

BROWNSON

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

March 12, 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

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Sunday Worship | 9 & 11:10 AM

Livestream | 11:10 AM



Gathering

Please pass the Friendship Pad down each pew and back again after signing. If you are visiting, please provide your email address as we would love to connect with you.

Prelude	"My Jesus I Love Thee" Handbell Choir	Jason Krug
Ritual of Friendship	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.	
News of the Church Alive	Kelli Garbett, <i>Director of Children and their Families</i>	

The Praise of God

Musical Meditation (11:10)	"Your Grace is Enough" Brownson Kids	
+Call to Worship	This is the day that the Lord has made. (9:00) Claire Nacca (11:10) Will Franks Let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us gather together at God's table. This is the day that the Lord has made. Come, all are welcome as we praise God this day!	
+Hymn 649	"Amazing Grace" Vs. 1, 2 & 5	AMAZING GRACE

Confessing

Call to Confession Prayer of Confession	Jesus, friend of all, we come to you once again. We come to you knowing our words have stung, our actions have harmed, and our indifference has let evil have its day. Our hearts yearn for you, our souls' thirst for you, yet we do not imitate you in our lives. We scorn those who are different from us and relish our own comfort. Once again, forgive us, O God. Give us your living water, that we might be renewed and live as your disciples. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.	
Kyrie 555	O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace. Cantor to sing first. Congregation on repeat.	
Assurance of Pardon Passing of the Peace Congregational Response	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. "We Are Forgiven" We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)	Hal H. Hopson, 1995

The Proclamation of the Word

Moment with Children	Kelli Garbett, <i>Director of Children and their Families</i> Children four to second Grade may depart for kids worship	
Anthem	"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord" The Chancel Choir	arr. Hyun Kook
Song of Illumination	Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!	
Scripture Lesson	Luke 7:36-50 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Life Interrupted	Rev. Elizabeth Doolin, <i>Associate Pastor for Congregational Care</i>

+Please Stand

Responding

+Hymn 201

"A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

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

The Apostles' Creed

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

Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

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

"Wondrous Love Was There"

arr. Sandra Eithan

Handbell Choir

+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

(9:00) Alex Bowness (11:10) Sara James

Departing

+Hymn 301

"All Are Welcome"

TWO OAKS

Vs. 1, soloist | Vs. 3 & 5, Congregation

+Benediction

+Choral Response

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

GOD BE WITH YOU

Postlude

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Craig Curry

David Jesse, piano

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

Announcements

Easter Flowers: To donate an Easter lily in honor or in memory of someone, please use the yellow special offering envelope in the pew racks. Please indicate your dedication on the envelope.

You're Invited you to a Meet & Greet on 3/19 during Higher Grounds. Amie Fraley, ED of Habitat For Humanity and Dan Joslin, Habitat's Faith Relations Coordinator will join us so that you can be aware of those Brownson supports both financially and through voluntarism.

One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes can be found in the pew racks. These programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - to serve those in need.

Church Barbecue—April 2: Please reserve your meal by registering: brownsonchurch.org/registration.

New Member Gathering: If you are interested in learning more about Brownson's vibrant growing church, join us on March 19 at 10:15 AM in the Cornerstone Conference Room for a chat with Rev. John Hage.

PW: Join us on **Monday, March 20 at 11 AM** in Fellowship Hall. PW presents a panel discussion on Connecting Available Resources for Education, Mentoring, and Literacy in Moore County lead by Joyce Clevenger, Executive Director, C.A.R.E. Group. Light refreshments and fellowship start at 10:30 AM.

Thank you to all who have contributed to the PW Scholarship Fund through our Stay-at-Home Tea. We have raised 50% of our goal and would appreciate whatever amount you can donate. Please help us support Brownson students pursuing a college, graduate, or divinity school degree.

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YOUTH

Join us for youth group tonight 5-7 PM. The deadlines for summer trips are coming up soon! Registration for Montreat is due March 19 and registration for Massanetta and ASP is due April 1. See Erin for details!

CHILDREN

Join us tonight at 5:00 for Family Worship and our Easter Adventure kickoff. Come grab your basket that leads your family in devotions and fun at home all through Easter! Last names A-M- please bring a side of salad to share, and N-Z a dessert to share. Families and children of all ages are welcome! Kids Music meets at 4 PM tonight.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Dottie Bennett (MRH)

Celebration: Clara Woodcock upon the birth of her great granddaughter Lily Bess Adams born on February 25, 2023.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

9 AM: Head Usher—Rick & Ruth Burgin, Susan Bowness, Lois Holt, Bill Zell

11:10 AM: Head Usher—Wes Little, Gregg Allen, Ed Monroe, Cornelia Morris, Jim Reid, Mickey Wilson

Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and given by Chris & Kelley Kibler in thanks to Brownson Church for all its love and support.

Schedule for Holy Week

Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday: 9 & 11 AM

Join us for this special Sunday with a Palm procession, trumpets, welcoming new members, and you are invited to an all-church Barbecue. We hope you will invite a friend and join us as we begin Holy Week.

Thursday, April 6—Maundy Thursday
Tenebrae Service @ 7 PM

Join us for this powerful service in shadows with communion. We remember Christ's last supper with his disciples and through a series of dimming lights, we remember the sacrifice of Christ. Many people have called this one of the most powerful services of the year.

Friday, April 7—Good Friday
Prayer Service @ 12 PM

On Good Friday we remember the death of our Lord Jesus on the Cross during this meaningful prayer service.

Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday - 9 & 11 AM

On Easter we invite you to join in the Hallelujah Chorus, to flower the Cross, and join us for worship!

BROWNSON PRESENTS A

TALENT SHOW

And Ice Cream Social

MARCH 19 - 5 PM—Fellowship Hall

To share your talent contact: Kelli Garbett, children@brownsonchurch.org

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CHURCH BARBECUE

SUNDAY, APRIL 2—12:15 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

REGISTER: BROWNSONCHURCH.ORG/REGISTRATION