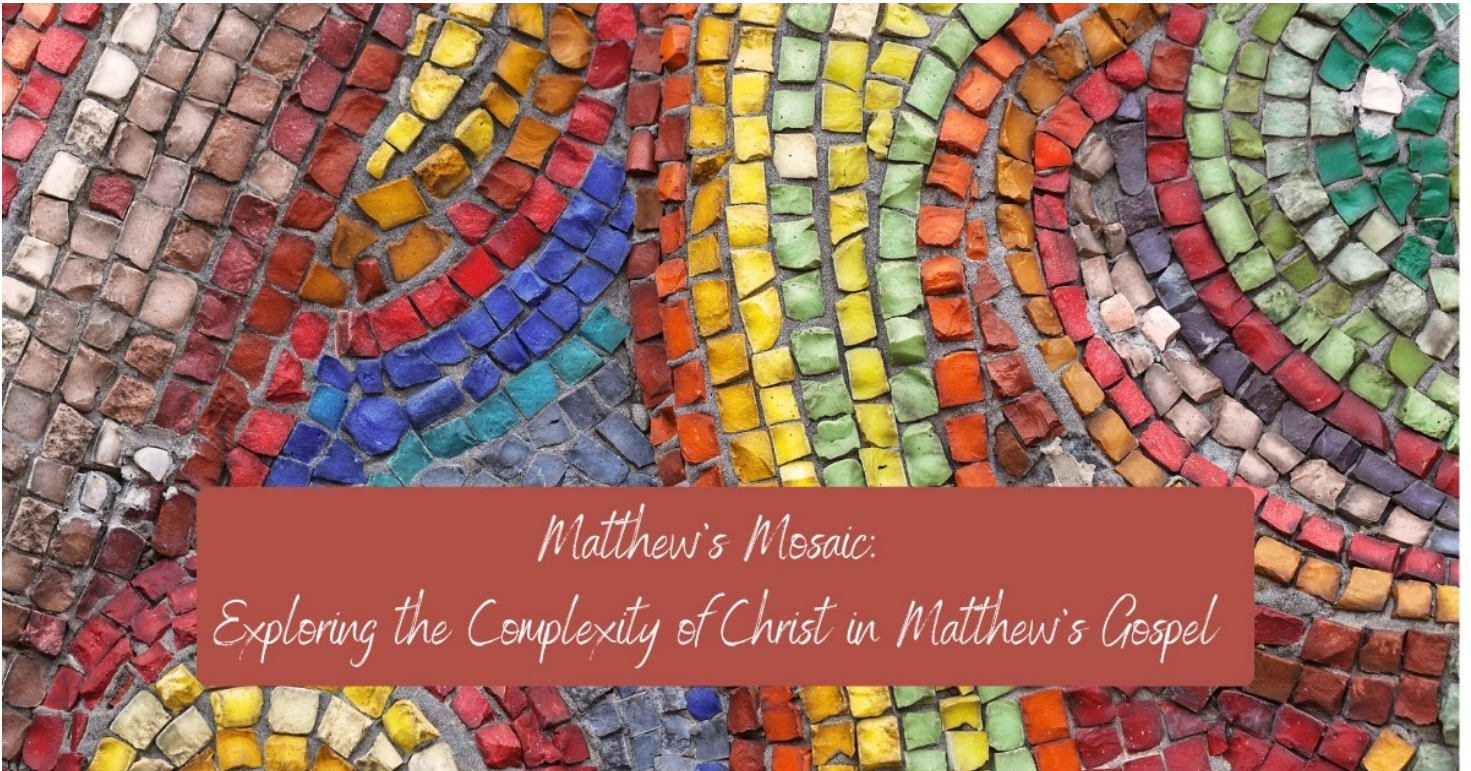


BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

June 21, 2026



2026 SESSION OF BROWNSON

Alex Bowness | Anne Friesen | Art Edgerton | Betsy Robinson | Bill Berger | Charles Harris
Chris Hunt | B. Christian Freberg | David Malan | Donna Chapin | Farra Wilson | Gena Smith
Jane Howard | Jan Stone | Jeff Ward | John Krahnert | Kara Vonderkall
Keith Walvoord | Lisa Hughes | Mandy Berg | Patrick Depenbrock | Pat Henry | Roy Cameron | Ryan Morrison
Ruth Burgin | Hardin Freberg (Y) | Ella Hall (Y)

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
Amy Shortt—director of music ministries

