

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

July 21, 2024



Artist: John August Swanson, title of the piece is Psalm 23

2024 Session of Brownson

Alex Bowness | Alice Herrington | Alicia Riggan | Amelia Kirkland | Andrew Benbow | Anne Friesen | Art Edgerton
Betsy Robinson | Beverley Pellom | Bill Berger | David McNeill | David Malan | David Wood | Don Branch
Jane Howard | John Bullard | Kara Vonderkall | Kathy McPherson | Ken Goodman | Lee Pittman
Mollie Calhoun | Morgan Strickland | Ryan Morrison | Sara James | Dixon Ciccone (Y) | Arianne Monroe (Y)

Rev. John Hage—senior pastor

Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin—associate pastor for congregational care and connection

Rev. Austin Vernon—associate pastor of discipleship and missions

Kelli Garbett—director of children and their families

Erin Pollock—director of youth and their families

Amy Shortt—director of music ministries

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Sunday Worship | 10 AM

Livestream | 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 or phone number as we would love to connect with you. Please print legibly.

Prelude "Let God Arise and by His Might (Psalm 68)" John Barr
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 Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection*

ASP Commissioning

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship Christ says,
Come away to a deserted place and rest awhile.
God calls us to quiet and rest,
even as we minister to those in need.
Come, let us find rest and renewal in God.

+Hymn 401 "Gather Us In" GATHER US IN

Confessing

Call to Confession Erin Pollock, *Director of Youth and their Families*

We love you, O Lord, with our prayers and our songs. Forgive us when we do not love you with our actions. You have called us to tend your sheep: to care for your people around the world, to share what we have, and to reflect your love. Forgive us, O Lord, when our love for you is shallow, when our love for our neighbors is empty, and when our love for ourselves is hard to find. Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short, and by your forgiveness, free us to try again. 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 "We Are Singing for the Lord is our Light" SIYAHAHMBA arr. Hal H. Hopson
aCHOIRing Voices | Bob Andrade, percussion

Moment with Children Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*
Children age four to third grade may depart for Kids Worship.
We have a nursery for children ages 0-3. There is also a family room for watching the service in the Parlor.

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 Mark 6:30-40, 53-56 Holy Bible, pages 918-919
Psalm 23 Holy Bible, page 491
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon A Psalm for All Seasons Rev. Maggie Beamguard, *Guest Preacher*
+Hymn 803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION

Responding

According to the PCUSA Book of Order, the Affirmation of Faith is a response to the Word proclaimed that affirms our faith in the holy, triune God. The affirmation of faith can be drawn from a variety of sources, including Scripture, creeds, confession, catechisms, hymns, or personal testimony.

+Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+Gloria "Gloria Patri" GREATOREX
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayers of the People Amy Shortt, *Director of Music Ministries*
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.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "There Is a Green Hill Far Away" Franklin Ashdown
Diana Kirkpatrick, organ

+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 Andrew and Cate Benbow

Departing

+Hymn 314 "Christ, Be Our Light" CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

+Benediction

+Congregational Response 746 "Send Me, Jesus" THUMA MINA
**Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord.
Lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord.
Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me, Lord.**

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

Postlude "Lead On, O King Eternal" Robert Thygerson
Diana Kirkpatrick, organ

Announcements

We welcome our guest pastor, Rev. Maggie Beamguard to Brownson this morning. A graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, Maggie Frampton Beamguard has served churches in TN, NC, and SC. She currently lives in Seven Lakes with her spouse, David, two teenagers, a happy goldendoodle and a one-eyed cat. She currently writes on a part-time basis for the Seven Lakes Insider and the Pilot. She is a member of Coastal Carolina Presbytery and serves on the West Community Steering Team and the Committee on Ministry.

Mid-Year Financial Forum: Please join us on **Sunday, August 4 at 11 AM** in Fellowship Hall for our Mid-Year Financial Forum. Leaders of the Stewardship Ministry Team will be on hand to provide Brownson's first half of 2024 financial review.

Lemonade on the Lawn—join us on **Sunday, August 11** immediately following worship for fellowship as we greet members who have joined over the last year.

