be our King, and to be our Vine. May we always abide in Him. Pray that we would always draw our meaning, purpose, and identity from God alone and reject the false idols that are constantly alluring us to replace our good God with a shabby alternative.

Missions Prayer Focus — Please ask the Lord for safety, resilience, and healing for those affected by continuing challenges across Iran. Pray that they find eternal hope in Jesus and encouragement through Trans World Radio (TWR) programs and other outreach efforts. Pray for spiritual freedom and transformative faith through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The flag of Iran will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for our hospitalized members Cindy Belyeu, Janice Bricker, Bruce Bush, Susan Dobbs, Karen Duffey, Judy Flannery, Betty Hull, Karen Ketchum, Jan Scruggs, Dan Laffey, Bill Moulton, Jenny Marlow.

We rejoice with Marland and Betsy Hayes on the birth of their son, James Baker, on September 24.

Our love and sympathy to Mary Anne Turnbull and family on the death of her husband, member Bob Turnbull, on September 28.

The flowers in the Worship Center are given to the glory of God from the wedding of Megan Gables and Taylor Hudson on October 3, 2026.

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

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.

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: Children’s Ministry Staff — This full-time position will focus on the 4–6th grade IGNITE ministry, Super Summer programming, and personally ministering to our 4–6th grade girls. Contact Jake Stallings at jstallings@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.