

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

September 25, 2022

11:10 AM In Person & Online



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 "How Lovely is thy Dwelling Place" arr. Homer Whitford
David Jesse | Organ

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

News of the Church Alive Rev. Carolyn Helms, *Guest Preacher*

Minute for Mission Rise Against Hunger John French | Elder

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship Rev. Carolyn Helms

Rejoice in the Lord always!
All thanks and praise to God!
Do not worry about anything.
We trust in God who provides for us.
Let the peace of God settle among you.
We will share God's peace with all.
Let us worship God.

+Hymn 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAEA

Confessing

Call to Confession Beverley Pellom | Elder

Prayer of Confession True God from True God, we have put our trust in what we build with our own hands. We find security in what we can hoard instead of trusting your provision. We listen to lies that spread hatred and division instead of the radical truth of your word. Forgive us. Meld down our idols until we see only you and fix our sight on your way alone. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Kyrie 551



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

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 "Think on These Things" Merle Miller
DeNesha McAllister | Soprano

Moment with Children Sophia Pandich | *Brownson Youth*
Children 0-3 are welcome in the nursery. Children 4-second grade return to your parents.

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 Philippians 4:4-9
Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon A Mind for Peace Rev. Carolyn Helms, *Guest Preacher*

Responding

+Hymn 824

"There is a Place of Quiet Rest"

MC AFEE

+A Brief Statement of Faith

Alice Herrington

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

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

"It Is Well With My Soul"
A. J. Macks | Baritone

arr. Diane Bish

+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

Prayer of Thanksgiving

John Bullard

Departing

+Hymn 15

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
Vs. 1, 3 & 5

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+Benediction

+Choral Response

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

SICILIAN MARINERS

Postlude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
David Jesse | Organ

Anna Laura Page

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

Announcements

Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God given by Becky Smith in loving memory of her husband Steve and their son Scott.

Fall Small Group Series: Living a Life of Generosity

“Living a Life of Generosity” is a four-week small group series, based on the PC(USA) curriculum *Practice Generosity*, that will delve into biblical understandings of generosity, which are multi-faceted and ultimately rooted in God’s love. Register online: brownsonchurch.org/registration.

Human Trafficking in Moore County—Amanda Beaver from Friend to Friend will speak on this topic on Monday, October 17 at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall. The entire congregation and guests are invited to this PW Gathering. Light refreshments and fellowship start at 10:30 AM. To request childcare for this event, contact Betsy Robinson at 910.639.0695. Come early to purchase our new all-occasion and Christmas note cards to benefit PW’s Mission Fund (\$12.50/set of 8).

Rise Against Hunger: Join us after church for lunch and a food packing event on Sunday, October 2 in Fellowship Hall. Register: brownsonchurch.org/registration.

October 2 we will return to two services at 9 & 11:10 AM.

Usher Needs: Some usher teams need new members. If you are willing to serve, please contact Don Branch (debranch@gmail.com).

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

THE COALITION-NO VOLUNTEER DAY IN SEPTEMBER

Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave

- Third Tuesday 9 AM-11 AM beginning October 18
- Packing Food Boxes and stocking shelves
- Contact: Jan Lindstrom mjlindstrom75@gmail.com

THE FOOD BANK—October 11

195 Sandy Ave., Southern Pines

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

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

- Repair homes in greater Southern Pines
- 6 Volunteers needed per repair
- Next Serve Date: November 19
- Contact: Don Power donc6power@gmail.com

BROWNSON BUDDIES 2.0

Local Missions is bringing back BROWNSON BUDDIES with a bit of a twist! Beginning in the fall, after school homework help one day/week at Southern Pines Elementary, assisting 4th-graders with basic math and reading. Stay tuned for more information but prayerfully consider sharing 1-2 hours a week to make a difference in a child's life! To sign up, contact Austin Vernon, discipleship@brownsonchurch.org

CONNECT AT BROWNSON

YOUTH

There is no youth group tonight! Next Sunday we are going bowling! We will meet AT Sandhills Bowling Center. (No transportation and no dinner provided.) Please bring five dollars and make sure emergency forms have been turned in. We will finish with bowling at 6:30 PM.

CHILDREN

There are no children’s programming this evening. We will see you next week for Kids Connect from 5-7 PM!

ADULTS CONNECT GROUPS

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.

ADULT STUDIES

Theology on Tap—This small group will be taking a break in September and will resume on October 5 @ Table on the Green at 6 PM.

Men’s Prayer 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.

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

Tuesday Night Bible Study (hybrid) – Beginning September 20, join us on Tuesday nights at 7 PM in Conference Room A or on Zoom as we study 1 and 2 Samuel this fall. Meeting ID: 879 8364 6579. Passcode: 083407.

Women and Words Book Study – Beginning 9/20, join us on Wednesdays at 6 PM for a book study on *You Are the Girl for the Job - Daring to Believe the God who Calls You* by Jess Connolly as we see God’s love, find our mission, and *show* His love to those who need HIM. Please contact Amelia Kirkland at kirkaw0829@gmail.com to sign up.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:
Head Usher: Duane Shelton, Mickey Wilson

Prayers and Praise

Christian Sympathy: to Lolly Nazario upon the death of her father Jim Hemphill on 9/11.