Second Sundays of Summer at Brownson: This summer we will offer faith formation packets to families of children and youth on the Second Sunday of the month. Over the summer they will be working through a study called "Choose Joy" that will walk families through the book of Philippians. Even in the busyness of summer, we hope this formation opportunity will help our children, youth, and their families connect to the joy we have in Christ. We will share these packets in conjunction with fellowship opportunities on our Second Sunday, **August 11**. Please join us in the Atrium!

Join us for the 2024 Church Retreat - Registration for the 2024 Brownson Church Retreat is open! This year the retreat will be **September 27-29** at Camp Caraway, just an hour from Southern Pines. For the past two years, the retreat has served as a wonderful time of fellowship, laughter, great food, fun activities and worship. This retreat is for ALL ages and all size families! You can register at www.brownsonchurch.org/registration. If you would like to support the retreat financially by making a donation to help keep the cost affordable for all participants, you can go to www.brownsonchurch.org/give and select Church Retreat from the dropdown menu. **Deadline to register is August 1.**

Music Notes



We are delighted to welcome all singing in aCHOIRing Voices this morning. Also, thank you to Bob Andrade for sharing his musical gifts on percussion. These musicians, young and old, met this morning at 9 AM and will share what they learned with us during today's worship service. Thank you all for sharing your gifts! If you would like to share your musical gifts, mark your calendars for our next aCHOIRing Voices on August 18!

Prayers and Praise

Today's **Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God given by Ellen Jordan in memory of her husband, Ben Jordan, and her grandson, Andrew Jordan Dixon.

Hospital/Rehab: Stu White (MRH).

Celebration: The rose on the baptismal font, given by the Coleman Baby Rose Fund, is in celebration of the birth of Keshav Lauchlin MacDonald, son of Ben MacDonald and Sharadah Aiyer and grandson of Ken and Holly MacDonald, born on July 16, 2024.

Sunday Morning

NURSERY

During both services, there is a full service nursery for kids 3 and under. Loving staff welcome your children. The nursery is located in the Education Building. Please see an usher for assistance.

CHILDREN

Kids, pre-K through grade 5, are invited after Moment with the Children in the 10 AM service. Parents, if your child is participating, please fill out a Brownson Kids sticker for each child, place it on them before they come to the front. Stickers are in the pews.

ADULT GROUPS

The Living Word Today—Non-partisan current events are discussed each Sunday morning using *The Wired Word* curriculum with Biblical references. Conference Room A at 9 AM or Zoom. Log in to Zoom.com: Meeting ID: 825 8501 9818 Passcode: 664945.

The Ligon Bible Class—This class studies: *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us in Conference Room B at 9 AM.

Donuts and Devotionals—Class will resume in September

Mid Week Adult Connect Groups

The Brownson Men's Groups invite everyone of the church to join in their Bible Study and fellowship.

Men's Theology on Tap on Wednesday, July 24, at 6 PM at Midland Country Club's Table on the Green, 2205 Midland Rd, Pinehurst. We are studying "Encountering the Holy Land" for the summer with a video series and a Holy Land Atlas. Led by Charles Harris and Gerald Ostlund.

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

SANDHILLS COALITION

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

DROP OFF LOCATION: Baskets in the Narthex

Contact Rev. Austin Vernon, discipleship@brownsonchurch.org

THE FOOD BANK

- Pack food boxes for low income seniors
- Sign up to volunteer on July 23, August 27, September 24
- Contact: Sara Conti at 937-725-3016 with any questions

SUMMER READING STATIONS

Help distribute books, snacks, water, and other resources to children and their families at Aberdeen Lake Park this summer! Brownson's day to help is Wednesday, **July 24**. Morning (10 AM-1 PM) and afternoon (1— 4 PM) shifts are available. Two volunteers per shift. Please contact Carol Lamphier at lamphomeagain@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

NORTH MOORE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

SHOE DRIVE—Local Missions is collecting new gym shoes, sizes kindergarten thru adult, for NMFRC for the students in North Moore County! When out shopping, please consider buying some extra shoes. There will be a collection box in the narthex throughout August and September! Our goal is to collect 100 pairs of shoes!!

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

Head Usher: Will Herring, Chuck Davis, Lee Pittman



SUMMER SERVICE HOURS

10 AM

In-Person & Online

June 16-September 1

9-10 AM—Adult Classes

No Higher Grounds June 16—September 1