

BROWNSON

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

February 5, 2023

9 & 11:10 AM In Person

11:10 AM Online



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	"O God Beyond All Praising" Dianne Stanley, organ	Gustav Holst
Ritual of Friendship	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.	
News of the Church Alive Minute for Mission	Presbyterian Women Stay at Home Tea	Rev. John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i> Linda Webb, PW

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship

Let your light shine!
We are the salt of the earth.
 Let your light shine!
We are the light of the world.
 Let your light shine!
Praise the Lord for the gifts that God has given us!
 Let your light shine!
Let us worship almighty God.

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

Confessing

Call to Confession Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

Prayer of Confession

Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Kyrie



Assurance of Pardon
 Congregational Response

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

"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 "Keep Your Lamps!" Andre Thomas
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

Matthew 5:13-20
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon What does your life point to? Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

+Hymn 767 "Together We Serve" SAN ANSELMO

Responding

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Rev. John Hage

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Rev. David Sherrod

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Sanctus (Hymn 559)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

The body of Christ broken for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

Prayer after Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

"Keep God's Light"

Mark Patterson

The Chancel Choir

+Presentation of Gifts

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDRETH

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) Ann Edgerton (11:10 AM) Don Power

Departing

+Hymn 634

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+Benediction

+Congregational Response

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

DENNIS

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Postlude

"Highland Cathedral"

Traditional Scottish

Dianne Stanley, organ

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

Announcements

The annual Presbyterian Women's **Stay-at-Home Tea** takes place this month. All donations support its Scholarship Program. Be on the lookout for your invitation via mail, and thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Communion: The communion bread provided today is gluten free. Beginning February 5, please see an usher to obtain certified gluten free elements for those with significant food allergies.

Dementia Dialogues: February 26 and March 5 from 12:30PM – 4:30PM at Community Presbyterian Church. CPC, Brownson Church, and First-Health 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.

Pancake Breakfast - On February 26 join us during the 10 o'clock hour for a delicious pancake breakfast put on by Brownson Youth. All monies raised at this event will go toward their summer trip opportunities to Massanetta, Montreat and ASP. Our goal is to eliminate the cost of ASP for participating youth and lower the cost for the retreats!

SAVE THE DATE—2023 Church Retreat @ Caraway Conference Center: September 22-24. Registration details coming soon.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to donate an Easter lily in honor or in memory of someone, please use the yellow special offering envelope in the pew racks. Please indicate your dedication on the envelope.

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

THE COALITION

Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave

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

THE FOOD BANK

- Second Tuesday of each month 9 AM-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, discipleship@brownsonchurch.org.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY APOSTLES BUILD

Brownson and the Village Chapel are partnering up for the construction of the 2023 Apostles Build. The Apostle Build is only made possible by volunteers from numerous churches throughout Moore County. The dates for the Brownson/Village Chapel Build are April 27, 28 and 29 and the location is 200 Hatley Street – Aberdeen. Habitat would like 6 volunteer "builders" from each Church each day from 8 am – 1 pm. No experience is required. Habitat will provide all equipment, hard hats, goggles, water/snacks and a contractor from Habitat will be on-site at all times. Please go on-line and register to volunteer at sandhill-shahabitat.volunteerhub.com.

CONNECT @ BROWNSON

YOUTH

Youth group tonight 5-7 PM! No youth group February 12. Make sure February 26 is on your calendar – all youth are needed to help with the Pancake Breakfast that morning. Youth will report at 8:30 AM to help set up and should be done with clean up by noon. That night we have laser tag for youth group!

CHILDREN

Brownson Kids is in our second week of Love God, Love Others, Serve Others. Join us tonight at 4:00 for music and 5:00 for a fun Kids Connect!

Don't forget our Brownson Babies and Preschool night coming up this week on February 9 at 5:30.

LENTEN SERIES SMALL GROUPS

Meeting Jesus at the Table –

The 2023 Lenten Small Group Series begins the week of February 26. Sign up for a small group at the registration table in the atrium or online at

www.brownsonchurch.org/registration. Study books are available for purchase (\$5) at the registration table or in the church office. Please bring exact change or check. Contact Austin Vernon with any questions.

Prayers and Praise

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Bob Everett upon his death on January 28. A private family service was held on February 2 in the Sanctuary.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

9 AM: Head Usher—Jim Webb, Bob & Peggy Flygar, Steve & Peggy Floyd, Linda Webb

11:10 AM: Head Usher—Frank Dean, Bill Berger, Jeff & Julie Gilbert, Sara James

Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God given by the family of Bob Harling in celebration of his 93 birthday.

YOU'RE INVITED



TO THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT
BROWNSON CHURCH



FEBRUARY 26

Pancake Breakfast - 10-11 AM

Come support Brownson Youth at this delicious event as they raise funds for their summer trips to Massanetta, Montreat and Appalachia Service Project.



March 19

Talent Show and Ice Cream Social - 5 PM

Brownson Kids invite you to this family friendly event. Enjoy all the talent Brownson has to offer while raising funds for a new playground.



April 2

Church Barbeque - 12:15 PM

In celebration of Palm Sunday and as the conclusion to the Lenten small group series, please plan to join us as we meet at the table and enjoy a meal together