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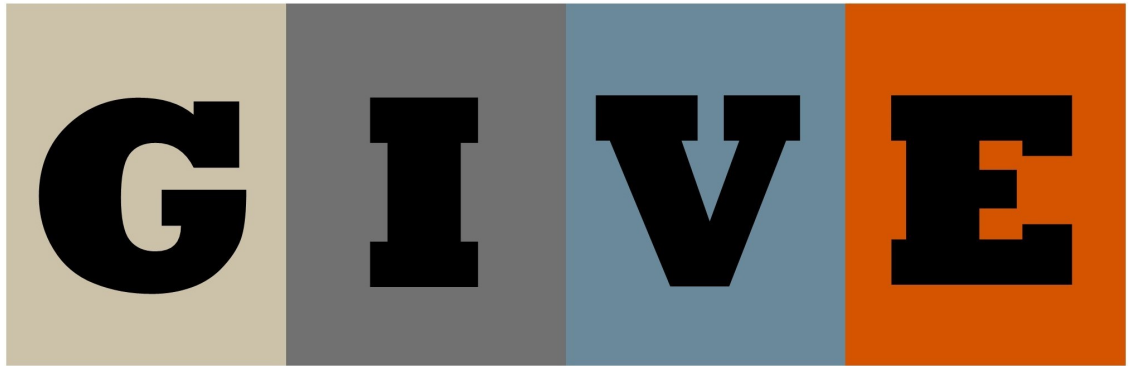
MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
A missional community called to love and live in Christ

October 16, 2022

9 AM In Person

11:10 AM In Person and Online

Live
to



LIVING A LIFE OF GENEROSITY
2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Craig Curry
David Jesse | Piano

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

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

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
This day and every day, we are surrounded by God's love.
We give thanks for God's generous care for all creation.
Let us worship God together.

+Hymn 35 "Praise Ye The Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Confessing

Call to Confession Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*
Prayer of Confession Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs, neglecting the needs of others. We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of your creation. We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need. We fail to reflect your generosity in the world. We are drawn to proclaim the gospel yet live it out only at our convenience. Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that, whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody your love and justice for all the world. 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 Hal H. Hopson, 1995
Congregational Response "We Are Forgiven"
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)

The Proclamation of the Word

Anthem "He Is Marvelous" Rosephanye Powell
The Chancel Choir

A 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" OPEN MY EYES
Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou has 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, they will to see. Open my eyes;
illumine me, Spirit divine!

Scripture Lesson Job 2:11-13
James 5:14
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Living a Life of Generosity | Care Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin

+Hymn 695 "Change My Heart O God" CHANGE MY HEART
Sook Shin | Soloist; Congregation will join on repeat

+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.

+Affirmation of Faith from The Heidelberg Catechism

Rev. John Hage

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. **That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in

heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit,

assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

+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. John Hage

The Lord’s Prayer

Sook Shin | Alto

Albert Hay Malotte

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

David Jesse | Piano

arr. Bruce Greer

+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) Brooklyn Riggan (11:10 AM) Ann Edgerton

Departing

+Hymn 4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

+Benediction

+Choral Response

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Postlude

“Lobe den Herren”

David Jesse | Organ

David Cherwien

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

Announcements

The congregation and guests are invited to a presentation on Human Trafficking at the PW Gathering **tomorrow** at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be offered at 10:30 AM.

PW Fundraiser—All-occasion and Christmas note cards and gratitude frames can be purchased each Sunday in the Atrium between worship services, October 23–November 13. All proceeds to benefit PW's Mission Fund.

Fabric Arts Workshop—Make a wall hanging that resembles stained glass and requires no sewing. Jane Long, a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, will teach. The workshop is limited to 2 teams of 10, with each creating a wall hanging with fabric provided. **Thursday, November 10, 10 AM–3 PM** in Fellowship Hall. Registration is required—contact Betsy Robinson at 910.639.0695. Lunch is BYO.

Trunk or Treat: October 30, 4-6 PM. Trunks and candy are needed. To sign up contact: Kelli Garbett (children@brownsonchurch.org).

2023 Stewardship Campaign Pledge Cards can be found in your pew, in the Narthex or the church office. If you would like to submit your pledge online, please visit: brownsonchurch.org/giving.

Church Picnic will take place on Commitment Sunday, October 30 immediately following worship at 12:15 PM in Fellowship Hall. To register visit: brownsonchurch.org/registration. \$10 per person, children under 7 free.

All Saints Sunday—November 6: Join us for All Saints Sunday where we will take time in worship to honor members of our community who have died in the past year. We hope you will be part of this service as we recognize this great cloud of witnesses.

Veteran's Roll Call—November 13: Join us during both services where we will acknowledge those in our congregation who have served and currently serve in the armed forces.

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

THE COALITION

Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave

- Third Wednesday of each month 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Jan Lindstrom mjilindstrom75@gmail.com

THE FOOD BANK

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 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.

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YOUTH

Youth group tonight 5-6:30 PM! We will be carving pumpkins with Kids Connect so bring a pumpkin and please note that we will be done at 6:30 PM. We need youth to help lead games at Trunk or Treat on October 30. Two shifts are available: 2:30-4:30 PM and 4:30-6:30 PM. Youth will be signing up to help at youth group or email Erin to let her know how you can help (youth@brownsonchurch.org).

CHILDREN

Brownson Kids and Brownson Youth will together have Pumpkins and Pizza beginning at 5:00. Please bring a pumpkin to carve!

If you are a parent with little ones and need to leave worship with a crying or fussy baby, you can now go to the Parlor (in the Atrium) and continue to watch the worship service on the TV monitor.

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 MID-WEEK STUDIES

Theology on Tap—This small group 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.

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, John Cates, Ryan Ciccone, Don & Brenda Hiscott, Sara James

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Home: Joan Hart (MRH), James Beeson (MRH)