

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ



HE IS RISEN

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

Easter Sunday—April 9, 2023

2023 Session of Brownson

Alice Herrington | Alicia Riggan | Amelia Kirkland | Andrew Benbow | Ann Edgerton | Art Edgerton | Beverley Pellom
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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

John Tyson—director of music ministries

Austin Vernon—director of discipleship and missions

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Sunday Worship | 9 & 11:10 AM

Livestream | 11:10 AM

Paschal Candle Prayer

Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

O God, through Christ your light shines in the darkness. Living God, through Jesus Christ you overcame the power of death and gave us the gift of life and light. Now on this Easter morning, fill us with the breath of your Spirit to tell the good news of the gospel that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Amen.

He is Risen! **He is Risen, indeed!**

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+Hymn Fanfare and Hymn for Easter Morning

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer of Praise

Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*

We praise you Living God: on the first day of the week, you brought to birth a new creation through the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We praise you Risen Christ: you fill us with the hope and joy of new beginnings, so we may share your liberating, life-giving power with all the world.

We praise you Holy Spirit: you breathe truth that awakens us to see, tell and believe the good news. Glory to you, Triune God, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Welcome

Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Passing of the Peace—The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

+Hymn “The Day of Resurrection”

LANCASHIRE

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad, the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and list'ning to his accents, may hear so calm and plain, his own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

+Please Stand

Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Children are invited forward to the chancel steps

A Moment With Our Children

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

Song of Illumination "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

**Open my eyes, that I may see. Glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24:1-12, 13-25
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Keep Walking

Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

+Hymn

"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"

DARWALL'S 148TH

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say,
rejoice!

His Kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n: Lift up your heart,
Life up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come;
And take his servants up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Amen.

+Affirmation of Faith

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

The Apostles' Creed

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

Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*

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 "The Power of the Cross" arr. Mark Hayes
The Chancel Choir

+Presentation of Gifts OLD HUNDREDTH

"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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (9:00) Sara Conti (11:10) Ryan Ciccone

+Hymn "Thine is the Glory" JUDAS MACCABEUS

(Refrain) Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won.

Angels in bright raiment, Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes, Where thy body lay. *(Refrain)*

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing,
For our Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting. *(Refrain)*

No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan, To Thy home above. *(Refrain)*

+Charge and Benediction

You are invited to join the choir in the choir loft while singing the Hallelujah Chorus

+Choral Response "Hallelujah" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

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

Postlude "Toccatà on 'Thine Is The Glory'" Paul Fey

Please take a daisy when you depart and place it on the cross outside. If you purchased a lily in honor or in memory of someone, please take one with you today.

Flowers donated today are In Honor or In Memory of:

In Honor of:

- ◆ Our children & grandchildren, given by Pat & Clark Groseth
- ◆ In honor of Clark & Pat Groseth, given by The Bullock Family
- ◆ Our children & grandchildren, given by Tom & Kathy McPherson
- ◆ In honor of Lois H. Edgerton, given by Ann & Art Edgerton
- ◆ Our children & grandchildren: Meagan & Patrick Slattery, Brianna & Dot; Andrea & BJ Grieve, Lily & Luci, given by Gregg & Pat Allen
- ◆ My Mother, Joyce Quilling, given by Sandra Smith
- ◆ In honor of Norma Kilpatrick, given by the Kilpatrick & DiMarco Families
- ◆ In honor of Norma Henderson, given by Pat Henderson
- ◆ In honor of Etta C. Buckman, and our children & grandchildren, given by Josephine & Bobby Vause
- ◆ In honor of Elizabeth Doolin, given by Ellen Jordan
- ◆ In honor of Joyce Stutts, charter member of BMPC 1936, given by The Sills Family
- ◆ Our children: Amanda & John McDonald; Matthew & Gina Wilson; Our granddaughters: Isabella & Gabrielle McDonald, given by Jeannette & Mickey Wilson
- ◆ In honor of Mike Conry, with grateful blessings for our children & grandchildren, given by Scott & Jody Halso
- ◆ In honor of Poppy & Gigi and Nana & Papa, given by the Drew Kessell Family
- ◆ In honor of William B. Kirby, Jr., given by Virginia Oliver

In Memory of:

- ◆ Andrew, Judy & Joel, given by Pat & Clark Groseth
- ◆ Andrea Bennett-Cain, given by The Bullock Family
- ◆ Herbert & Jane Wade, given by Wendy Ganse
- ◆ Nancy Weant & Jane Weatherly, given by Mary Margaret & Larry McNeill
- ◆ My beloved son, Robert "Luke" Paschal, given by Susan Bartz & James Herrick
- ◆ Our parents, given by Tom & Kathy McPherson
- ◆ My son, Todd, given by Sandy Hemingway
- ◆ Bill Berg, Jr., given by Emma Berg
- ◆ Jack Zellers, given by Paula Zellers
- ◆ Our sweet Mimi, given by Torrey Harris & Family
- ◆ Our son, Christopher Stuart McLean, given by Steve & Allison McLean
- ◆ My husband, Curtis Batson, Paula Batson, given by Byna Batson
- ◆ MarJeanne Harling, given by Robert Harling

