

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

July 7, 2024



The Fabric of God's Family in Genesis

2024 Session of Brownson

Alex Bowness | Alice Herrington | Alicia Riggan | Amelia Kirkland | Andrew Benbow | Anne Friesen | Art Edgerton
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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

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 "All Praise to You, O Lord" arr. Mahlon Balderston
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*

Montreat and Camp Monroe Commissioning

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship Do not be afraid:
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 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART

Confessing

Call to Confession Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
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 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. Heal our human 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 "Where Can I Go From Your Spirit?" arr. Kenny Potter
Caragh Garry, solo

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

Scripture Lesson	Genesis 21:8-21 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Holy Bible, pages 16-17
Sermon	When the Fabric Unravels	Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
+Hymn 519	"You Are My All In All"	JERNIGAN

Responding

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Rev. Sue Hudson, *Guest 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

Meditation on "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Anthony Giamanco

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

Alicia Riggan

Departing

+Hymn 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

+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

"Postlude on Eternal Father Strong to Save"

Charles Joseph Frost

Diana Kirkpatrick, organ

Announcements

Front Cover Art by Ally Markotich, Title: In the Beginning, This piece will be printed in the upcoming book *Soul Kindling: Ignite Your Sacred, Creative Heart* available in October 2024.

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 **July 14**. Please join us **in the Atrium!**

Please join us on **Sunday, July 14** following worship to celebrate the 100th birthday of three of our Brownson members. Happy Birthday to Emma Blake, Gloria Revere, and Rosa Tucker! We hope you will gather with us in the Atrium for cake and fellowship as we celebrate this milestone.

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



A CHOIRING
Voices

Join us this summer for a fun, friendly,
non-auditioned choir!
All ages and abilities welcome!
9 AM in the Music Suite—July 21 | August 18

Thank you to Caragh Garry for sharing her musical gifts with us this morning, reminding us that wherever we may be, God is there.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Walt Dower and Judy Johnson (The Greens at Pinehurst)

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Marian Andersen upon her death on May 25, 2024. A memorial service will be held at Southern Pines Gracious Living, 205 SE Service Road, Southern Pines, NC on Saturday, July 20, 2024, at 3 PM.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

Head Ushers: Charles Harris, Patrick Depenbrock, Gregg Allen, Wes Little, Michael & Sarah Garry

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 to Kid's Worship 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 pew.

ADULT GROUPS

The Living Word Today—Non-partisan current events are discussed each Sunday morning using *The Wired Word* curriculum with Biblical references. Join us in Conference Room A at 10 AM or Zoom. Log in to Zoom.com using 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 10 AM.

Donuts and Devotionals Resumes in September.

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 Theology on Tap on Wednesday, July 10, 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

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

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

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.



SUMMER SERVICE HOURS

10 AM

In-Person & Online

June 16-September 1

9-10 AM—Adult Classes

No Higher Grounds June 16—September 1