

# BROWNSON

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

**October 2, 2022**

**9 AM In Person**

**11:10 AM In Person and Online**

Live  
to

**G I V E**

LIVING A LIFE OF GENEROSITY  
2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

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**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

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## Gathering

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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.*

Prelude	"Morning Has Broken" David Jesse   Organ	Thomas Keesecker
Ritual of Friendship	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>	
News of the Church Alive		John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Minute for Mission	Live to Give—2023 Stewardship Campaign	Ryan Ciccone, <i>Elder</i>

## The Praise of God

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+Call to Worship  
We will sing to God and bless God's name forever and ever.  
**Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!**  
We will declare God's mighty acts and celebrate God's abundant goodness.  
**Let us worship, singing of God's generosity.**

+Hymn 509  
"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"  
Verse 1: All, Verse 2: soloist, Verse 3: All  
Holy Manna

## Confessing

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Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*  
**God of generosity, we find ourselves bitter when faced with your abundant grace. We believe ourselves more deserving than others. We nurse our anger and resentment at those you forgive, instead of rejoicing in the abundant love you show. Help us to know that we are all in need of your grace, and help us rejoice as we all gratefully receive your mercy. Amen.**

Kyrie 551



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  
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

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Anthem	"Come Before the Table" The Chancel Choir	Karen Marroli
A Moment with Children		Kelli Garbett, <i>Director of Children and their Families</i> Children four to second grade may depart for Kids worship
Song of Illumination	"Spirit of the Living God" <b>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.</b>	LIVING GOD
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 20:1-16 The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Sermon	Living a Life of Generosity	Rev. John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
+Hymn 498	"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken" Vs. 1, 3 & 4	BEACH SPRING

+Please Stand

## Responding

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The Celebration of the Lord's Supper  
Invitation to the Table  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. John Hage  
Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin

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.**

**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**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory**

"Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees"  
Organ | Handbells

arr. Douglas Wagner

**+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 HUNDRETH

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

(9 AM) Don Power (11:10 AM) Jeannette Wilson

## Departing

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**+Hymn 526**

"Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ"

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**+Benediction**

**+Congregational Response**

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"  
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.**  
**The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

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**Postlude**

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
David Jesse | Organ

arr. David Kidwell

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

## Announcements

**Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the Glory of God and given by Paul & Alice Herrington in memory of Alice Elizabeth Barns.

### Fall Small Group Series: Living a Life of Generosity

“Living a Life of Generosity” is a four-week small group series, based on the PC(USA) curriculum *Practice Generosity*, that will delve into biblical understandings of generosity, which are multi-faceted and ultimately rooted in God’s love. Register: [brownsonchurch.org/registration](http://brownsonchurch.org/registration).

**Human Trafficking in Moore County**—All are invited to the PW Gathering on October 17 at 11 AM when Amanda Beaver from Friend to Friend will speak on this topic. Light refreshments and fellowship start at 10:30 AM. To request childcare, contact Betsy Robinson at 910.639.0695.

**Note cards are back!** Sales start at **10 AM** on October 17 prior to the PW Gathering. Purchase all-occasion and Christmas note cards made by several artists, as well as Gratitude Frames. Sales will continue each Sunday between worship services through November 13. All proceeds benefit PW’s Mission Fund.

**Rise Against Hunger:** Join us after church for lunch and a food packing event TODAY in Fellowship Hall.

**Trunk or Treat:** October 30, 4-6 PM. Trunks and candy are needed. To sign up contact: Kelli Garbett ([children@brownsonchurch.org](mailto:children@brownsonchurch.org)).

## Local Missions | Ways to Serve

### THE COALITION

#### Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave

- Third Wednesday of each month 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Jan Lindstrom [mjlindstrom75@gmail.com](mailto:mjlindstrom75@gmail.com)

#### THE FOOD BANK—October 11 173 Davis St, Southern Pines

- Second Tuesday of each month 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall [rdm36@charter.net](mailto:rdm36@charter.net)

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

- Repair homes in greater Southern Pines
- 6 Volunteers needed per repair
- Next Date: November 19
- Contact: Don Power [donc6power@gmail.com](mailto:donc6power@gmail.com)

### BROWNSON BUDDIES 2.0

Local Missions is bringing back BROWNSON BUDDIES with a bit of a twist! Beginning in the fall, after school homework help one day/week at Southern Pines Elementary, assisting 4th-graders with basic math and reading. Stay tuned for more information but prayerfully consider sharing 1-2 hours a week to make a difference in a child's life! To sign up, contact Austin Vernon, [discipleship@brownsonchurch.org](mailto:discipleship@brownsonchurch.org).

## CONNECT @ BROWNSON

### YOUTH

Tonight we are going bowling! We will meet AT Sandhills Bowling Center from 5 to 6:30 PM. Please bring \$5 to play and make sure Erin has your completed emergency forms. (Dinner and transportation are not provided.) Remember “Arise and Shine” Bible study every Thursday, 7:30-8:15 AM at PineScone Southern Pines.

### CHILDREN

Today, following Rise Against Hunger children grades 3-5 will be at the Trampoline Park.

If you are a parent with little ones and need to leave worship with a crying or fussy baby, you can now go to the Parlor (in the Atrium) and continue to watch the worship service on the TV monitor that was recently installed.

### ADULTS CONNECT GROUPS

**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: 825 8501 9818. Passcode: 664945.

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

### ADULT MID-WEEK STUDIES

**Theology on Tap**—This small group will resume on October 5 @ Table on the Green at 6 PM.

**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. Contact Bill Berger for more information.

**Women**—Bible study is offered through six different Circles. For information, contact Membership Leader Nancy Ahlfeld at 910.235.4646 or visit [brownsonchurch.org/pw](http://brownsonchurch.org/pw).

**Tuesday Night Bible Study** (hybrid) – Beginning September 20, join us on Tuesday nights at 7 PM in Conference Room A or on Zoom as we study 1 and 2 Samuel this fall. Meeting ID: 879 8364 6579. Passcode: 083407.

## Serving Today

**Thank you to our Greeters serving today:**

**9 AM** Head Usher: Chris Jordan, Marjorie Heffner, Chris & Kelley Kibler, Paula Zellers, Stu White

**11:10 AM** Head Usher: Don Power, Anita Emery, Pat Henry, Ginger & Janee Monroe, Joan Power, Craig Pryor, Betsy Robinson

## Prayers and Praise

**Hospital/Home:** Max Morrison (RHC)

**Member Death:** We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Jean Conry upon her death on 9/27. A memorial service will be held but arrangements are pending.