



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 – June 28, 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 96: 1, 4

Pastor: *Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!*

All: Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

## Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

*"Patriotic Freedom"*

Laurie Borland; Flutist

*Lord God, Eternal and Almighty Father, I confess and acknowledge that I am a sinner and guilty of treason against Your Holy Law, that I was conceived in sin and prone to do evil and that I have both offended You and rebelled against You. I have left undone those things I ought to have done, and have done those things which I ought not to have done. I am unable to save myself, O Lord, and acknowledge that salvation is of Your grace and mercy, so may You receive all the praise as is due Your holy name. For from You and unto You are all things; so unto You be glory forevermore. Amen. –from "Faith of Our Fathers" (Faber)*

## Invocation

## Gospel Word of Salvation

## Greeting of Grace & Peace\*

## Hymn of Ascents\*

*"Immortal, Invisible"* Hymn 25

## Confession of Truth\*

John 1:1–5, 14

Pastor: *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

All: He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

Pastor: *In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

All: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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 Tithes & Our Offerings**

**The Offertory** *"Behold Our God"*

**Singing of Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs\*** *"Our Great God"*  
*"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"*  
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\*†** Psalm 19

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

*"Words and Meditations"*  
Psalm 19

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE  
*And now I commend you to God and to the Word of His grace... Acts 20:32a*

**Pastoral Benediction\***

**Congregational Affirmation\*** *"This is My Father's World"* Hymn 58

**Postlude** *"America, the Beautiful"*

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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 Celebration – 6:00 p.m.

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BRIARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Christianity in America ==== *Celebration* ====

JUNE 28

6:00 PM · WORSHIP CENTER

FEATURING

A MESSAGE FROM DR. SCOTT REDD  
& MUSIC FROM THE BRIARWOOD CHOIR



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## WELCOME TO BRIARWOOD

We're delighted you are worshipping 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

### **Barons Baseball Game — Church-wide Event | July 3**

Fellowship together with a night of baseball and fireworks as the Birmingham Barons face the Montgomery Biscuits on July 3 at 6:00 p.m. at Regions Field. We will be sitting in section 114. Tickets are available for \$15. Register at [briarwood.org/events](http://briarwood.org/events).

### **Catechism Camps — Children's Ministry | July 6–10**

Rising 1st & 2nd grade students will spend time each day memorizing catechism questions and taking part in fun activities. For details, go to [briarwood.org/children](http://briarwood.org/children).

### **Impact Weekend — Youth Ministry | July 31 – August 2**

9th – 12th grade students, join us for a weekend full of discipleship groups, worship, activities & teaching from God's Word. Come and allow the Lord to Impact your life! Register online at [briarwood.org/events](http://briarwood.org/events).

\* 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** — Pray for our country and its leaders as we celebrate the 250th birthday of our country on July 4th. Give thanks for the veterans who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect our country and its freedoms. Pray for our “Christianity in America” celebration as we celebrate America and honor our veterans.

**Missions Prayer Focus** — Pray for The Aspire Movement, a ministry in the Birmingham area that focuses on the mental, spiritual, physical, and social development of students through life-on-life mentoring, small groups, camps, college trips, and leadership training. Pray for more volunteers to join and support its mission of reaching students with the Gospel. The flag of Birmingham will be featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

**Church Family** — Pray for hospitalized members Janet King, Duff Quenelle.

Our love and sympathy to the family of member Kay Lummis, on her death on June 16; to Al Worthington and family on the death of his father, Al Worthington, on June 16; to Lynn Smith and family on the death of her mother, Ethelyn McPeters, on June 18; and to Ed and Amy Warren and family on the death of their wife and mother, member Barbara Warren, on June 20.

*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*

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

# MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Trailblazers Movie** — July 1. Join the Briarwood Trailblazers as we watch “A Great Awakening” at 2:30 p.m. at Cahaba Ridge Retirement Community. No cost. Register online at [briarwood.org/events](http://briarwood.org/events) or email [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org).

**Briarwood Ballet presents “Encounters with Christ”** — July 10 at 7:00 p.m. & July 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the Barbara B. Barker Auditorium at Briarwood High School. Reserved seating. Purchase tickets at [briarwood.org/ballet](http://briarwood.org/ballet).

**Trailblazers Travel Meeting** — July 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in A-209. Come learn about upcoming Trailblazer trips! Sign up online or email [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org).

**Communion Service** — July 19. The Lord’s Supper will be celebrated in the morning services. An alms mercy offering will be received. Elements are gluten-free.

**Created for a Purpose** — July 20–24. Created For A Purpose is a 5-day program that teaches 3rd–8th grade girls that they are masterpieces created by God with unique purposes! Register online at [briarwood.org/events](http://briarwood.org/events).

**Trailblazers Music & Dessert** — July 28 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in FH-E&F. Let’s go back to the fifties with the Briarwood Trailblazers for music and dessert with John Livingston! Sign up online or email [sjohnston@briarwood.org](mailto:sjohnston@briarwood.org).

**Join the Briarwood Choir** — We need you in the choir! We have four Summer “Choir Invitationals”. Go to [www.signupforchoir.com](http://www.signupforchoir.com) for more information.

**Women’s Summer Bible Study** — Join us this summer on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. This summer the study will be on the book of Hosea and will be taught by eight different women in the church. Nursery is available with registration.

**Men’s Summer Study** — Men, come this summer for a Wednesday study in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 a.m. We will be discussing Relational Discipleship: Biblical Models for Forming Believers taught by Dr. Scott Redd and Briarwood Pastors.

**Super Summer 2026** — 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).

**Job opening: Registered Nurse** — BCS Lower School campus seeks to hire a part time registered school nurse to begin in August for the 2026–2027 academic year. Learn more about this position or apply at [briarwoodchristianschool.org/about/employment](http://briarwoodchristianschool.org/about/employment).

**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: Shepherding Pastor** — This role will shepherd and serve as a Community Pastor in Congregational Communities, lead Community Pastors, and work with lay shepherds. Send resume to Patti Claud at [pclaud@briarwood.org](mailto:pclaud@briarwood.org).

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