

# BROWNSON

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

**November 7, 2021**

**9 & 11:10 AM In Person**

**11:10 AM Online**

**together *we* rise**

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**Rev. John Hage**—senior pastor

**Rev. Carolyn Helms**—transitional associate pastor of congregational care

**Kelli Garbett**—director of children and their families

**John Tyson**—director of music ministries

**Austin Vernon**—director of discipleship and missions

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**[www.brownsonchurch.org](http://www.brownsonchurch.org)**

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## 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 as we would love to connect with you.*

### Prelude

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

News of the Church Alive      John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Minute for Mission      together WE rise—Local Missions      Sara Conti—Elder

Musical Meditation      “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”      DENNIS  
Mallory Hayes | Violin

## The Praise of God

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+Call to Worship      Coming from places that have seen better days,  
**God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.**  
Coming with our breath taken away by grief,  
**the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us,**  
**renewing our connection with God and with one another.**  
Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,  
**Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us back, so that we may live.**  
Let us worship, Almighty God!

+Hymn 331      “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”      NATIONAL HYMN  
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

## Confessing

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Call to Confession      Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*  
Prayer of Confession      During this time of confession, we invite you to pray in the silence of your own heart...

### Kyrie 551



### Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response      “We Are Forgiven”      Hal H. Hopson, 1995  
**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)**  
*(During the second response, your children are invited to come forward)*

## The Proclamation of the Word

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A Moment with Children      Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*  
Children second grade and under may depart for Kids worship

Special Music      “Dry Bones”      DAIGLE  
Kia Dunn, DeNesha McAllister & Ravon Sheppard

Scripture Lesson      Ezekiel 37:1-7  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon      Rise      John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Anthem      “Come Before the Table”      Marroli  
Chancel Choir, Wayne Osborne | Djembe

## Responding

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The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

A Time of Preparation

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Carolyn Helms, *Transitional Associate Pastor*

The Lord be with you.

**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 pastors will invite you to serve yourself both bread and cup at the appropriate time. The bread is under the top seal and the juice is below the bread. Please take your communion cups with you to the trash cans in the Narthex following the service.*

**Sharing of the Elements**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Invitation to the Offering**

Carolyn Helms, *Transitional Associate Pastor*

**Offertory**

"This is My Song"  
The Chancel Choir

Finlandia

**+Presentation of Gifts**

**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise Christ, all people here below;**  
**Praise Holy Spirit evermore;**  
**Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Veterans Roll Call**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

(9:00) Steve Leggett (11:10) Bill Berger

## Departing

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**+Hymn 536**

"Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen"  
Vs. 1 & 2

SURGE ECCLESIA

**+Benediction**

**+ Congregational Response**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"  
**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.**  
**The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

DENNIS

**Postlude**

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

## Announcements

**PW Fundraiser:** A fund raiser for PW scholarships of original painted note cards and envelopes (8 of each) that may be purchased in the Atrium between services and after the 11:10 service. One set is \$10.

**Stewardship Tablecloth**—as a church family, we are creating a hand made tablecloth to place your handprint on. Come to the Atrium @ 10 AM to help us create this special piece.

**Pine Needle Baskets**—Long ago, when Brownson came to be, a group of women made pine needle baskets to raise money for a new sanctuary. During the month of our Stewardship Campaign, the offering will be taken using Pine Needle Baskets in honor of the history of Brownson Church.

**Church Picnic**—The church picnic is Sunday, November 14 after the 11:10 AM service. It will be a great day of fellowship, great food from Jordan's Barbecue, a band to include Moore Co. Brass and a bounce house and face painting for the children. The picnic will take place on the grass lot, under a tent. Tickets are \$12.50 per person (children 7 and under are free) and can be purchased by visiting: [brownsonchurch.org/registration](http://brownsonchurch.org/registration). So we can plan for enough food for all, **please purchase your tickets before November 7** online or by calling the church office (692.6252). You can purchase tickets between services from 10-11 AM in the Atrium today.