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Sunday Worship | 10:30 AM

Livestream | 10:30 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 *Meditation on FOUNDATION* arr. Lasky
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*

Minute For Mission AE Sloan Leadership – Congregation Survey Charlie Taylor

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 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Confessing

Call to Confession Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*
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 so 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, and to our own hearts, so that we may follow you once more. Amen.**

Kyrie



Cantor to sing first. Congregation will sing when invited 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

Moment with Children Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
Children age four to fifth 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 175 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY
**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!**

Scripture Lesson Matthew 10:24–39 Holy Bible, page 888
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Jesus the Agitator Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*

+Hymn 661 *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* SPARROW

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 Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07 Alice Herrington
Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

+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.**

Invitation to the Offering Alice Herrington

+Offertory Anthem *Come to the Water* arr. Foley
The Brownson Summer 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 Jan Stone

Departing

+Hymn 833 *O Love that Will Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

+Benediction

+Choral Response *Day by Day, Dear Lord* arr. Friedell
Day by day, Dear Lord, of Thee three things I pray:
To see Thee more clearly, Love Thee more dearly,
Follow Thee more nearly, Day by day.

Postlude Amy Shortt, organ

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

Announcements

Matthew Bible Study – The Wednesday Bible Study on the Book of Matthew has concluded, and a new study on the Book of Mark will begin in September. Please be on the lookout for more information later in the summer. Contact Alice Harrington (aherrington7@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Save the Date, 5th Annual Church Retreat, November 13-15.

Note for Families - At Brownson, we believe that *to wiggle is to worship!* Children are a joyful and important part of our life together, and we welcome them fully in worship- wiggles, movement, noise, and simply being the children they were created to be. We invite you to relax and feel at home as it's a joy to worship God together!

Summer Giving - As you travel this summer, please consider continuing your giving while you are away. We tend to see a decline in giving, while our expenses remain the same. You can do this through our website: brownsonchurch.org/give and schedule a weekly or monthly payment, or through your bank's bill pay option or by using this QR code.



Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 30 from 1 – 6PM in Fellowship Hall. Help save lives during a time of critical need — donate blood at our upcoming drive and make a life-changing difference today! To sign up, please use the QR code to the left or www.redcrossblood.org. Type in Zip Code. Click on Make an Appointment. Scroll down to Brownson's schedule.



VBS Sunday – Next Sunday is VBS Sunday! We are excited for our congregation to be a part of the energy, enthusiasm, and Bible discovery that is VBS. Our worship service will be led, in part, by our VBS participants. Please join us for a hot dog lunch immediately following worship!

Prayers and Praise

Hospital: Christian “Big C” Freberg—MRH
Tom Nacca – MRH
Martha Lou Kirkland– MRH

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Dee Fordree upon her death on May 25, 2026. Please keep the Fordree family in prayer.

Sunday Morning

NURSERY

During the 10:30 AM service, Brownson has a full service nursery for children 3 and under, where loving staff are ready to 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 at both services to join Kids Worship. 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 9:30 AM or Zoom. Log in to Zoom.com: Meeting ID: 854-5041-3352 Passcode: 552470

The Ligon Bible Class—This class studies: *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us in Conference Room B at 9:30 AM. Led by Linda Branch and Mary Margaret McNeil.

HIGHER GROUNDS

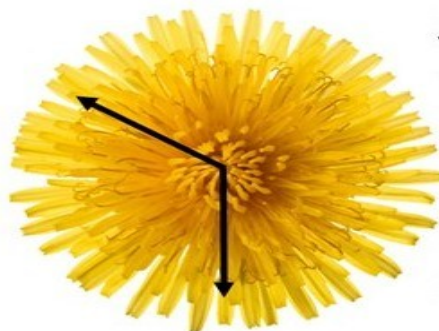
Everyone is welcome to join in a time of fellowship, coffee and donuts in the Atrium beginning at 9:15 AM.

Music Notes

Everyone is invited to sing in Summer Choir during the months of June and July! Rehearsal begins in the sanctuary at 9:30 AM. No prior experience necessary. All are welcome! Come and lead with us in worship. Childcare is available in the educational building starting at 9:15 AM.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:
(10:30 AM) Head Usher: Alex Bowness, Bill Berger, Don Hiscott, Sara James Reinemann, Ryan Ciccone



SUMMER WORSHIP
IN PERSON AND LIVESTREAM
10:30 AM
HIGHER GROUNDS & CLASSES
9:30 AM