

# BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## August 4, 2024



*Reconciliation, Dianne Roe*

### 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 for 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

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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 or phone number as we would love to connect with you. Please write legibly.*

**Prelude** "This Is My Father's World/He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. Brant Adams  
Matt Franks, Euphonium | Diana Kirkpatrick, piano

**Ritual of Friendship** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**News of the Church Alive** Rev. Austin Vernon, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Missions*

## The Praise of God

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**+Call to Worship** Come, let us worship our God,  
**for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,**  
one God and Parent of all,  
**who is above all and through all and in all.**  
We come with humility, gentleness and patience,  
**bearing with one another in love.**

**+Hymn 81** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

## Confessing

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**Call to Confession** Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection  
**Prayer of Confession** You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again, but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do: to hunger for justice, to long for equality, to work for the common good until none of your children have to hunger for bread. 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

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**Moment with Children**

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

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.**

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Scripture Lesson	John 6:24-35 Ephesians 4:1-16 The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	Holy Bible, page 974 Holy Bible, page 1068
Sermon	Bearing With One Another in Love	Rev. Sue Hudson, <i>Guest Preacher</i>
+Hymn 699	"Fill My Cup"	FILL MY CUP

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## Responding

### The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

#### Invitation to the Table

Rev. Austin Vernon, *Associate Pastor*

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*

**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 gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

#### Sharing of the Elements

As you are passing the plate, please say this to your neighbor:

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

Please speak these words to your neighbor as you pass the communion elements.

#### Prayer after Communion

#### Invitation to the Offering

#### Offertory

"How Great Thou Art"

arr. Belliston

Matt Franks, solo

#### +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

Dave Malan

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## Departing

#### +Hymn 361

"O Christ, the Great Foundation"

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#### +Benediction

#### +Congregational Response 306

"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

"March"

G. F. Handel

Diana Kirkpatrick, organ

## Announcements

We welcome our guest preacher, Rev. Sue Hudson, to Brownson this morning. Rev. Sue Hudson and her husband, David, have served the Presbyterian Church (USA) as mission co-workers in Korea, Pakistan, India, and Japan. They have also served congregations in the U.S., including Bethesda, in Aberdeen, NC, where they were co-pastors. Sue's most recent call was to serve as Stated Supply pastor at Laurinburg Presbyterian Church. Having completed a certificate in Spiritual Guidance through the Shalem Institute in Washington, D.C., Sue offers Spiritual Direction to individuals and small groups, and is also working as a Part-Time Coordinator for Family Promise of Scotland County. She shares her own faith journey in *Spirited Voyager: A Memoir of Motherhood, Mission, and Ministry*, published by Xulon Press.

**Mid-Year Financial Forum:** Please join us **today 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.

**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** - There is still space available for the annual Brownson Church Retreat! If you missed the August 1 deadline to register, don't worry. We have several spots open and you can still register! Join us **September 27-29** at Camp Caraway for a weekend of fellowship, fun, food, and worship. There is something for everyone on this retreat and activities planned for every age and every family. Register by going to [brownsonchurch.org/](http://brownsonchurch.org/) registration or call the church office. You can also talk to Kelli, Erin and Austin if you have questions or need help registering.

**Brownson Church Library** is open Monday - Thursday from 9-4 in the Cornerstone Building on the second floor with resources to help grow your faith.

## Music Notes

Thank you to Matt Franks for sharing his many talents with us, this week, and each week throughout the year. We appreciate you, Matt.



## Mid Week Adult Bible Studies

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

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs, 1850 US 1, Southern Pines. Led by Bill Berger.

**Men's Theology on Tap** on Wednesday, August 7, at 6 PM at Midland Country Club's Table on the Green, 2205 Midland Rd, Pinehurst. Led by Charles Harris and Gerald Ostlund.

## Ways to Serve | Local Missions

### 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](mailto:discipleship@brownsonchurch.org)

### THE FOOD BANK

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

### FAMILY PROMISE

- Assisting homeless women with children. Volunteers needed for providing dinners and overnight hosts.
- Dates: August 26-29, November 11-14
- Contact: Chris DiMarco, [cdimarco@nc.rr.com](mailto:cdimarco@nc.rr.com)

### NORTH MOORE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

SHOE DRIVE—Local Missions is collecting new gym shoes, sizes kindergarten thru adult, for NMFRS 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!!

### CARE GROUP OF MOORE COUNTY

Let's "Stuff the Bus" CARE Group of Moore County is asking for school supplies to Stuff the Bus in the **Staples parking lot on August 10**. If you're shopping for supplies anyway, please pick up some extras and drop them off on August 10!

## Prayers and Praise

Today's **Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God by Larry and Mary Margaret McNeill in loving memory of their parents and in thanks to God for their 64th wedding anniversary.

**Hospital/Rehab:** Jean Wallen (MRH), Joan Power (MRH)

**Member Death:** We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Carol Van Zanten upon her death on July 31, 2024. Funeral arrangements are pending.

## Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

Head Ushers: Rick & Ruth Burgin, Steve & Debbie Brooks, Don & Shirley Ruffy, Guy Spears.



### SUMMER SERVICE HOURS

10 AM

In-Person & Online

June 16-September 1

9-10 AM—Adult Classes

**No Higher Grounds June 16—September 1**