

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

June 16, 2024



The Fabric of God's Family in Genesis

2024 Session of Brownson

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Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin—associate pastor for congregational care and connection

Rev. Austin Vernon—associate pastor of discipleship and missions

Kelli Garbett—director of children and their families

Erin Pollock—director of youth and their families

Amy Shortt—director of music ministries

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Sunday Worship | 10 AM

Livestream | 10 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Roland Diggle
Diana Kirkpatrick, organ

Ritual of Friendship The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

News of the Church Alive Rev. Austin Vernon, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Missions*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship With God there is forgiveness and steadfast love.
With God there is great power to redeem.
We wait for the Lord, who is our hope.
We wait for the Lord, who is our healing.
Let us worship our redeeming Lord.

+Hymn 796 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord" LAND OF REST

Confessing

Call to Confession

Erin Pollock, *Director of Youth and their Families*

Gracious Creator, we hide our fear, anger, anxiety, and addictions; we imagine ourselves invulnerable. In your mercy, uncover our brokenness, that we might be more truly known. Holy Redeemer, we stray from the path of justice. We cater to the powerful and cast out the poor. In your mercy, uncover our brokenness, so that we might be more truly known. Sustaining Spirit, your promise to receive us, wounded and welcomed, just as we are. You bring life and healing. In your mercy, mend our brokenness, that you might be more truly known. Amen.

Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Cantor to sing first. Congregation on repeat.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The passing of the peace is an element of worship which traditionally follows the assurance of pardon. Sharing a sign of peace signifies our reconciliation and peace with God and one another. You are invited to pass the peace in the manner that is most comfortable to you.

Congregational Response "We Are Forgiven" Hal H. Hopson, 1995
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)

The Proclamation of the Word

Moment with Children

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
Children age four to third grade may depart for Kids Worship.

We have a nursery for children ages 0-3. There is also a family room for watching the service in the Parlor.

Song of Illumination "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 9:18-27
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Holy Bible, pages 7—8

Sermon After the Flood Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care*
+Hymn 775 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" WALK WITH ME

Responding

According to the PCUSA Book of Order, the Affirmation of Faith is a response to the Word proclaimed that affirms our faith in the holy, triune God. The affirmation of faith can be drawn from a variety of sources, including Scripture, creeds, confession, catechisms, hymns, or personal testimony.

+Affirmation of Faith Rev. Austin Vernon, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Missions*
Affirmation of Faith – adapted from a Brief Statement of Faith 11.3
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

+Gloria "Gloria Patri" GREATOREX
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayers of the People Rev. Austin Vernon, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Missions*
The Lord’s Prayer **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Invitation to the Offering
Offertory "Safe Within Your Arms" arr. Mark Hayes
Ravon Sheppard, soloist

+Presentation of Gifts "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

+Prayer of Thanksgiving Sara James

Departing

+Hymn 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4

+Benediction

+Congregational Response "Send Me, Jesus" THUMA MINA
**Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.
Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.
Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.**

A moment of silence followed by three chimes, signifying the Trinity, concludes Worship.

Postlude "March in G" Henry Smart
Diana Kirkpatrick, organ

Announcements

Front Cover Art by Ally Markotich, Title: In the Beginning, This piece will be printed in the upcoming book *Soul Kindling: Ignite Your Sacred, Creative Heart* available in October 2024.

We're getting excited for a great **VBS June 24-27**. All children age 3 and potty trained – Grade 5 are welcome. Please invite your friends to register at brownsonchurch.org/registration. Our VBS Sunday is June 30 and we need volunteers to help with the meal after worship. If you are able to serve in this way, please reach out to Kelli at children@brownsonchurch.org.

Please join us for a **Family Meal following the 10 AM worship on Sunday, June 30**. Hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be served from Fellowship Hall. No RSVP necessary. Come for the fellowship and fun. All are welcome as we share the hospitality of Brownson with our VBS friends!

