



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 30, 2026

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 138:2

Pastor: *I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your Name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness,*

All: For You have exalted above all things Your Name and Your Word.

Prelude & Time of Meditation & Confession

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

Almighty and Holy Father, I confess that I am unworthy of Your gift of salvation. I have not loved You as I ought; I have not always been loving to my brothers and sisters in Christ, kindhearted and forgiving, even as You, for Christ's sake, have forgiven me. I have lived in selfishness and worldly pride, and the good gifts You have bestowed upon me have not been used to relieve the burdens of others. Pardon and blot out my offenses, I pray. Amen.

Invocation

Gospel Word of Salvation

Greeting of Grace & Peace*

Hymn of Ascents*

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord” Hymn 21

Confession of Truth*

Westminster Confession of Faith I/v (Modern Version)

Pastor: *We may be influenced by the testimony of the church to value the Bible highly and reverently, and Scripture itself shows in so many ways that it is God's Word; for example,*

All: In its spiritual subject matter, in the effectiveness of its teaching, the majesty of its style, the agreement of all its parts, its unified aim from beginning to end (to give all glory to God), the full revelation it makes of the only way of man's salvation, its many other incomparably outstanding features, and its complete perfection.

Pastor: *However, we are completely persuaded and assured of the infallible truth and divine authority of the Bible only by the inward working of the Holy Spirit, who testifies by and with the Word in our hearts.*

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

The Offertory

"You Are the Lord"

Briarwood Choir and Orchestra, Audrey Jowers, Soloist

Singing of Psalms, Hymns & 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*†

Psalm 119

Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

"The Personal Word"

Psalm 119

THE CONSECRATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

For the Love of Christ controls us... II Corinthians 5:14a

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

"The Doxology with Alleluias"

Postlude

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*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. Greg Norfleet, Counseling Pastor

Call to Worship

Psalm 79:13

All: We Your people, the sheep of Your pasture, will give thanks to You forever;
from generation to generation we will recount Your praise.

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise*

“Christus Victor”

“O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer”

Hannah Darlington, Worship Associate

Announcements

Offertory Prayer

The Offertory

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Scripture & Sermon

Dr. Scott Redd, Pastor

“Messiah’s Feast”

Mark 6:30–44

Pastoral Benediction*

Congregational Affirmation*

“The Doxology”

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

MidWeek at Briarwood — Church Wide | September 9 – November 11

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. All are welcome, don't miss out on the fun and fellowship! Find additional information and register for dinners at briarwood.org/midweek.

Local & National Ministries Conference | October 17–19 *

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 night. Our conference kicks off on October 17 with IMPACT Birmingham Day. 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 — Praise the Lord for this church family. Praise Him for the meaningful friendships we are blessed to have with each other through the Spirit of Christ. May we become abundantly more aware of the precious gift of our shared Spirit, which will lead us to grow in deeper friendships with the people in our Sunday School Communities.

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 international students who have just arrived in Birmingham. Pray that these students would make connections with Christians, visit churches, and turn to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Also pray that the Christians who minister to them would be Gospel-minded, loving, and good listeners. The flag of India is featured in the Worship Center this Sunday.

Church Family — Pray for hospitalized members Sandy Bell, Pat Boyd, Bruce Bush, Barbara Cartledge, Vera Cull, Tom Claud, Larry Logsdon, Pat Gordon.

Our love and sympathy to Jan Clark and family on the death of her sister, Linda Keith, on August 20; to Charles Whitfield and family on the death of his mother, Margaret Whitfield, on August 23; and to Yvonne Gomillion and family on the death of her father, Roberto Varela, on August 24.

Receive each day's prayer as a notification through the Briarwood App.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Women's Fall Studies — Beginning September 8. Women, pick from classes meeting Monday–Thursday. See class topics and information at briarwood.org/women.

YBL Fall Breakfast — September 11 from 6:30 to 7:45 a.m. at the Harbert Center. Join us for “Faithful Men, Strong Communities” with speaker Alton Hardy, Pastor of Urban Hope Community Church. Register online at ybl.org/events.

Youth Sunday Night D-Groups — Beginning September 13 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at The Barn. All 7th – 12th graders are invited to come for discipleship groups with their peers. For information, email mmills@briarwood.org.

Children's Choirs — Beginning September 13. Our Children's Choirs (preschool and elementary age children) meet Sunday evenings during the worship hour at 6:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Shanna Phillips at 205-222-1062.

Men's Fall Studies — Beginning September 14. 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.

Adoption & Foster Connection — September 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Bride's Room. Current and interested foster and adoptive parents are invited to meet with other like-minded families to encourage and equip one another. Email w.carter.ralph@gmail.com.

Trailblazers “The Vietnam Experience” — September 18 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in FH–A. Come hear testimony from Ty Dodge who served as second lieutenant and platoon leader with the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Vietnam. Register online.

WBL Faith & Work Luncheon — September 23 from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Club. Join us for lunch, fellowship, and hear from Dr. Ashley George of Samford University on cultivating intentional presence in a distracted world. Register at wblbirmingham.org.

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.

IMPACT Birmingham — October 17. Our congregation will partner with local ministries to do service projects ranging from yard work, painting, distributing food to repair projects. Find additional info and register for projects at briarwood.org/impact.

Job Opening: Youth Pastor — This position involves responsibility for programming, discipleship, evangelism, outreach opportunities, retreats, leadership training, and staff development. Send resume to Cissy Johnson at cjohnson@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.