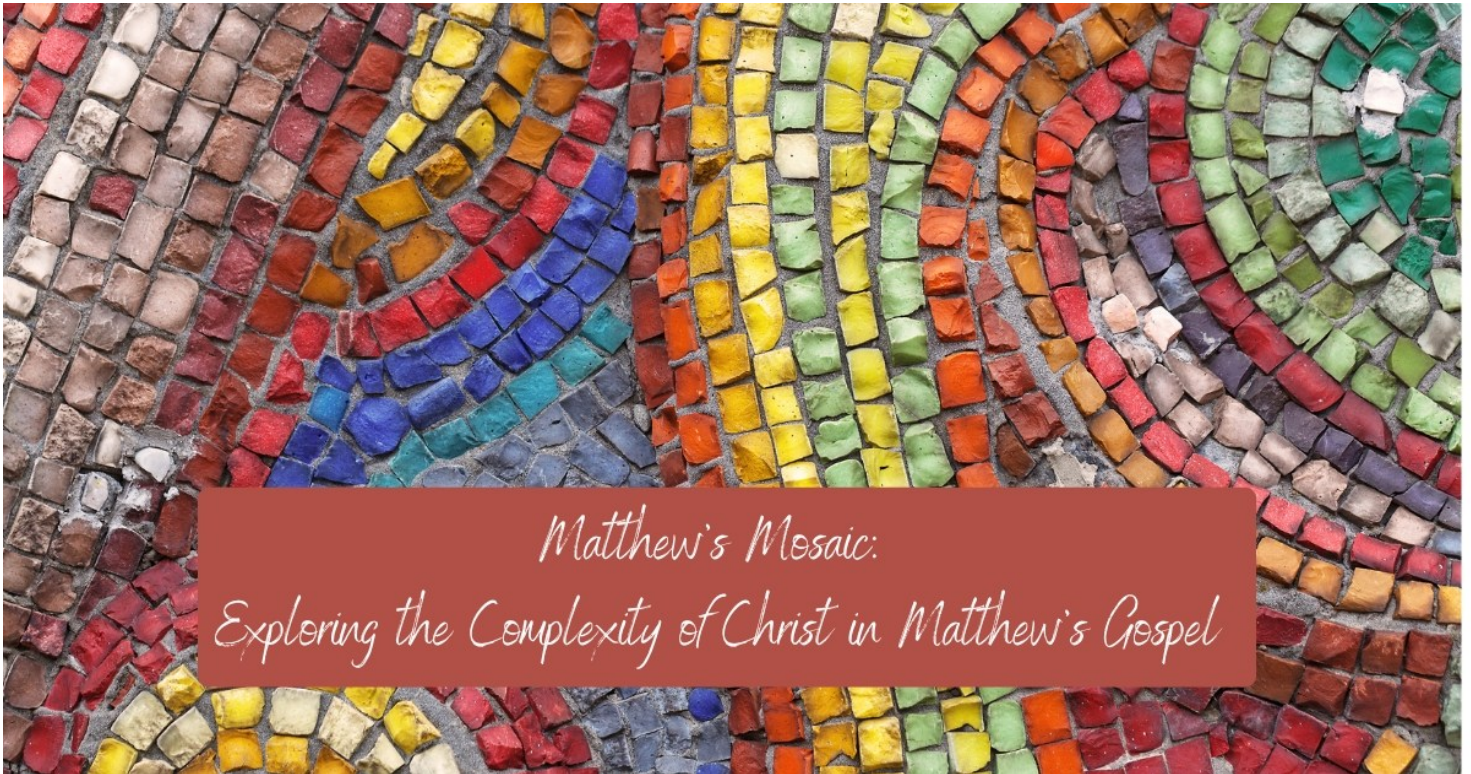


BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

June 14, 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 *Always in My Heart, movement 111* Karen Tanaka
Erin Sheppard, clarinet | Amy Shortt, piano

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*

Introduction of New Members

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship We come together in the sure knowledge:
God does not pass us by.
We gather to worship knowing this truth:
God fulfills promises.
Even when we cannot muster belief:
God is faithful to us.
Let us worship our faithful Lord.

+Hymn 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

Confessing

Call to Confession Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor*

Prayer of Confession God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen.

Kyrie



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

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

Solo *Goodness of God* CeCe Winans
Ravon Sheppard, baritone

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 9:35–10:8 The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.	Holy Bible, page 887
Sermon	Jesus the Sender	Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
+Hymn 726	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>	KEVINGROVE

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	The Apostles' Creed	Rev. Dr. William Giles
	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	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	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.
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Invitation to the Offering

+Offertory Anthem	<i>I Choose Love</i>	arr. Mark Miller
	The Brownson Summer Choir, soloists, Erin Sheppard and Rachel Barrick	

+Presentation of Gifts	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	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 and Blessing		Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, <i>Associate Pastor</i>
	Faithful God, keep, preserve, and protect the Minkus and Sheppard families throughout all of their days. By the Holy Spirit, make them salt of the earth and light for the world. Lead them to new ministries, secure in the faith that binds us forever in the body of Christ. Amen.	

Departing

+Hymn 700	<i>I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me</i>	I'M GONNA LIVE
+Benediction		
+Choral Response	<i>Day by Day, Dear Lord</i>	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 – Join us for the Book of Matthew Bible Study on Wednesdays from 10:30 AM – 12 PM in the Cornerstone Conference Room. If you have questions or need information, please contact Alice Herrington (aherrington7@gmail.com) or Bill Berger (bill.ctr.berger1@gmail.com).

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.



Nominating Committee: The Nominating Committee is meeting to nominate members for the Elder Class of 2029. If you have someone you would like to nominate to serve on the Session of Brownson, please send names to Mandy Berg (berg.amandas@gmail.com) by June 15, 2026.

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.

Music Notes

Everyone is invited to sing in Summer Choir during the months of June and July! Rehearsal begins in the Sanctuary on Sundays 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.

Prayers and Praise

Today's **Chancel Flowers** are given to the Glory of God in memory of Robert (Bob) J. Zumwalt given by Angela North Zumwalt on the occasion of his birthday on June 15.



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

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

In celebration of our High School Graduates, Higher Grounds will be closed today, and will reopen on June 21.

Please join us
for fellowship as we welcome our
new members to Brownson
Memorial Presbyterian Church

Lemonade
on the Lawn

Sunday, June 14, 2026
Following the 10:30 AM
worship service.

on the lawn by the
Brownson Learning
Center.

In the event of rain,
meet in the Atrium.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:
(10:30 AM) Head Usher: Allen Beck, Logan Beck, John Eddy, Dave Devendorf, Hank Roofe