Second Sundays of Summer at Brownson: From June-August we will offer faith formation packets to families of children and youth on the Second Sunday of the month. Over the summer they will be working through a study called "Choose Joy" that will walk families through the book of Philippians. Even in the busyness of summer, we hope this formation opportunity will help our children, youth, and their families connect to the joy we have in Christ. We will share these packets in conjunction with fellowship opportunities on our Second Sunday, **July 14**. Please join us **in the Atrium!**

Join us for the 2024 Church Retreat - Registration for the 2024 Brownson Church Retreat is open! This year the retreat will be **September 27-29** at Camp Caraway, just an hour from Southern Pines. For the past two years, the retreat has served as a wonderful time of fellowship, laughter, great food, fun activities and worship. This retreat is for ALL ages and all size families! You can register at www.brownsonchurch.org/registration. If you would like to support the retreat financially by making a donation to help keep the cost affordable for all participants, you can go to www.brownsonchurch.org/give and select Church Retreat from the dropdown menu. **Deadline to register is August 1.**

Music Notes

On **June 19 at 12 Noon** in our sanctuary, a trio consisting of Paul Kirkpatrick (cello), Syreeta Jackson (clarinet) and Chima Enwere (piano) will perform works by Johannes Brahms. The concert is free and open to the public. Invite a friend and join us for this lovely noon-time concert.



We'd like to thank Ravon Sheppard for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning.

Prayers and Praise

Today's **Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God given by Angela Zumwalt in memory of Bob Zumwalt and to celebrate his birth date of June 15.

Hospital/Rehab: Walt Dower and Judy Johnson (The Greens at Pinehurst).

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

Head Ushers: Don Power, Joan Power, Betsy Robinson, Anita Emery, Alex & Susan Bowness, Pat Henry.

Sunday Morning

NURSERY

During worship, there is a full service nursery for kids 3 and under. Loving staff welcome your children. The nursery is located in the Education Building. Please see an usher for assistance.

CHILDREN

Kids, pre-K through grade 5, are invited after Moment with the Children in the 10 AM service. Parents, if your child is participating, please fill out a Brownson Kids sticker for each child, place it on them before they come to the front. Stickers are in the pews.

ADULT GROUPS

The Living Word Today—Non-partisan current events are discussed each Sunday morning using *The Wired Word* curriculum with Biblical references. Conference Room A at 9 AM or Zoom. Log in to Zoom.com: Meeting ID: 825 8501 9818 Passcode: 664945.

The Ligon Bible Class—This class studies: *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us in Conference Room B at 9 AM.

Donuts and Devotionals—Class will resume in September.

Mid Week Adult Connect Groups

The Brownson Men's Groups invite everyone of the church to join in their Bible Study and fellowship.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Tuesday, June 18, 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs, 1850 US 1, Southern Pines. Led by Bill Berger.

Men's Theology on Tap on Wednesday, June 19, at 6 PM at Midland Country Club's Table on the Green, 2205 Midland Rd, Pinehurst. Led by Charles Harris and Gerald Ostlund.

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

SANDHILLS COALITION

DONATION PRIORITIES: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice and Mac & Cheese.

DROP OFF LOCATION: Baskets in the Narthex

Contact Rev. Austin Vernon, discipleship@brownsonchurch.org

THE FOOD BANK

- Pack food boxes for low income seniors
- Sign up to volunteer on June 25, July 23
- Contact: Sara Conti at 937-725-3016 with any questions

FAMILY PROMISE

- Assisting homeless women with children. Volunteers needed for providing dinners and overnight hosts.
- Dates: August 26-29, November 11-14
- Contact: Chris DiMarco, cdimarco@nc.rr.com

SUMMER READING STATIONS

Help distribute books, snacks, water, and other resources to children and their families at Aberdeen Lake Park this summer! Brownson's two days are Wednesdays **June 19** and **July 24**. Morning (10:30 AM-1:30 PM) and afternoon (1:30-4:30 PM) shifts are available. Two volunteers per shift. For additional information or to sign up, please contact Carol Lamphier at lamphomeagain@gmail.com.



SUMMER SERVICE HOURS
10 AM
In-Person & Online
June 16-September 1
9-10 AM—Adult Classes

No Higher Grounds June 16—September 1