

# BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A missional community called to love and live in Christ*



March 2, 2022—6:00 PM

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**Rev. John Hage**—senior pastor

**Rev. Carolyn Helms**—transitional associate pastor of congregational care

**Kelli Garbett**—director of children 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**

# Gathering

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## Musical Meditation

“What Wondrous Love Is This”  
Pam Zell | Soprano

WONDROUS LOVE

## +Call to Worship

Carolyn Helms, Transitional Associate Pastor

Let us worship God.  
God sent Christ into the world.  
Not to condemn the world,  
But that the world might be saved through him.

**God’s love endures forever.**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a present help in trouble.  
Therefore, we will not fear  
though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
though the waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**God’s love endures forever.**

## +Hymn 215

“What Wondrous Love Is This”  
Verses 1, 3 & 4

WONDROUS LOVE

## Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, out of Your love and mercy You breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve You and neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of tenderness, and strengthen us to face our mortality, that we may reach with confidence for Your mercy; in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

## Choir Anthem

“Pieta”

Joseph Martin

# The Word

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## Scripture

Psalm 51:10-17

## Sermon

Restoration of the Heart

John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

## +Hymn 422

“Create in Me a Clean Heart”  
Verses 1 & 3

CREATE IN ME

## Invitation to the Observance of the Lenten Discipline

**Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

## Litany of Penitence

We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us.

We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness.

The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives.

**We confess to you, O God.**

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways to our exploitation of other people,

**We confess to you, O God.**

Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

**We confess to you, O God.**

Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

**We confess to you, O God.**

Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,

**We confess to you, O God**

Accept our repentance, O God, for the wrongs we have done. For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty.

**Accept our repentance, O God.**

For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us.

**Accept our repentance, O God.**

For our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

**Accept our repentance, O God.**

Restore us, O God, and let your anger depart from us.

**Favorably hear us, O God, for your mercy is great. Hear us in this time of silent prayer.**

**Imposition of Ashes**

Almighty God, You have created us out of the dust of the earth. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*People come forward to receive the imposition of ashes. The minister marks the forehead of each person, saying:*

Remember that you are dust,

And to dust you shall return.

**+ Congregational Response**

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation.

**That we may show forth your glory in the world.**

By the cross and passion of our Savior,

**Bring us with all your saints to the joy of Christ's resurrection.**

**+ Hymn 223**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Verses 1, 3 & 4

HAMBURG

**+ Blessing and Charge**

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

# Schedule for Holy Week

**Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday**

9:00 AM Worship In-Person

11:10 AM In-Person and Livestream

**Thursday, April 14—Maundy Thursday**

Tenebrae Service @ 7:00 PM In-Person and Livestream

*Featuring Members of Moore County Brass*

**Friday, April 15—Good Friday**

Prayer Service @ 12:00 PM In-Person and Livestream

**Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday**

9:00 In-Person

11:10 AM In-Person and Livestream

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