

BROWNSON

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A missional community called to love and live in Christ

May 28, 2023

Life in the Spirit

Pentecost Sunday

2023 Session of Brownson

Alice Herrington | Alicia Riggan | Amelia Kirkland | Andrew Benbow | Ann Edgerton | Art Edgerton | Beverley Pellom
Charlene Kinelski | Chris Jordan | David McNeill | David Wood | Dixie Parks | Don Branch | Don Power | John Bullard
Kathy McPherson | Ken Goodman | Larry Riggan | Lee Pittman | Mollie Calhoun | Morgan Strickland | Ryan Ciccone
Sara Conti | Sara James | Scout Cain (Y) | Wesley Little (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
John Tyson—director of music ministries
Austin Vernon—director of discipleship and missions

330 South May Street, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387
www.brownsonchurch.org — 910.692.6252
Sunday Worship | 9 & 11:10 AM
Livestream | 11:10 AM



Gathering

Please pass the Friendship Pad down each pew and back again after signing. If you are visiting, please provide your email address as we would love to connect with you.

Prelude "All Hail the Power" arr. Wayne Fritchie
Talia Cieri, flute

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 worship a creative God
who formed all living things!
We worship an abundant God
who gives each of us different gifts!
We worship a glorious God
who is seen in the vast array of creation!
Alleluia!

+Hymn 289 "On Pentecost They Gathered" MUNICH

Confessing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. Amen.

Kyrie



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

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

"Come, Holy Spirit"

Allen Pote

Talia Cieri, flute | Danielle Sabol, oboe

Moment with Children

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
children four to second grade may depart for Kids Worship

Baptism (9 AM)

Juliette Pryor, Daughter of Jon and Laura Pryor

Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin

Hymn 482 (9 AM)

"Baptized in Water"

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.

Song of Illumination	“Spirit of the 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.	LIVING GOD
Scripture Lesson	Psalm 139:1-12 Matthew 11:28-30 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Life in the Spirit—Peace	Rev. John Hage, Senior Pastor
+Hymn 692	“Spirit, Open My Heart” (Vs. 1-3 Soloist, congregation to join on refrain)	WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

Responding

+Affirmation of Faith	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.
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+Gloria	“Gloria Patri” 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.	GREATOREX
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Prayers of the People *Austin Vernon, Director of Discipleship and Missions*

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.
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Invitation to the Offering

Offertory	“Upon This Rock” Wayne Osborne, percussion	Pepper Choplin
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+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
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+Prayer of Thanksgiving	(9:00) Charlene Kinelski (11:10) Alice Herrington
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Departing

+Hymn 66	“Every Time I Feel the Spirit” (Vs. 1-2 Soloist, congregation to join on refrain)	PENTECOST
+Benediction		
+Choral Response	“There is a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

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

Postlude	“Lead On, Oh King Eternal” Diana Kirkpatrick, organ	Robert Thygerson
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Announcements

Today's **Chancel Flowers** are given by Kasjen and Arie Pomplun in observance of Memorial Day and in memory of Jim McNiff.

Concerts @ Brownson

Friday, June 2 @7pm-

A Celebration of Brahms' Chamber Music

Local Mission Meet & Greet: Join us during *Higher Grounds* for our Local Missions Meet & Greet on **Sunday, June 11**. Our guest will be Denise Murchison, Volunteer Coordinator of The Food Bank.

Brownson Church Retreat - Mark your calendar for our Brownson Church Retreat - September 22 - 24, 2023. It's a great time of faith, fun, and fellowship at Caraway Conference Center, only one hour from Brownson! We hope you'll add it to your calendar and plan to join us! Register here: brownsonchurch.org/registration or by using the QR code.



YOUTH

If any youth are interested in helping with VBS please let Erin or Kelli know asap!

Registration and money for the Carowinds trip on June 17 is due by June 4.

VBS Registration is open for VBS June 12—15. Register: brownsonchurch.org/registration.

Ways to Give

Thank you for supporting the mission of Brownson Church. Your gift has an immediate impact on the work of ministry through our mission and values and the work we do across Moore County and beyond! To give today, you may do so through the envelopes in the pews and dropping them in the offering plate, through the **Give** tab on our website, or by using the QR code below. Thank you for your generosity!



SUMMER SERVICE

HOURS

10 AM

**In-Person
and Online**

June 18-September 3

**9-10 AM—Higher Grounds &
Adult Classes**

**9:30-10 AM All God's Children
Connect Group**



Local Missions | Ways to Serve

SANDHILLS COALITION

DONATION PRIORITIES: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice and Mac & Cheese.

NEW DROP OFF LOCATION: Two locations, Baskets in the narthex or Starbucks Drive-Thru - Taylortown.

Contact: Jan Lindstrom, mjlindstrom75@gmail.com for volunteer opportunities.

THE FOOD BANK

- Pack food boxes for low income seniors
- NO June volunteer day. Sign up for July 11 & August 8; 9—11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall, rdm36@charter.net

CONNECT @ BROWNSON

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECT GROUPS

The Living Word Today (hybrid) - This class discusses current events through the lens of our Christian faith, using *The Wired Word* curriculum. Join us on Sunday mornings in Conference Room A or on Zoom at 10 AM.

Meeting ID: 825 8501 9818. Passcode: 664945.

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

Donuts and Devotionals – Bring your coffee and donuts to Conference Room C at 10 AM on Sunday mornings as we discuss some of the most important stories in the New Testament.

MID-WEEK ADULT STUDIES

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

Theology on Tap—This small group for men of the church meets on Wednesdays at Table on the Green at 6 PM.

Prayers and Praise

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Don Zimmerman upon his death on May 19. Service details are pending.

Hospital/Rehab: Helen Ozment (MRH)

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

9:00 Head Usher, Jim Webb, Linda Webb, Mark Lindstrom, Bob & Peggy Flygar, Marjorie Heffner

11:10 Head Usher, Frank Dean, Don & Brenda Hiscott, Sara James, Ryan Ciccone, John Cates