

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ



He is Risen

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION

Easter Sunday—April 17, 2022

Rev. John Hage—senior pastor

Rev. Carolyn Helms—transitional associate pastor

Kelli Garbett—director of children and their families

John Tyson—director of music ministries

Austin Vernon—director of discipleship and missions



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Paschal Candle Prayer

John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

O God, through Christ your light shines in the darkness. Living God, through Jesus Christ you overcame the power of death and gave us the gift of life and light. Now on this Easter morning, fill us with the breath of your Spirit to tell the good news of the gospel that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Amen.

He is Risen! **He is Risen, indeed!**

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+Hymn

Fanfare and Hymn for Easter Morning

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia! Christ hath opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as His love, Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Prayer of Praise

Carolyn Helms, *Transitional Associate Pastor*

We praise you Living God: on the first day of the week, you brought to birth a new creation through the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We praise you Risen Christ: you fill us with the hope and joy of new beginnings, so we may share your liberating, life-giving power with all the world.

We praise you Holy Spirit: you breathe truth that awakens us to see, tell and believe the good news. Glory to you, Triune God, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Welcome

+Song of Praise

“The Day of Resurrection”

LANCASHIRE

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad, the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a right the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and list'ning to his accents, may hear so calm and plain, his own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth the song begin! Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is there in! Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

Children are invited forward to the chancel steps

A Moment With Our Children

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

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

Luke 24:1-12; John 14:1

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Believe

Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

+Hymn

“Rejoice, The Lord Is King”

DARWALL'S 148TH

Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore: Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say,
rejoice!

His Kingdom cannot fail, he rules ov'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n; Lift up your heart,
Life up your voice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come;
And take his servants up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice! Amen.

+Affirmation of Faith

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

The Apostles' Creed

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

“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

Carolyn Helms, *Transitional Associate Pastor*

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 "I Know that my Redeemer Lives" Dan Forrest
Kristina Henckel, David Jesse | Piano

+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 (9:00) Julie Martin (11:10) Jeannette Wilson

+Hymn "Thine is the Glory" JUDAS MACCABEUS
Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment, Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes, Where Thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing,
For our Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting. *(Refrain)*

No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee; Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan, To Thy home above. *(Refrain)*

+Charge and Benediction

You are invited to join the choir in the choir loft while singing the Hallelujah Chorus

+Choral Response "Hallelujah Chorus" from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

Please take a daisy when you depart and place it on the cross outside. If you purchased a lily in honor or in memory of someone, please take one with you today.

Flowers donated today are in honor or in memory of:

In Honor Of:

- Etta C. Buckman, Lee C. Winters, Jr., Mary Mac & Cape Capener, Shea & Bo Gravely, Misha W. Vause, Sally Winters, grandchildren Heaton & Elle Capener, James, Harper and Wes Gravely, given by Bobby and Josephine Vause.
- Lee Zacha and Denny Smith, given by Nancy Weant.
- Our amazingly generous, God-inspired anonymous Bold Initiative Donor, given by Carol Lamphier.
- Erin Elizabeth Fitch, given by John Fitch and Janye Catullo
- Jerry Dunn, Blair Bostick and Erin Cory, given by Barbara Dunn.
- BMPC Presbyterian Women, given by the PW Moderator
- Sweet friendships and relationships, given by Sara James
- Our children Matt, Amanda, John and Gina and our granddaughters Isabella and Gabbi, given by Jeannette and Mickey Wilson.
- Bill Kirby, given by Virginia Oliver.
- Jean and Mike Conry, given by Scott and Jody Halso.
- Our loving parents, given by Arthur and Pamela VanNostrand.
- John Tyson and the music this church shares with us all, given by Joan Bruno.
- BMPC staff and volunteers, given by Charlene Kinelski.
- Our grandchildren Briana and Dorothy Allen-Slattey, Lily and Luci Grieve, given by Pat and Gregg Allen.
- My granddaughter Savannah, born on Easter Sunday 1999, given by Byna Batson.
- My parents, Derrick and Robbie North, given by Angela North Zumwalt.
- The Women of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, given by the Presbyterian Women Circle 2.
- To the Glory of God, given by the Presbyterian Women.
- All our children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren, given by Clark and Pat Groseth.
- Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Currie, given by Milton, Elaine and Morgan Sills.
- In honor of John Hage and Carolyn Helms for their support during a difficult time, given by Paula Zellers.

In Memory Of:

- E.T. Buckman Jr., Mr & Mrs. E. T. Buckman, Mr & Mrs. Robert Carl Vause, Mr & Mrs. Joel Carter, Mr & Mrs. Carl Vause, given by Bobby and Josephine Vause.
- Mac Andrews and Gail Andrews Bivin, given by Sara Conti and Pat Andrews
- Thomas Singer, Eugene and Marguerite Jacobs, given by Marianna Singer
- Robert Weant, given by Mancy Weant
- Marilyn Shearer, given by Brynn, Will and Matt Franks.
- Bill Berg, Jr., given by the Berg family.
- In loving memory of our parents, given by George and Jean Ellis.
- Loved ones gone, given by Sara James.
- Our mothers Ruth Dempsey and Ann Brown, given by Jack and Pat Dempsey.
- Stuart Kilpatrick, given by Norma Kilpatrick and Chris DiMarco.
- Daniel Terry, given by Martha Butler.
- Mary Frances Tarry, given by Martha Butler.
- Tom Marsh and our parents, given by Libby and Katherine Marsh and Molli and Wallace Beeson.

