

BROWNSON

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

January 29, 2023
9 & 11:10 AM In Person and 11:10 Online



a still small voice

1 Kings 19:11-13

2023 Session of Brownsong

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

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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 "Trumpet Tune in G Major" Bankson
Dianne Stanley, organ

Ritual of Friendship The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

News of the Church Alive Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship When shall we behold the face of God?
Through earthquake, wind, and fire, we listen for God's voice.
By day, God offers steadfast love.
By night, God's song is with us.

+Hymn 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

Confessing

Call to Confession Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*
Prayer of Confession God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You break down barriers among people, but we separate ourselves from others. You are ever faithful in your promise, but we turn away from others in fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Stir up that still, small voice in us and speak to us through the silence with a message of hope and welcome; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Kyrie 555 O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; LAND OF REST
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.
Cantor to sing first. Congregation on repeat.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response 441 Hear the good news of salvation; Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness!
Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and
cleanse within.

The Proclamation of the Word

Anthem "Blest Are They" David Haas
The Chancel Choir

Moment with Children Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
Children four to second Grade may depart for kids worship

Song of Illumination 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 1 Kings 19:1-15a
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Listening to that Still Small Voice in a New Year Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

+Hymn 824 "There Is a Place of Quiet Rest" MC AFEE

+Please Stand

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.

+A Brief Statement of Faith **We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

+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 for Congregational Care*

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 “When Thou Art Near” J.S. Bach
Dianne Stanley, 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 (9 AM) Amelia Kirkland (11:10 AM) Ken Goodman

Departing

+Hymn 65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

+Benediction

+Choral Response “Go Ye Now In Peace” Joyce Eilers

Postlude “The Rejoicing from The Royal Fireworks” Handel
Dianne Stanley, organ

(9:00) A moment of silence followed by three chimes, signifying the Trinity, concludes Worship.

(11:10) A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following the service today.

Announcements

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets the first Wednesday of each month at 3:30 PM Conference Center Room C. We're happy to teach you how to knit or crochet a shawl. Join us on February 1 to learn more about this caring ministry. **What are your upcoming school plans?** For 60 years Presbyterian Women has awarded scholarships to Brownson members pursuing a college, graduate, or Divinity school degree. It's easy to apply and now is the time. Applications for the 2023–24 school year are available in the office or on the PW webpage. Linda Webb, Scholarship Leader, would be happy to provide more information at 910.690.2919.

Chancel Flowers: If you would like to provide the Chancel Flowers in honor or memory of someone, please sign up using the calendar found in the Information Center in the Atrium.

Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday, January 29 immediately following the 11:10 AM service. The purpose of this meeting is to present the 2022 year end financials and 2023 budget, vote on new elder David Wood and vote of the 2023 Terms of Call for Rev. John Hage and Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin.

Dementia Dialogues: February 26th and March 5th from 12:30PM – 4:30PM at Community Presbyterian Church. CPC, Brownson Church, and FirstHealth are sponsoring this two-part educational program designed to inform and support people living with dementia and their loved ones. Register online at www.communitypres.com or by calling the CPC office at 910-295-6848.

Moms of all ages and stages—Join us for the kickoff of a new group on Wednesday, February 8, at 7PM at the home of Kelli Garbett. We will gather for a time of food and fellowship, along with the launch of a book study exploring faith in the wild journey of motherhood. To register visit: brownsonchurch.org/ registration.

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

THE COALITION

Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave

- Third Tuesday of each month 8:30-11 AM
- Contact: Jan Lindstrom mjlindstrom75@gmail.com

THE FOOD BANK

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

BROWNSON BUDDIES

Join us for after school homework help one day/week at Southern Pines Elementary, assisting 4th-graders with basic math and reading. To sign up, contact Austin Vernon, disciple-ship@brownsonchurch.org.

Guest Preacher

Rescheduled

Our guest preacher Rev. Dr. Donovan Drake's visit to Brownson has been postponed to a later date due because of COVID. We hope to have him with us sometime soon.



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YOUTH

Tonight is middle school only youth group. 5-7 PM. Games, food and fun! Tonight is also the deadline to pay \$20 to reserve your spot for the Hurricanes Game on March 5. Parents welcome too! ALL youth are needed to help with the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 26 so please put that date on your calendar.

CHILDREN

Join us tonight for the start of our three week dive into what Love Is. Loving Jesus, Loving others, Serving others! Kids Music meets at 4:00 and Kids Connect at 5:00. Look forward to seeing you!

ADULTS

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

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The Ligon Bible Class—This class studies *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. 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: 825 8501 9818. Passcode: 664945.

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.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

9 AM Head Usher: Allan Beck, Lisa Beck, Ben Eddy, John Eddy

11:10 AM Head Usher: Scott Absher, Chuck Davis, Will Herring, Ryan Riggan, Michael White

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Bob Everett (Duke)

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Judi Byington upon her death on 1/25/23. Service details are pending.

Christian Sympathy to Bruce Rosenberger upon the death of his mother Norma Rosenberger on 1/15.

Elder Nominee—David T. Wood

David T. Wood born and raised in Rockingham, NC. Graduated from University of North Carolina in 1972. Married to Susan Hardison Wood. Owner of Classic Apparel, a Promotional Products, Embroidery and Screen Printing Company in Rockingham.

David and Susan transferred their membership from First Presbyterian Church in Rockingham where he served six terms as an Elder, on the Executive & Personnel Committee and the PNC Committee. David and Susan live in Pinehurst, NC.

