

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ



A Service for Families

December 24, 2021

4:00 PM

Rev. John Hage—senior pastor
Rev. Carolyn Helms—transitional associate pastor of congregational care
Kelli Garbett—director of children and their families
John Tyson—director of music ministries
Austin Vernon—director of discipleship and missions

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Please pass the Friendship Pad down each pew and back again after signing. If you are visiting, please provide your email address as we would love to connect with you.

Welcome

John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Lighting the Advent Candle Nazario Family

Advent Prayer

Loving God, you sent your son to live among us. Our hearts are strengthened with peace, hope, joy, and love. Hallelujah and Amen.

Musical Meditation

“O Holy Night”
Lauren Polkow | Piano

+ Call to Worship

All God’s people—boys, girls, women, men: John De Blasio
Come and worship!
Shepherds, magi, saints, and angels:
Come and worship! Come and worship!
All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:
Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

+Carol

“The First Noel”
The First Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel. Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with his blood mankind hath bought. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Special Music

“Silent Night” TRADITIONAL
Allison Polkow | Piano

The Joy of Christmas

Jeannette Wilson

“The Joy of Christmas”

Children’s Choir

Moment with Children—The Christmas Story

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

“Jesus is Here”

Children’s Choir

The First Christmas Night

Matthew Bailey

“Mary, Did You Know?”

Briana Berk | Solo

GREENE

+Carol

“Oh Little Town of Bethlehem”
O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light, the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight. How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven no ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him still the dear Christ enters in.

Spreading Joy

Carolyn Helms

“It’s Christmas Medley”

Children’s Choir and Congregation

**Away in a Manger no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where He lay, the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
The cattle are lowing the baby awakes, the little Lord Jesus no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle ‘til morning is night.**

It’s Christmas, the angels are singing, and I know the reason, the Savior is born.
It’s Christmas, the bells are ringing, and I feel like shouting, Joy to the World!

**Be near me Lord Jesus I ask Thee to stay, close by me forever and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.**

It’s Christmas, the angels are singing, and I know the reason, the Savior is born.
It’s Christmas, the bells are ringing, and I feel like shouting, Joy to the World!

**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.**

It’s Christmas, the angels are singing, and I know the reason, the Savior is born.
It’s Christmas, the bells are ringing, and I feel like shouting, Joy to the World! Joy to the World!

**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere.
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.**

Joy Has Come

Austin Vernon

In Memory Of:

Given by:

Robert, Louise and Bob Montgomery and Leonard Bullock
Mr. & Mrs. W.L. Wiggs and Mr. & Mrs. John L. McKinzie
Parents and Grandparents Ruth & Hersh Hughes
Tony & Sandra Grose, Larry & Jean Jones
Our parents
Andrew Robinson
Sis & Ted Herrington and Alice & Carson Barns
Tom Marsh & Ben Jordan
Buddy Heins
Richard Nacca & Beverly Hinds
Dorothy Smith, Jean Wolcott, Barry Wolcott & Lydia Zacha
Bob Weant
Richard & Margaret Kramer
Family members lost this year – Bob Misenheimer and Dr. Mel Davis
Allison Stine Chatham
Isobel & Ed Jaehne
Carmela & Mario Amabile
John & Frances McCrimmon
Todd McCrimmon
Jean Irvin, Carol Prevatte, Michael Howe and Jeff Smith
Curtis Batson
Steven & Scott Smith
Ben Jordan, Jr.
Millie Cottrell
Eddie James
Dan & Dorothy White
Family and Friends
Bill Berg, Jr.
Our Loved Ones
Walter Woodcock
Her husband, parents, brother and stepdaughter
Our Parents
Two amazing and compassionate mothers, Helen Stan (Nini) and Elizabeth Beaver (Nana)
Our parents Glenn & Elizabeth Webb and Mark & Shirley Muesing

Joe, Susie, Bo & Chrissy Boals
James & Nancy Beddingfield
The Hughes Family
George & Jean Ellis
Andy & Joan Mergins
Wendy Preble
Alice & Paul Herrington
Frank & Missy Quis
Bette Jean Heins
Tom & Claire Nacca
Dennis Smith & Lee Zacha
Nancy Weant
Keith & Kim Walvoord
Gregg & Pat Allen
Joseph & Joan Stine
Sue Jaehne
Barbara Leoncini
Warren & Sandra McCrimmon
The McCrimmon Family
Jim & Reggie Reid
Byna Batson
Becky Smith
Ellen Jordan
Ed Cottrell
Sara James
Stuart White
Jane Pajak
The Berg Family
Cynthia & John Strickland
Clara Woodcock
Lynn Gardam
George & Janet Barr
The Berk Family
Jim & Linda Webb

In Honor Of:

Our beloved family

Joe & Nancy Currie

The Brownson Church Staff

Their children and grandchildren

Jeannie & Bill Eastman and Jennie & Will Eastman

Rosa West Tucker honoring her 97th year

Dr. Lorna Facticeau

Given by:

George & Jean Ellis

Robert & Karen Allen

Carol Lamphier

Gregg & Pat Allen

Sharlia Ragan

Stan & Pam West

Stuart White

A special thank you to tonight's Volunteers

Chris Jordan (Lead Usher)

Mickey Wilson

Julie and David Martin

Chris and Kelley Kibler

John Eddy

Will Herring



REV. JOHN HAGE, SENIOR PASTOR
REV. CAROLYN HELMS, TRANSITIONAL ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE
KELLI GARBETT, DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES
JOHN TYSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
AUSTIN VERNON, DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSIONS

Welcome to Brownson

Welcome to Brownson Kids

We are so thankful that you are here with us this Christmas Eve and hope you will join us again at Brownson. We have a vibrant children's program that includes Sunday activities:

- 10 AM—Brownson Connects
- 4:15 PM—Kids Music
- 5 PM—Sunday Kids Connect; K-5th Grade

All questions can be directed to Kelli Garbett, Director of Children and their Families: children@brownsonchurch.org.

Youth Programs @ Brownson

Youth Group for youth in grades 6-12 takes place on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM. For more information about our youth programs, visit brownsonchurch.org/youth or contact Tori Little, youth coordinator: youth@brownsonchurch.org.

All programming resumes on January 9.

Join Our Church

Member Discovery Class: If you have been visiting and would you like to know more about Brownson's mission and vision or how to go about joining our faith-filled community, join us in Conference Room "A" on Sunday, January 23, at 10 AM during *Higher Grounds*. Grab a donut and coffee and meet with others interested in joining Brownson Church. Contact Marilyn Baxter at 910.692.6252 or members@brownsonchurch.org if you plan to attend or have questions.

Worship

Worship with us on Sunday mornings at 9 and 11:10 AM with a wide variety of connection opportunities at 10:00 AM.

2021 Contributions: Just a friendly reminder that we must receive your check in the church office by noon on Thursday, 12/30, or postmarked by 12/31/21 to be credited in 2021.

Sunday, December 26 Higher Grounds will not take place at 10 AM and will resume on January 2.

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