In Memory of:

- Mr & Mrs. William McLester, given by Virginia McLester Oliver
- Marian McMillan Kirby, given by William Kirby, Jr.
- Carol Prevatte and Michael Howe, given by Jim and Reggie Reid.
- Ray and Betty Killian and Thomas C. Edgerton, given by Ann and Art Edgerton.
- Wayne White (father) and Rev. Jerry Jolley (stepfather), given by Amelia Kirkland.
- Ted and Lenida Cobean, given by Bonnie Hanly.
- Andrew Colwell, given by Bonnie and Phil Colwell.
- Suellen Nesbit, given by Tom Nesbit.
- MarJeanne Harling, given by Bob Harling.
- Doris Catullo Ringenbach, given by Jane Catullo and John Fitch.
- Our parents and loved ones, given by Tom and Claire Nacca.
- Loved ones, given by Betty Joyner.
- My son Robert "Luke" Paschal always and forever – Momma, given by Susan Bartz Herrick.
- Our parents John and Frances McCrimmon and Tod McCrimmon, our son, husband and father, given by Warren, Sandra, Amy, Cooper and Megan McCrimmon.
- "You did not give me the gift of life. Life gave me the gift of you." In loving memory of my stepmom, Paula Groseth, given by Laura Groseth.
- My husband Ben Jordan, Jr. and Andrew Jordan Dixon, my grandson, given by Ellen Jordan.
- Walter Woodcock, given by Clara Woodcock.
- Bill and Sue Allen and Neal and Dorothy Birchfield, given by Pat and Gregg Allen.
- My daughter Paula and my husband Curtis, given by Byna Batson.
- My son, Todd, given by Sandy Hemingway.
- Our parents Mr. & Mrs. Tom McPherson, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., given by Tom and Kathy McPherson.
- Andrew Robinson, given by Wendy Preble.
- Jim Westbrook, Ashley Westbrook Turton and Michael S. Howe, given by Diane T. Westbrook.
- Our parents, given by Craig and Beth Pryor.
- David Woodruff, given by Blanche Woodruff and sons.
- Grandsons Andrew and Joel, given by Clark and Pat Groseth.
- Our parents Adelaide and Albert Ferris, Eleanor and Fred Hart and our brother Lt. Cmdr. Albert Ferris III, given by Joan and Richard Hart.
- In loving memory of my husband Jack, given by Paula Zellers.
- Andris Mergins and our beloved parents, given by Joan Mergins.
- My Mom, Dad, Isobel, and Ed Jaehne, given by Sue Jaehne.
- Robert, Louise and Bob Montgomery and Leonard Bullock, given by Joe, Susie, Bo and Chrissy Boals.
- Allison Orlando Wood given by the Larose family.

CHURCH BARBEQUE



JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, MAY 22
FOR AN
AFTERNOON OF
FELLOWSHIP AND
BARBECUE WITH
YOUR CHURCH
FAMILY.

JORDANS
BARBECUE WILL BE
ON HAND IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL
AT 12:30 PM.

REGISTER ONLINE: BROWNSONCHURCH.ORG/REGISTRATION

**Renewal
Connection
All Generations
Fellowship**

**Brownson Church Weekend Away
Sept 23-25**

Brownson is hard at work planning a weekend away for our church family! We invite you to join us as an individual or bring the entire family to a fun weekend at Caraway Conference Center

save the date:

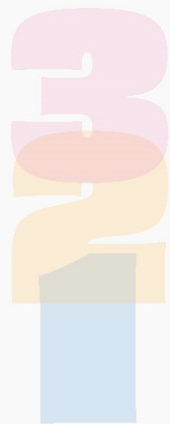
Here's what we have planned:

- Faith and fellowship for the whole church family (all generations are invited!)
- One hour away for a two-night stay
- Hotel style accommodations
- Fun activities for people of all ages
- Intergenerational Worship on Sunday morning
- All meals are included

Price:

- \$150 - Single
- \$200 - Couples or Small Families (2-4 people)
- \$250 - Families of 5+

THREE days.
TWO nights.
ONE hour away for one church.



To register and pay online visit brownsonchurch.org/registration or call Sandra in the church office (692.6252).

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New Member Meet & Greet

If you are interested in learning more about our church community, join us next **Sunday, April 24** at 10 AM at *Higher Grounds* (in the Atrium). Meet with Rev. John Hage, grab some coffee and a donut, and then head over to the Cornerstone Building Conference Room for a time to learn more about Brownson Church and our thriving congregation.

Serving Today

9:00 Ushers: Chris Jordan—Head Usher
Marjorie Heffner, Chris & Kelley Kibler,
Bill Zell

11:10 Ushers: Don Power—Head Usher
Susan Bowness, Anita Emery, Pat Henry,
Ginger & Janie Monroe, Joan Power,
Betsy Robinson

Instrumental Ensemble

Clay Perry—Trumpet
Miranda Smith—Trumpet
Bobby McFarland—Trombone
Justin Worley—Tuba
Wayne Osborne—Percussion

Announcements

Choir Fundraiser: Come support the choir May 1 with a delicious lunch following the 11:10 AM service. Enjoy a Baked Potato, salad, and bread with cinnamon butter provided by Texas Road House!

Brownson Connect Groups (10:00 AM), Kids Music (4:15 PM), and Kids Connect (5:00 PM) and Youth Group will not meet today. We will resume with Brownson Kids activities on Sunday, April 24.

Prayers & Praise

Hospital: John Lowry (MRH), Rudy Carlson (MRH)

Home: Helen Ozment

Member Death: we share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Harvey “Hank” Waters upon his death on 4/11. A memorial service will be held at a later date.