

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

October 24, 2021

9 & 11:10 AM In Person

11:10 AM Online

together **we** rise

BROWNSON STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN 2022



Rev. John Hage—senior pastor

Rev. Carolyn Helms—transitional associate pastor of congregational care

John Tyson—director of music ministries

Austin Vernon—director of discipleship and missions

Kelli Garbett—director of children and their families

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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

Tatiana Wright | 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

Minute for Mission

together WE rise

Linda Branch, Don Power & John Cates

Musical Meditation

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Janee Cates | John De Blasio | Eliza Hage | Matt Franks

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship

We gather today to worship the One who created us.
The One who calls us,
The One who equips us.
The One who loves us without end.
With joyful hearts, let us worship God!

+Hymn 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDA

Confessing

Call to Confession

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

Prayer of Confession

During this time of confession, we invite you to pray in the silence of your own heart...

Kyrie



Assurance of Pardon

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

Congregational Response

"We Are Forgiven"

Hal H. Hopson, 1995

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)
(During the second response, your children are invited to come forward)

The Proclamation of the Word

Moment with Children

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
children second grade and under can depart for Kids worship

Anthem

"My Jesus I Love Thee"
Chancel Choir

FORREST

Scripture Lesson

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Together

John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

+Hymn 767

"Together We Serve"

SAN ANSELMO

Responding

+Affirmation of Faith

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

"Sonatina Op.163 No. 1"

DIABELLI

Piano for four hands—John Tyson & Tatiana Wright

+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) Charlene Kinelski (11:10) Ashlee Ciccone

Departing

+Hymn 761

"Called As Partner's In Christ's Service"

BEECHER

+ An invitation to create together

John Tyson

+Benediction

+Choral Response

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

GOD BE WITH YOU

Postlude

"Prelude in D Minor"

J.S. BACH

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



YOU'RE INVITED



TO ENGAGE IN THE LIFE OF
BROWNSON CHURCH

PW Fundraiser: A fund raiser for PW scholarships of original painted note cards and envelopes (8 of each) that may be purchased in the Atrium between services and after the 11:10 service. One set is \$10.

Trunk or Treat is TODAY, from 3-5 PM in the Massachusetts Street Lot—we hope you will join us for games, a cake walk, candy and fun decorated trunks!

Update from the APNC: Now that the Committee has reviewed many applications, candidate interviews have begun. Thank goodness for Zoom! We ask for your continued prayers for God’s guidance in this process. If you know of someone who may be interested in the Associate Pastor position, please contact Ann Edgerton (910.638.8260 or annkedgerton@gmail.com) or any other committee member: Mandy Berg, Jack Dempsey, Jane Maynard, or Bill Zell.

Stewardship Tablecloth—as a church family, we are creating a hand made tablecloth to place your handprint on. Come to the Atrium @ 10 AM to help us create this special piece.

Pine Needle Baskets—Long ago, when Brownson came to be, a group of women made pine needle baskets to raise money for a new sanctuary. During the month of our Stewardship Campaign, the offering will be taken using Pine Needle Baskets in honor of the history of Brownson Church.

Veteran Sunday—November 7: To honor those who have served, we will do a roll call. Please send the name, rank and branch of service for those you want recognized to Sandra Arrington, office@brownsonchurch.org.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

Head Usher—Cornelia Morris (9 AM), Lois Holt, Bill Saylor, Frank Quis.

Head Usher—Chris Jordan (11:10 AM), Barry Ivey, Bonnie Hanly, Ed Monroe, Jim Reid, Duane Shelton, Mickey Wilson.

Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God given by Janet Barr in appreciation and gratitude to the Brownson staff, Session, Music Ministry and all volunteers for the extraordinary efforts and creativity to meet the spiritual needs of the congregation during these unprecedented times.

Ways to Serve

Southern Pines Elementary School – During the month of October, Brownson is collecting new and gently used coats (sizes 8 up to adult medium) for students at Southern Pines Elementary School. Please place coats in the large box in the Atrium. Contact Austin Vernon at discipleship@brownsonchurch.org or call the church office for more information.

Prayers and Praise

Celebrations: One rose on the baptismal font, given by the Coleman Baby Rose Fund, is in celebration of the birth of Callison Rae Bise, granddaughter of Bill and Anne Callison born on October 12. The second rose on the baptismal font, is in celebration of the birth of Amie Patton Grose, granddaughter of Kevin and Carol Kelly, born on October 16.

Ways to Engage

Brownson Connects:

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: 815 7201 6346, Passcode: 058642.

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 Old Testament!

Children and Youth will fellowship with their families until 10:20, then dismiss to the fellowship hall for their Brownson Connect Groups. We are studying “Back to the Basics of the Bible!”

Adult Studies:

Genesis Bible Study – This group is studying some of the most important biblical stories in the Book of Genesis. Join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM in Conference Room A or on Zoom. Meeting ID: 897 2445 6628, Passcode: 800787.

Women's Small Group – This group is exploring the “ordinary” lives of biblical women. Join us on Tuesdays at 7 PM. Please contact Kelli Garrett for more information. Meeting ID: 818 1396 1660, Passcode: 790016.

Biblical Justice - This community study led by local clergy meets on Thursdays at 7 PM. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/168128383521>. Zoom information available after registering.

Theology on Tap – The men of the church meet on Wednesday nights at 6 PM at Table on the Green.

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. Please contact Bill Berger for more information.

Children & Youth:

Kids Connect—See you from 3-5 PM for Trunk or Treat in the Massachusetts Street Lot.

Youth—Tonight the youth will help with games at Trunk or Treat—please be at the church at 2 PM.