In Memory of:

- ◆ Our Mothers, Ruth Dempsey & Ann Brown, given by Jack & Pat Dempsey
- ◆ My Family—Underwood's & James', given by Sara James
- ◆ Our parents & loved ones, given by Tom & Claire Nacca
- ◆ Suellen Nesbit, given by Tom Nesbit
- ◆ William Musselwhite & John Chadwick, given by Stephanie & Catie Musselwhite
- ◆ Our parents—Bill & Sue Allen, Neal & Dot Birchfield, given by Gregg & Pat Allen
- ◆ My Mom & Dad—Isobel & Ed Jaehne, given by Sue Jaehne
- ◆ Bob Everett, given by Barbara Elderidge-Everett
- ◆ Stephen Preble, Andrew Robinson, given by Wendy Preble
- ◆ My parents—Dr. Robert & Lorraine McDonald, given by Sally McDonald-Covington
- ◆ John & Frances McCrimmon, given by Warren & Sandra McCrimmon
- ◆ Walter Woodcock, given by Clara Woodcock
- ◆ Bill Berg, Jr., given by The Berg Family
- ◆ Andrew D. Colwell, given by Bonnie & Phil Colwell
- ◆ My father—Maylon Wayne White, given by Amelia Kirkland
- ◆ Stuart Kilpatrick, given by Kilpatrick & DiMarco Families
- ◆ David Woodruff, given by Blanche Woodruff
- ◆ Tom Marsh, given by Libby Marsh
- ◆ Gloma Hamernick, given by Linda Branch
- ◆ Lou, Peter & Geoffrey Edgar, given by Cindy Edgar
- ◆ Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Vause; Mr. & Mrs. E. T. Buckman; E. T. Buckman, Jr. "Eddie Buck", given by Josephine & Bobby Vause
- ◆ Andris Mergins & our parents, given by Joan Mergins
- ◆ Bob Zumwalt, given by Angela North Zumwalt
- ◆ Ben Jordan, Jr., given by Ellen Jordan
- ◆ Greatly missed, Paula Groseth, given by Laura Groseth
- ◆ Jean Conry, given by Scott & Jody Halso
- ◆ Marian McNeil McMillian Kirby, given by Bill Kirby, Jr.
- ◆ Mr. & Mrs. William F. McLester, given by Virginia McLester Oliver
- ◆ Bea & Wilton Edwards, parents of Barbara Dunn; Scott Bostick, Barbara's son; Jase Dunn, grandson of Jerry Dunn, given by Barbara & Jerry Dunn

HOW TO CONNECT WITH

Brownson Kids

SPRING, SUMMER, AND BEYOND

Kids Worship at
9:00 and 11:10 on
Sunday Mornings

Kids Connect at 5:00
on Sunday Evening

Stellar VBS -
June 12-15

Camp Monroe
Community Camps -
July 10-14, July 24-28

Brownson Kids
Family Nights

Have questions? Contact Miss Kelli at:
CHILDREN@BROWNSONCHURCH.ORG

Concerts @ Brownson

Sunday, April 23 @ 3pm - Duo 360- Guest cellist, Peter Swanson and pianist, Meagan Lacher in concert.

Sunday, May 21 @ 7pm- Faure's Requiem featuring choir members from Brownson, Community Congregational Church, Culdee Presbyterian Church, and Southern Pines United Methodist Church. Orchestra members from around the state of North Carolina.

Friday, June 2 @7pm- A Celebration of Brahms's Chamber Music

BROWNSON YOUTH WELCOMES YOU!

If you are in grades 6-12, you are invited to be a part of Brownson Youth.

Youth Group is Sunday nights 5-7 PM in the youth suite. Join us for dinner, games, Bible lessons, fun and fellowship!

see you soon!

Questions? Contact Erin Pollock,
Director of Youth and their Families.
youth@brownsonchurch.org

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Musical opportunities at Brownson

We would love to have you join our musical ensembles at Brownson. All are welcome and no prior experience is required!

Interested in singing in the Chancel Choir?
Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM

Interested in playing in the Handbell Choir?
Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 6 PM

Contact John Tyson, Director of Music Ministries at
music@brownsonchurch.org or call the church office.

BROWNSON connects

Brownson Connects (Sundays at 10 AM)

The Ligon Bible Class – This connect group studies scripture and biblical themes through *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us on Sunday mornings in Conference Room B. All are welcome! Led by Linda Branch and Mary Margaret McNeill.

