

BROWNSON

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A missional community called to love and live in Christ

July 2, 2023



2023 Session of Brownson

Alice Herrington | Alicia Riggan | Amelia Kirkland | Andrew Benbow | Ann Edgerton | Art Edgerton | Beverley Pellom
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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

330 South May Street, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387
www.brownsonchurch.org — 910.692.6252
Sunday Worship | 10:00 AM
Livestream | 10:00 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 "The Lord Reigneth" Lani Smith
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 Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship Do not be afraid: Charlene Kinelski
God hears our cries when we are lost.
Do not be afraid:
God does not leave us abandoned.
Do not be afraid:
God is with us, now and always.

+Hymn 504 "We Come as Guests Invited" WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

Confessing

Call to Confession Rev. Dr. William Giles
Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves, to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children, to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more. 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 "Gift of Love" Hal Hopson
Small Ensemble

Moment with Children Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
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	Genesis 22:1-14 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Tested Trust	Austin Vernon, <i>Director of Discipleship and Missions</i>
+Hymn 649	"Amazing Grace" Vs. 1, 3, 5	AMAZING GRACE

Responding

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper
Invitation to the Table

Rev. Dr. William Giles
Charlene Kinelski, Elder

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.

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 *The body of Christ broken for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.*

Prayer after Communion
Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "I Lift My Lamp" Kate O'Connor Ballantyne
Small Ensemble

+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 Mollie Calhoun

Departing

+Hymn 526 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" LINSTeAD

Benediction

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

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

Postlude "Voluntary in G Major" John Stanley, arr. Dale Wood
Diana Kirkpatrick, organ

Announcements

Today's **Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God given by Jerry and Barbara Dunn in honor of their 15th Wedding Anniversary.

From Psalm 96: "Sing to the Lord a new song. Sing to the Lord, all the earth." Our choir may look a little different as the traditional choir is taking a break throughout the summer. Small ensembles and vocalists will bring glory to God with their voices. Join us in recognition of their talents and dedication throughout the year. We appreciate your support of the choir and the music ministry.

Children: Brownson Kids have had the most amazing two weeks with VBS and Mission Possible Camp. During the weeks of July 10-14 and July 24-28, you will see lots of children on campus for Community Camp, so we're looking forward to a few more wonderful weeks!

Youth: All middle school youth are invited to the Ice Cream Parlor for fellowship and ice cream on Wednesday, July 5, 7-8 PM. All high school youth can join us for coffee on Thursday morning, July 6, 9:30-10:30 AM at Pine Scone Southern Pines. Can't wait to see everyone!

The **Wednesday Prayer Group** would love to have more caring hearts to join our team. If you would like to join us in lifting up members of our congregation and community in prayer, we meet at 11:00 AM on Wednesdays in the Parlor.

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. **Deadline for registration is August 6.**



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 your generosity!



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
- Sign up for July 11 and August 8, 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall, rdm36@charter.net

C.A.R.E. GROUP

Help pre-K to age 8 children choose a free book, hand out parent info & snack at Southern Pines Pool Park the week of July 17-22. To sign up for a shift (12-2:15 and/or 2:15-4:30) call Nancy Bryant, 910-692-5954, or nancy@mcliteracy.org; tell her you're from Brownson.

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 9AM. 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 9 AM.

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. They will start back up in September.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Brenda Hiscott (Belle Meade)

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

10:00 AM Head Usher: Frank Quis, Missy Quis, Marjorie Heffner, Mickey Wilson, Bonnie Hanly