



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 – May 10, 2026

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## Worship Leaders

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

Rev. Jay Shaw, Family Pastor

Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

## Call to Worship & Preparation from the Psalms

Psalm 128:1-2

Pastor: *“Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways!”*

All: You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed,  
and it shall be well with you.”

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*O Lord, unto You I lift my soul! I praise You that You have granted me mercy and forgiveness through the sacrifice of Your perfect Son on my behalf at Calvary's cross. I come today with thanksgiving in my heart and praise upon my lips for the sustaining grace that You supply each day through the work of Your Holy Spirit in my life. Complete that work of redemption and sanctification, drawing me ever closer to my Savior. Grant to me a deep and abiding love for You, for Your Word, and for Your Church, that I might order my steps in a manner that pleases You and brings glory to You alone. Receive my praise this day as I offer it in Jesus' name, Amen.*

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

*Men and boys please come forward at this time for the Mother's Day Chorus.*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*“And Can It Be?”* Trinity Hymnal

## Special Ministry in Music

*“In Christ Alone”*

*“How Great Thou Art”* Hymn 4

*“Amazing Grace”* Hymn 202

Men and Boys Mother's Day Chorus

## Confession of Truth\*

Ephesians 6:1-3

All: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ‘Honor your father and mother’ (this is the first commandment with a promise), ‘that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.’

## 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

#### The Offertory

Hunter Goff, Organist

## 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 5:16

#### Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

### *The Ten Commandments*

“The Fifth Commandment: Authority”

Deuteronomy 5:16

## 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

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\*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 10:55 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](http://briarwood.org/livestream).

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# FELLOWSHIP OF WORSHIP

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

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**Prelude** Dr. John Haines, Worship Pastor

**Welcome** Mr. Ike Reeder, BTS President

**Call to Worship** Psalm 119:105

All: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Songs of Praise\*** “All My Boast Is in Jesus”  
“The Solid Rock” Hymn 404  
Shane Davis, Worship Associate

**Announcements**

**Offertory Prayer**

**The Offertory** “All Sufficient Merit”

**Scripture & Sermon** Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

*Mark: The Words of Eternal Life*  
“Our Light in the Darkness”  
Mark 4:21–25

**Pastoral Benediction\***

**Congregational Affirmation\*** “The Doxology”

**Postlude**

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## 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

### **Vacation Bible School — K5–6th Graders | June 1–5**

VBS will be June 1–5 from 9:00 a.m. to noon each day. VBS is free and open to both members and visitors. This year, we will be focusing on the Fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23. T-shirts are available for \$10. Register your child and purchase VBS t-shirts at [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs).

### **Super Summer 2026 — Children’s Ministry | June 8 – July 30**

Children ages K5 through 6th grade are invited to attend Super Summer at Briarwood. Each weekday, select age groups will meet in the gym and then go out to a fun activity. For details, go to [briarwood.org/children](http://briarwood.org/children).

### **Catechism Camps — Children’s Ministry | June 15–19 & July 6–10**

Students will spend time each day memorizing catechism questions and taking part in various activities. Camp for 3rd & 4th graders will be June 15–19 and camp for 1st and 2nd graders will be July 6–10. For details, go to [briarwood.org/children](http://briarwood.org/children).

\* Nursery is available for select events upon reservation at [briarwood.org/nursery](http://briarwood.org/nursery).  
Stay up-to-date with upcoming events on the Briarwood App.

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## PRAYERS & CHURCH FAMILY

**Briarwood Prayer Focus** — On this Ascension Sunday, let us praise Jesus as “the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us” (Romans 8:34). As we live in the freedom of His death and resurrection, may we bring all our thanksgiving and supplication to Jesus with confidence, knowing that He is constantly interceding for us to the Father.

