

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A missional community called to love and live in Christ

January 30, 2022

9 & 11:10 AM In Person

11:10 AM Online



Rev. John Hage—senior pastor
Rev. Carolyn Helms—transitional associate pastor
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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Gathering

Prelude	"On Eagle's Wings"	ARR. HAYES
Ritual of Friendship	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.	
News of the Church Alive	John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship	Let us gather for worship, for this day is holy to the Lord. The joy of the Lord is our strength and salvation, and we gather to offer our praise. In singing and in silence, in Word and in prayer, Let us walk in the light of the Lord. Let us come and worship God.	(9:00) Kelli Garbett and Ella Vanderkall (11:10) Kelli Garbett and Brooklyn Riggan
+Hymn 610	"For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" Vs. 1, 2 & 5	AZMON

Confessing

Call to Confession	Carolyn Helms, <i>Transitional Associate Pastor</i>	
Prayer of Confession	During this time of confession, we invite you to pray in the silence of your own heart....	
Kyrie 551		
Assurance of Pardon	Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.	
Congregational Response	"We Are Forgiven" We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)	Hal H. Hopson, 1995

The Proclamation of the Word

Moment with Children	Kelli Garbett, <i>Director of Children and their Families</i>	
Anthem	"God is Our Refuge" The Chancel Choir, Chris Dunn-Trumpet	POTE
Song of Illumination	"Spirit of the 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.	LIVING GOD
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 71:1-6 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	My Refuge	John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Hymn 353	"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" Vs. 1, 2, & 4	SOLID ROCK

Responding

+Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+Gloria

"Gloria Patri"

GREATORIX

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

Austin Vernon, *Director of 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

"He Never Failed Me Yet"

RAY

Soloists: Matt Franks, DeNesha McAllister, Ravon Sheppard

Ordination and Installation of Elders (11:10)

Introduction of Elders

John Bullard, Paul Blasko, Don Branch, Ken Goodman, Eliza Hage, Sara James, Amelia Kirkland, David McNeill, Beverley Pellom, Alicia Riggan

Questions to the Elders

Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these disciples as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do believe that these elders were called by God to lead our congregation.

Will we pray for them, encourage them, respect their decisions, and follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We will pray for them and respect their decisions.

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

+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

(9:00) Don Power (11:10) Ryan Ciccone

Departing

+Hymn 275

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

EIN FESTE BURG

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

Benediction

Choral Response

"Go Now In Peace"

BESIG

Postlude

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

A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 11:10 AM service

Announcements

2022 Chancel Flower Calendar: Please sign up to provide flowers on a Sunday in honor or in memory of a loved one. Contact Sandra Arrington at office@brownsonchurch.org

Congregational Meeting: Today | 12:10 PM the purpose of this meeting is to review the budget for 2022 and the 2021 Annual Report.

You are invited to a Stay-at-Home Tea! Invitations will be in the mail early in February for the Stay-at-Home Tea sponsored by Presbyterian Women. No masks, no social distancing! Just brew your cup of tea and write a check to sponsor our wonderful youth for college scholarships. We even include an addressed envelope. All proceeds will go to scholarships. Thank you for all of your support.

PW Scholarships: Applications are now available for the 2022 Presbyterian Women Scholarships. Any Brownson senior or college student is eligible to apply. The applications are available in the church office and on the Brownson website under Presbyterian Women. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2022. For more information, contact Bonnie Berger, Scholarship Chair, at 910-673-5565 or rolltidebonnie@aol.com.

Confirmation Class: The 2022 Confirmation Class begins this afternoon! Confirmands, covenant partners, and parents are invited to meet in Conference Room A at 3:45 PM today.

Bonfires and S'mores: On Sunday February 6 Kids Connect, youth and their families will meet in the Ashe Street parking lot for bonfires and s'mores at 5:00 PM! Please bring chairs for you and your family. If anyone is willing to bring a firepit please contact Kelli Garbett: children@brownsonchurch.org.

Ways to Connect

Brownson Connects:

The Ligon Bible Class- This class studies *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us in Conference Room B at 10 AM.

The Living Word Today (hybrid) – This class discusses current events through the lens of our Christian faith, using *The Wired Word* curriculum. Join us in Conference Room A or on Zoom at 10 AM. Meeting ID: 815 7201 6346, Passcode: 058642.

Donuts and Devotionals – Bring your coffee and donuts to Conference Room C at 10 AM today as we discuss some of the most important stories in the New Testament.

Adult Studies:

Theology on Tap—The men of the church meet on Wednesday nights at 6 PM at Table on the Green.

Men's Prayer Breakfast - This men's group meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs. Please contact Bill Berger for more information.

Children & Youth: Children: No children programs tonight. Youth Group meets at 5 PM for Dinner and Youth Group.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:
9:00 Allan Beck, Lisa Beck, Logan Beck, Dave Devendorf, John Eddy
11:10 Scott Absher, Chuck Davis, Ryan Riggan, Lee Pittman, Michael White

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Ruth Hellinger (Penick Rehab) Arnold Seawell (St. Joseph Rehab)
Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Pearl Campbell upon her death on January 24. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary at 10 AM on January 29.

Christian Sympathy to Lynda Boone upon the death of her daughter Christianna Boone on January 19.

How Can You Share Your Gift?

- You can volunteer in the church office
- You can sing in the Choir
- You can volunteer for *Higher Grounds* (*sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4facae23abff2-higher>*)
- You can volunteer with the Children's Ministry
- You can join a Ministry Team
- You can volunteer for Martha's Friends or the Meal Ministry
- You can volunteer with Local Missions
- You can prepare communion by serving on the chancel guild
- You can become a Holy Folder
- You can help to tidy up the Sanctuary on Monday mornings

Whatever your gift, we have an opportunity for you to serve. For more information or to be connected with an opportunity, please contact

Marilyn Baxter, Director of Care and Connection: members@brownsonchurch.org.