

BROWNSON

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A missional community called to love and live in Christ

June 4, 2023

GRADUATION SUNDAY

*I am
with you
always*

Matthew 28:20

2023 Session of Brownson

Alice Herrington | Alicia Riggan | Amelia Kirkland | Andrew Benbow | Ann Edgerton | Art Edgerton | Beverley Pellom
Charlene Kinelski | Chris Jordan | David McNeill | David Wood | Dixie Parks | Don Branch | Don Power | John Bullard
Kathy McPherson | Ken Goodman | Larry Riggan | Lee Pittman | Mollie Calhoun | Morgan Strickland | Ryan Ciccone
Sara Conti | Sara James | Scout Cain (Y) | Wesley Little (Y)

Rev. John Hage—senior pastor
Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin—associate pastor for congregational care and connection
Kelli Garbett—director of children and their families
Erin Pollock—director of youth and their families
John Tyson—director of music ministries
Austin Vernon—director of discipleship and missions

330 South May Street, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387
www.brownsonchurch.org — 910.692.6252
Sunday Worship | 9 & 11:10 AM
Livestream | 11:10 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude "Soliloquy" Michael Helman
Handbell Choir

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

Minute for Mission Church Retreat Erin Pollock, *Director of Youth and their Families*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,
Baptizing them in the triune name of God.
Let us worship God.

+Hymn 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" NICEA

Confessing

Call to Confession Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection*

Prayer of Confession God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Anthem

"Seek Ye First"

arr. Douglas Wagner

Moment with Children

Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin
children four to second grade may depart for Kids Worship

Graduation Sunday (11:10)

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	Matthew 28:16-20 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Always	Rev. John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
+Hymn 177	"I Will Come to You"	YOU ARE MINE

Responding

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table		Rev. John Hage
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving	The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.	Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin
The Sanctus (Hymn 559)	Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.	
Mystery of Faith	Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.	
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.	
Words of Institution		
Sharing of the Elements	<i>The body of Christ broken for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.</i>	
Prayer after Communion		
Invitation to the Offering		
Offertory	"Unending Praise" Handbell Choir	Michael Helman
+Presentation of Gifts	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.	OLD HUNDREDTH
+Prayer of Thanksgiving	(9:00) Matthew Bailey (11:10) John Bullard	

Departing

+Hymn 268	"Crown Him with Many Crowns" Vs. 1, 2 & 4	DIADEMATA
Benediction		
Choral Response	"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"	DENNIS

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

Postlude	"All Glory Be To God on High" Diana Kirkpatrick, organ	arr. Joseph Prentiss
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Announcements

Today's **Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God given in honor and memory of Robin Fulk by Ginger, Edward, Janie, Hunter and Charlie Monroe.

Children: We are gearing up for an exciting summer of Vacation Bible School, sleepaway camp, and Community Camps here at Brownson. If you have any questions about ways to get involved this summer, please reach out to Miss Kelli at children@brownsonchurch.org.

Don't forget our VBS lunch, meeting, and decorating on Sunday, June 11, immediately following the 11:10 worship service. All VBS volunteers please plan to be there! And don't forget our VBS Sunday on June 18 when all of our church and VBS friends are invited!

Youth: We are going to Carowinds on Saturday, June 17! Registration and money for Carowinds are due on Sunday. See Erin for more info. All VBS youth volunteers need to attend lunch and a meeting at 12:30 PM on Sunday, June 11. See you there!

Local Mission Meet & Greet: Join us during *Higher Grounds* for our Local Missions Meet & Greet on **Sunday, June 11**. Our guest will be Denise Murchison, Volunteer Coordinator of The Food Bank.

Brownson Church Retreat - Mark your calendar for our Brownson Church Retreat - September 22 - 24, 2023. It's a great time of faith, fun, and fellowship at Caraway Conference Center, only one hour from Brownson! We hope you'll add it to your calendar and plan to join us! Register here: brownsonchurch.org/ registration or by using the QR code.



SUMMER SERVICE HOURS

10 AM

In-Person & Online
June 18-September 3

9-10 AM—Higher Grounds &
Adult Classes

9:30-10 AM All God's People
Connect Group



Ways to Give

Thank you for supporting the mission of Brownson Church. Your gift has an immediate impact on the work of ministry through our mission and values and the work we do across Moore County and beyond! To give today, you may do so through the envelopes in the pews, through the **Give** tab on our website, or by using the QR code. Thank you for



Local Missions | Ways to Serve

SANDHILLS COALITION:

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

NEW DROP OFF LOCATION: Two locations, Baskets in the narthex or Starbucks Drive-Thru - Taylortown.

Contact: Jan Lindstrom, mjlindstrom75@gmail.com for volunteer opportunities.

THE FOOD BANK

- Pack food boxes for low income seniors
- No June volunteer day. Sign up for July 11 and August 8, 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall, rdm36@charter.net

Adults

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECT GROUPS

The Living Word Today (hybrid) - This class discusses current events through the lens of our Christian faith, using *The Wired Word* curriculum. Join us on Sunday mornings in Conference Room A or on Zoom at 10 AM.

Meeting ID: 825 8501 9818. Passcode: 664945.

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

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

All God's People—Beginning June 18: This connect group will explore an intergenerational devotional that is suitable for people of all ages. Kids, youth, and adults are invited to join us for this time of learning and fellowship. Grab some coffee and donuts and join us in Conference Room C at 9:30 AM! Led by Kelli Garbett, Erin Pollock, and Austin Vernon.

MID-WEEK ADULT STUDIES

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

Theology on Tap—This small group for men of the church meets on Wednesdays at Table on the Green at 6 PM.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Helen Ozment (MRH), Brenda Hiscott (MRH)

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

9:00 Head Usher: Frank Quis, Rick & Ruth Burgin, Paul Whit & Jane Howard, Missy Quis

11:10 Head Usher: Wes Little, Jim Reid, Mickey Wilson, Ed Monroe, Cornelia Morris, Bonnie Hanley, Gregg Allen