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray for continuing relationships with international students, even as some graduate and move back to their home countries, or get jobs in other cities. Pray that friendships will continue despite distance. Pray that gospel opportunities will occur and that God would draw many to Himself through Friendship Partner relationships and One on One Bible Reading. The flag of China will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

**Church Family** — Pray for hospitalized members Philip Alford, Linda Cobb, Doug Dickinson, Jeanette Ellis, Clara Gipson, Ed Warren, and George Whaley.

We rejoice with Ryan and Emma Katherine Valentino on the birth of their son, Vincent James, on April 29; with Hank and Maddie Abbott on the birth of their daughter, Anne Dawson, on April 30; and with Wes and Kaitlin Schaeffer on the birth of their son, John Bentley, on May 4, and grandparents John and Allison Bentley.

*“I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise.” Hebrews 2:12*

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

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Officer Nominations** — May 1–31. Deacon and Elder nominations for the Class of 2029 will be accepted from the congregation during the month of May. Make submissions online at [briarwood.org/nominations](http://briarwood.org/nominations) or email [lreese@briarwood.org](mailto:lreese@briarwood.org).

**VBS Prep Day** — May 12 at 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. VBS volunteers, come to FH-F to pick up your t-shirt, manual, yard sign, and other VBS information.

**CMMA Informational Reception** — May 17 in the Fellowship Hall after the 2nd service. All Physicians, Dentists, Physician Assistants, Physical Therapists, Optometrists, & Occupational Therapists are invited to come and hear about the ministry of CMMA.

**Dedicate a Flag** — On sale May 24 – June 14. Each \$15 donation in memory or honor of someone provides a flag on campus and the name of the person will be listed in our June 28 evening bulletin. Order online at [briarwood.org/events](http://briarwood.org/events).

**Support Our Soldiers Memorial Banquet** — May 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a banquet for Support Our Soldiers. Tickets are \$20 per person. Purchase 8 tickets to reserve a full table. Register at [briarwood.org/events](http://briarwood.org/events).

**VBS Volunteers** — June 1–5. Over 20 Classroom shepherds, prayer team, and nursery workers are all still needed. Teen helper registration is also available for rising 7–12th graders. To sign up to volunteer, go to [briarwood.org/vbs](http://briarwood.org/vbs).

**University of Alabama Tour** — June 16. Join the Briarwood Trailblazers for a private tour of the University of Alabama with National Missions Partner Scotty Hollins of Blueprint Ministries and Alabama Basketball chaplain. Register at [briarwood.org/events](http://briarwood.org/events).

**Created for a Purpose Conference Volunteers** — July 20–24. We need women to help with art rooms (cooking, sewing, paper, painting, sculpture), decorations, and prayer. If you feel led to serve, contact Hannah Grace Walker at [hwalker@briarwood.org](mailto:hwalker@briarwood.org).

**Summer Soccer Camp** — June 22–26 & July 14–16. Soccer Camp for players age 7–14, is open to the public. Register online at [briarwoodsoccer.com](http://briarwoodsoccer.com) or call 205.776.5114.

**Active-Duty Military** — Update our Active Duty Military list of members and family members so that we can pray for them. Provide us with name, rank, branch of service, and the relationship to you. Email Patti Claud at [pclaud@briarwood.org](mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org).

**Job opening: Church Librarian** — Part-time, flexible hours. Develop, manage, and maintain our resources and supervise the library staff. Library credentials preferred. Contact [churchlibrary@briarwood.org](mailto:churchlibrary@briarwood.org) to apply and for details.

**Job opening: Youth Pastor** — This position involves responsibility for programming, discipleship, evangelism, outreach opportunities, retreats, and leadership training, and staff development. Send resume to Leigh Ann Reese at [lreese@briarwood.org](mailto:lreese@briarwood.org).

**Job opening: Women Business Leaders, Director** — This role will focus on leading and managing the ministry of Women Business Leaders, focused on reaching working women within the Birmingham area. Send resume to [rgenin@briarwood.org](mailto:rgenin@briarwood.org).

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