The Living Word Today (hybrid) – This connect group takes a non-partisan approach to Bible study, looking at current events through the lens of our Christian faith. Weekly discussions are based on *The Wired Word* curriculum, which pairs current events with scriptural insights. Join us on Sunday mornings in Conference Room A or on Zoom! Meeting ID: 825 8501 9818. Passcode: 664945.

Donuts and Devotionals – This connect group explores some of the most important passages in the Bible. Over the next few weeks, we will be studying the theme “Pray.” Bring your coffee and donuts to Conference Room C and join the conversation! Led by Austin

ADULT MID-WEEK STUDIES

Theology on Tap - A Bible study for the men of the church that meets on Wednesday evenings at 6 PM. Join us at Midland Country Club, 2205 Midland Rd, Pinehurst, NC 28374. All are welcome! Led by Charles Harris and Gerald Ostlund.

Men's Tuesday Fellowship Breakfast - This group meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs. All men of the church are welcome to join! For more information, please contact Bill Berger at bill.ctr.berger1@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Women — Bible study is offered through six different PW Circles. For information, contact Membership Leader Nancy Ahlfeld at 910.235.4646 or visit brownsonchurch.org/pw.

There are so many ways you can serve our wider community at Brownson Church. If you'd like to get involved, please contact the point person for each service team or reach out to Austin Vernon at discipleship@brownsonchurch.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY APOSTLES BUILD

- Local churches building a home for a local family in need
 - Dates: April 27, 28, and 29
 - Location: 200 Hatley Street – Aberdeen
 - Time: 8 AM–1 PM
 - No experience required. All equipment, hard hats, goggles, water/ snacks will be provided by Habitat.
 - Register online at sandhillshabitat.volunteerhub.com
- Contact: Don Power, donc6power@gmail.com

SANDHILLS FOOD BANK

- Pack food boxes for low-income seniors
 - Second Tuesday of each month, 9–11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall, rdm36@charter.net

FAMILY PROMISE

- Assisting homeless women with children
- Dates: May 22-25 Contact: Chris DiMarco, cdimarco@nc.rr.com

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Local Missions

BROWNSON BUDDIES

- Weekly after school homework help for students at Southern Pines Elementary School
 - Tuesdays, 2:30–3:30 PM
- Contact: Austin Vernon, discipleship@brownsonchurch.org

SANDHILLS COALITION

Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave

- Sort food donations
 - Third Tuesday of each month, 8:30–11 AM
- Contact: Jan Lindstrom, mjlindstrom75@gmail.com

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CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Our Congregational Care ministries are active in the work of caring member to member. There are so many ways to get involved in the work of caring here at Brownson Church. Here are some of the ways that you can use your gifts in the work of care:

Delivering flowers to members through the Flower Ministry Team

Visiting our homebound members through the Visitation Team

Knitting or Crocheting with the Prayer Shawl Team

Praying for our community with the Wednesday Prayer Team

Caring for someone in need by becoming a Stephen Minister

Visiting members in the hospital as a part of the Hospital Visitation Team

Cooking and serving meals with Martha's Friends

If you feel called to serve through any of these caring ministries, please contact Elizabeth Doolin at elizabeth@brownsonchurch.org

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New Member Gathering

If you are interested in learning more about our church community, join us **Sunday, April 23** at 10:15 AM at *Higher Grounds* (in the Atrium). Meet with Rev. John Hage and Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, grab some coffee and a donut, and then head over to the Cornerstone Building Conference Room for a time to learn more about Brownson Church and our thriving congregation.

Serving Today

9:00 Ushers:

Head Usher, Frank Quis, Lois Holt, Rick & Ruth Burgin, Allan, Lisa and Logan Beck, Bill Zell

11:10 Ushers:

Head Usher, Wes Little, Gregg Allen, Bonnie Hanly, Don & Brenda Hiscott, Pat Henry, Sara James, Ed Monroe, Jim Reid, Mickey Wilson

Instrumental Ensemble

Hannah Markun—Trumpet
Miranda Smith—Trumpet
Bobby McFarland—Trombone
Madeline Mabe —Trombone
Wayne Osborne—Percussion

Announcements

No Children or Youth Programs this evening. Programs will resume on April 16.

If you are a parent with little ones and need to leave worship with a crying or fussy baby, you can go to the Parlor (in the Atrium) and continue to watch the worship service with audio on the TV monitor. Please ask an usher for directions if needed.

Prayers & Praise

Christian Sympathy to Steve McLean upon the death of his father, Leon M. McClean on April 4. Katherine Ewing upon the death of her son-in-law Stratton Whitlow upon his death on April 4.

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of June Greeson upon her death on March 27. A graveside service was held on April 3.

Hospital/Rehab: Dorothy Rainey (MRH)
Jim Patterson (MRH)

