

BROWNSON

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

May 1, 2022

9:00 AM In Person

11:10 AM In Person & Online

My Brothers Keeper

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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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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship

Children of God: Welcome!
Welcome to this place of love and grace,
Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.
God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,
God invites us all to share in the good news.
We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.
In gratitude for God's grace, let us worship God.

+Hymn 826

"Lift High the Cross"
Vs. 1, 2 & 4

CRUCIFER

Confessing

Call to Confession

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Kyrie 551



Cantor to sing first. Congregation on repeat.

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)

The Proclamation of the Word

Anthem

"How Beautiful"
The Chancel Choir

Twila Paris

A Moment with Children

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*
Children three to second grade may depart for Kids worship

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 4:1-10
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

My Brother's Keeper?

Rev. Donald Davis, *Guest Preacher*

+Hymn 67

"I, the Lord the Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

+ Please Stand

Responding

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

A Time of Preparation

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. John Hage

Rev. Carolyn Helms

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

Offertory

"Taste and See"

James E. Moore, Jr.

Soloists—Kia Dunn, Matt Franks, DeNesha McAllister

+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) Larry Riggan (11:10) Amelia Kirkland

Departing

+Hymn 268

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

DIADEMATA

Vs. 1, 3 & 4

+Benediction

+Congregational Response

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

HANKEY

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

Announcements

Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God, given by John and Janee Cates in celebration of the birth of their granddaughter Waylon Grace Cates, born on April 27.

Guest Preacher May 1: The Bill Jones Committee welcomes Rev. Donald Davis as our Guest Preacher. He will do a talk in Fellowship Hall at 10 AM. During his twenty-five year career as a United Methodist Minister, Davis began to use stories more and more. He was also asked to begin performing at festivals and in other settings until he retired from the church to tell stories full time.

Church Barbecue: Register for the Church Barbecue here: brownsonchurch.org/registration. It will be a fun afternoon of connection with your church family.

NYC Choir Concert: May 15—the choirs participating in the Carnegie Hall performance will offer a concert in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 15 at 4 PM.

NYC Choir Fundraiser: Baked potato bar in FSH at 12:30 today. All proceeds benefit the choir trip to Carnegie Hall.

Congregational Meeting to vote on the 2022 Nominating Committee will be held today immediately following the 11:10 AM service. The roster of the proposed Nominating Committee is: Dixie Parks (Elder), Larry Riggan (Elder), Alex Bowness, Mary Pat Buie, Kate Pomplun and Amanda Bullock. Their information can be found in today's bulletin.

PW Gathering: All women are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women's program meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022 in the Sanctuary. Registration begins at 10:30 AM in the Narthex and the program begins at 11:00 AM. The program will include the announcement of the 2022 PW Honorary Life Award and the installation of the PW Coordinating Team for 2022-2023.

Ways to Connect

Brownson Connects:

The Ligon Bible Class- This class is participating in the Lenten Study. 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 New Testament.

Adult Studies:

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: Join us tonight at 5:00 PM for our First with Families Night. We will enjoy a fantastic dinner together, as well as a fun night of BINGO!

On May 8, Brownson Kids and Youth will meet on Sunday morning, but will not meet on Sunday evening as we celebrate Mother's Day.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: John Lowry (MRH); Rudy Carlson (St. Joe's)

Home: Ruth Hellinger, Helen Ozment

Celebration: the rose on the baptismal font given by the Coleman Baby Rose Fund, is in celebration of the birth of Waylon Grace Cates, granddaughter of John and Janee Cates, born on 4/27.

Christian Sympathy to Marcia Davis upon the death of her husband, Sam Davis on 4/21.

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

THE COALITION—MAY 18

Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave

- Sort clothing and/or food
- Third Wednesday of each month 10 AM-12 PM
- Contact: Jan Lindstrom mjlindstrom75@gmail.com

THE FOOD BANK—MAY 10

195 Sandy Ave., Southern Pines

- Pack Senior Food Boxes
- Second Tuesday of each month 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall rdm36@charter.net

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY—MAY 21

- Every other month Brownson will repair homes in greater Southern Pines
- 12-14 Volunteers needed per repair
- Dates are: May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19

Contact: Don Power donc6power@gmail.com

HYGIENE KITS FOR UKRAINE

The women of Brownson will be assembling hygiene kits for the people of Ukraine. Items needed for each kit:

- One hand towel
- One wash cloth
- One wide tooth comb
- One fingernail or toenail clipper
- One bar standard size soap in original packaging
- 10 standard bandaids

Please leave items in the box at the Information Center in the Atrium. Assembly date to be announced.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—MAY 13

Held in Fellowship Hall at Brownson on Friday, May 13 from 1:30-6 PM. To schedule visit:

www.redcrossblood.org and enter code Brownson or call 800-733-2767.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

9:00 Head Usher—Jim Webb, Bob & Peggy Flygar, Mark & Jan Lindstrom, Steve & Peggy Floyd

11:10 Head Usher—Frank Dean, Bill Berger, John Cates, Sara James, Don & Brenda Hiscott