

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

July 28, 2024



The title of the artwork is *Feeding the Multitudes* by Cara Hochhalter.

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 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 "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young
Amy Shortt, 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*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
The Lord upholds all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.
You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.
The Lord is just and kind. The Lord is near to all who call on God.

+Hymn 610 "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

Confessing

Call to Confession Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
O Christ, when the crowds surrounded you, hungry for bread and for your word, you took an offering—five loaves, two fish—and made for them a feast. Still, O Lord, we doubt the abundance of your grace. Still, O Lord, we are hesitant to share the gifts we have. Still, O Lord, we wonder whether there is enough for all. Forgive us, O God, and make of us a more generous people. Empower us to share the gift of our lives, and enlighten us to see the miracles around us. For you are the giver of grace upon grace, the one who turns want into plenty. Amen.

Kyrie



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 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Traditional American Melody arr. Hayes
Erin Pollock, 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	John 6:1-21 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Holy Bible, pages 973-974
Sermon	What Kind of King?	Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
+Hymn 634	“To God Be the Glory”	TO GOD BE THE GLORY

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

Alice Herrington, Elder

Affirmation of Faith: *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32–33*

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. 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

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.
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Invitation to the Offering

Offertory	“My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)”	Crouch arr. Kartsonakis
	Amy Shortt, piano	

+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	Betsy Robinson
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Departing

+Hymn 300	“We Are One in the Spirit”	THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
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+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	“Voluntary”	John Marsh
	Amy Shortt, organ	

Announcements

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.



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**. Devotions can be picked up in the **Atrium!**

Last call to register for the Church Retreat! - On September 27-29 we will be heading to Camp Caraway for a wonderful weekend of fellowship, laughter, great food, fun activities, and worship. This retreat is for ALL ages and there are activities suitable for everyone. The final deadline to register is **August 1** so make plans now to join us for the retreat. Registration can be found at brownsonchurch.org/registration. Please reach out to Erin, Austin or Kelli with any questions.

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 Erin Pollock for sharing her musical talents with us this morning. Thank you to Erin and Matt Franks for offering a musical response to the prayer of thanksgiving, reminding us that all we have is God's alone.

Diana Kirkpatrick is on vacation and will return to worship on August. 4.

Thank you for all who participated in last Sunday's aCHOIRing Voices! Mark your calendar and plan to join us for the next aCHOIRing Voices on August. 18.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Stu White (MRH Rehab), Blanche Woodruff (MRH).

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

Head Usher: Frank Dean, Bill Berger, Don & Brenda Hiscott, Sara James, Ryan Ciccone, John Cates.

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.

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 31, 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 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

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.

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!



SUMMER SERVICE HOURS

10 AM

In-Person & Online

June 16-September 1

9-10 AM—Adult Classes

No Higher Grounds June 16—September 1