

BROWNSON

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

September 4, 2022

10 AM In Person & Online

BY CONTRAST

THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

*Love • Joy • Peace • Patience • Kindness • Generosity
Faithfulness • Gentleness • Self Control*

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

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	"More Love to Thee, O Christ"	Marilyn Ham
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	Then God said, Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in patience for those who are Gods people. The ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold. For the tree is known by its fruit. Let us worship the God of peace.	
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+Hymn 36	"For the Fruit of All Creation"	AD HYD Y NOS
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Confessing

Call to Confession	<i>Austin Vernon, Director of Discipleship and Missions</i>	
Prayer of Confession	Holy God, hear our prayers. Your love is constant and your grace abundant. Forgive us of the help we have not given, the prayers we have not spoken, and the patience we have not shared. Forgive us, God, and through your forgiveness encourage us to be your servants in your reign of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Anthem	"Keep Your Lamps"	arr. Andre Thomas
	The Chancel Choir	

A Moment with Children	<i>Kelli Garbett, 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"	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	Galatians 5:13-15, 22-25 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
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Sermon	By Contrast: Patience	Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin
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+Hymn 828	"More Love to Thee O Christ"	MORE LOVE TO THEE
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+Please Stand

Responding

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

The pastors will invite you to serve yourself both bread and cup at the appropriate time. The bread is under the top seal and the juice is below the bread. Please take your communion cups with you to the trash cans in the Narthex following the service.

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer after Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

"Jesus Paid it All"
The Chancel Choir

Robert Sterling

+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 HUNDREDDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sara James

Departing

+Hymn 317

"In Christ There Is No East or West"
Verse 1: Soloist , Verse 2: Choir , Verse 3 & 4: All

MC KEE

+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.

DENNIS

Postlude

"Onward Christian Soldiers"

Lyndell Leatherman

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

Announcements

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, September 11, 2022 @12:10, will be a Congregational Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the Elder Class of 2025 and the Terms of Call for Rev. John Hage.

Justice & Peace Book Discussion—Monday, 9/12, 6:30–8:30 PM. Join PW across the country via Zoom to discuss the book, *Poverty in America*. To participate, register at www.presbyterianwomen.org/justice.

All Women—Circle Bible study start this month. There are six Circles to choose from. Contact Nancy Ahlfeld at 910.235.4646 or visit the PW page on the church website.

Rise Against Hunger: Save the date for Sunday, October 2 for the food packing event and lunch immediately following worship at 12:15 PM.

Special Guest PC(USA) Mission Co-Worker Chenoa Stock will be with us during both services on September 11, as well as at 10 AM for a talk in Fellowship Hall.

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. Registration details coming soon!

Youth Group Meet & Greet: Parents and youth are invited to a meet & greet with Youth Director Erin Pollock. Join us for a drop-in with appetizers and dessert on Tuesday, September 6 from 5-7 PM at the Timmel Pavilion at the Pinehurst Arboretum—95 Magnolia Road.

Items needed for the Church Retreat: Marshmallows, Graham crackers, chocolate bars, Reeses PB Cups, Crunch bars, Pretzels, Peanut butter/Nutella, Fudge Stripe cookies, Chips Ahoy cookies, Ritz crackers, Bowls, Disposable spoons, Napkins, Chocolate syrup, Caramel syrup, Sprinkles, Gummy bears, Nuts/pecans, Whipped cream, Cherries. Please drop them off in the church office beginning on the 9/6-9/18.

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

THE FOOD BANK

195 Sandy Ave., Southern Pines

- Second Tuesday of each month 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall rdm36@charter.net

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

- Repair homes in greater Southern Pines
- 6 Volunteers needed per repair
- Dates are: September 17 and November 19
- Contact: Don Power 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.

FALL KICKOFF—SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11—9 & 11:10 AM

YOUTH

Youth Group: The youth team has been planning an amazing year full of games, off-campus events, trips, food (always food), service projects, Bible lessons, worship and more. It will all kick off on Sunday, September 11 from 5-7 PM. All youth and their families are invited to join us for a family meal in Fellowship Hall to start the night. This will be a time to reconnect after the summer, meet the youth leaders, and eat some good food! Parents, after dinner we will have a quick but important meeting to go over the events calendar, emergency forms and parent volunteer needs. **Youth should wear a white shirt for Color Wars and be prepared to get messy!** And don't forget, on the morning of September 11 Brownson Connects will start up again and all youth are invited to the youth suite after *Higher Grounds* for weekly Bible study. Instagram: [brownson_youth](https://www.instagram.com/brownson_youth)

CHILDREN

September 11 is going to be an awesome day in the life of Brownson Kids! With two services at 9:00 AM and 11:10 AM, and **Brownson Connect groups** resuming at 10:00 AM, it will be wonderful to see all of our children together again! We are also working on our devotion, silly games, ice cream, and loads of fun for our **Kids Connect Kickoff** at 5:00 PM. All parents and children grades K-5 grade are encouraged to attend. Kids Connect meets every Sunday at 5:00 PM, and we're excited to see you there!

ADULTS

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 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. Contact Bill Berger for more information.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today: Head Usher—Don Power, Susan Bowness, Anita Emery, Pat Henry, Ginger & Janie Monroe, Joan Power, Betsy Robinson.

Prayers and Praise

Rehab: Mary Lou MacCall (St. Joe's)

Celebration: The rose on the baptismal font, given by the Coleman Baby Rose Fund celebrates the birth of Corinne Sumiko Hee, granddaughter of Pat Soler born on 8/29.

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ upon the death of Edith “Edie” Chatham on 8/12.