**Empty Stocking:** If you would like to adopt a family this Christmas through the Empty Stocking Program, please contact Brenda Hiscott, [hiscott@nc.rr.com](mailto:hiscott@nc.rr.com) or 910.295.9544.

**New Member Meet & Greet:** If you are visiting and would like to learn more about the mission and values of Brownson Church, join us in the Atrium on Sunday, November 14 at 10 AM.

**Food Drive Competition:** On November 14, our Middle School and Senior High Youth would like you to raid your pantry and help in a food drive competition! Youth will be collecting food items and filling boxes for families of Southern Pines Elementary. Last year, we filled 30 boxes. This year, our goal is 50 boxes. Please bring all of your food donations to the Church Picnic on Sunday, November 14 or to Youth Group that night at 5 PM or in the church office the week of November 8, M-Th 9-4.

## Ways to Engage

### Brownson Connects:

**The Ligon Bible Class** - This class studies *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us in Conference Room B at 10 AM.

**The Living Word Today** (hybrid) – This class discusses current events through the lens of our Christian faith, using *The Wired Word* curriculum. Join us in Conference Room A or on Zoom at 10 AM. Meeting ID: 815 7201 6346, Passcode: 058642.

**Donuts and Devotionals** – Bring your coffee and donuts to Conference Room C at 10 AM as we discuss some of the most important stories in the Old Testament!

**Children and Youth** will fellowship with their families until 10:20, then dismiss to the fellowship hall for their Brownson Connect Groups. We are studying "Back to the Basics of the Bible!"

### Adult Studies:

**Genesis Bible Study** – This group is studying some of the most important biblical stories in the Book of Genesis. Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in Conference Room A or on Zoom. Meeting ID: 897 2445 6628, Passcode: 800787.

**Women's Small Group** – This group is exploring the "ordinary" lives of biblical women. Join us on Tuesdays at 7 PM. Please contact Kelli Garrett for more information. Meeting ID: 818 1396 1660, Passcode: 790016.

**Biblical Justice** - This community study led by local clergy meets on Thursdays at 7 PM. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168128383521>. Zoom information available after registering.

**Theology on Tap** – The men of the church meet on Wednesday nights at 6 PM at Table on the Green.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - This men's group meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs. Please contact Bill Berger for more information.

### Children & Youth:

Bring your family to Kids Connect and Youth Group tonight and a dish to share to Friendsgiving at 5 PM in Fellowship Hall.

## Ways to Serve

**Southern Pines Elementary School** – Through the month of November, Brownson is collecting new and gently used coats (sizes 8 up to adult medium) for students at Southern Pines Elementary School. Please place coats in the large box in the Atrium. Contact Austin Vernon at [discipleship@brownsonchurch.org](mailto:discipleship@brownsonchurch.org) or call the church office for more information.

**Higher Grounds**—to continue to operate the ministry of *Higher Grounds* coffee and donut hour on Sunday mornings, we need volunteers to help with the donuts. If you are feeling called to serve one Sunday a month, please call the church office or email: [news@brownsonchurch.org](mailto:news@brownsonchurch.org) to volunteer.

## Serving Today

**Thank you to our Greeters serving today:** Head Usher (9:00) Allan Beck, Logan & Ashleigh Beck, Lisa Beck, Dave Devendorf, John Eddy. Head Usher (11:10) Scott Absher, Chuck Davis, Michael White, Lee Pittman, Clem Monroe, Will Herring.

**Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the Glory of God and given by Nancy McNiff in loving memory of her husband Jim.

## Prayers and Praise

**Hospital:** Dale Hotchkiss (Duke)

**Celebration:** the rose on the baptismal font, given by the Coleman Baby Rose fund is in celebration of the birth of Kate Anna Marshall, granddaughter of Linda and Jim Webb born on November 3, 2021.