

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

July 14, 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
Betsy Robinson | Beverley Pellom | Bill Berger | David McNeill | David Malan | David Wood | Don Branch
Jane Howard | John Bullard | Kara Vonderkall | Kathy McPherson | Ken Goodman | Lee Pittman
Mollie Calhoun | Morgan Strickland | Ryan Morrison | Sara James | Dixon Ciccone (Y) | Arianne Monroe (Y)

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

330 South May Street, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387

www.brownsonchurch.org — 910.692.6252

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 "O Worship the King" Thaddeus Cavuoti
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*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship We ponder your steadfast love, O God,
And our praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Tell the next generation:
Our God will be our guide forever.
Come, let us rejoice.
Let us worship Almighty God.

+Hymn 435 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" IN BABILONE

Confessing

Call to Confession Erin Pollock, *Director of Youth and their Families*
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 and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past 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



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 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace (Prayer of St. Francis)" arr. Larson
Charlie Taylor, 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 33:1-17 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Holy Bible, pages 29-30
Sermon	Mending Frayed Fabric Rev. Austin Vernon, <i>Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Missions</i>	
Musical Response	"Blessed are the Merciful" Charlie Taylor, solo	Paul Zach, Isaac Wardel

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 Apostle's Creed Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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.**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Meditation on Wondrous Love" Colin Curtis
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 Amelia Kirkland

Departing

+Hymn 547 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" AR HYD Y NOS

+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 "Trumpet Tune in F Major" Michael McCabe
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.

We celebrate the 100th birthday of our Brownson members:

Rosa Tucker—June 24

25 Village Green Circle, Southern Pines 28387

Emma Blake—July 26

Brookdale Senior Living, 17 Regional Dr., Rm 309, Pinehurst, NC 28374

Gloria Revere—November 23

11 Village Green Circle, Southern Pines 28387

Join us **today** following worship to celebrate these birthdays. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall for cake and fellowship as we celebrate this milestone. If you wish to send a card, the addresses are listed above.

Today is a **Second Sunday 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 **today**. Please join us **in the Atrium!**

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



Thank you to Charlie Taylor for sharing his musical gifts with us this morning, reminding us to be a channel of God's peace, love and forgiveness in our daily lives.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Stu White (MRH), Walt Dower and Judy Johnson (The Greens at Pinehurst)

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Dr. Stephen E. Rostan, upon his death on July 10, 2024. A service of witness to the resurrection will be held at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 11 AM with a reception, provided by Martha's Friends, immediately following in Fellowship Hall.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

Head Usher: Don Power, Joan Power, Betsy Robinson, Anita Emery, Ginger Monroe, Janie Monroe, Susan Bowness.

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.

Donuts and Devotionals—Class will resume in September

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 Fellowship Breakfast on Tuesday, July 16, at 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs, 1850 US 1, Southern Pines. Led by Bill Berger.

Men's Theology on Tap on Wednesday, July 17, 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 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