

BROWNSON

C H U R C H
A missional community called to love and live in Christ

June 18, 2023



2023 Session of Brownson

Alice Herrington | Alicia Riggan | Amelia Kirkland | Andrew Benbow | Ann Edgerton | Art Edgerton | Beverley Pellom
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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

330 South May Street, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387
www.brownsonchurch.org — 910.692.6252
Sunday Worship | 10:00 AM
Livestream | 10:00 AM



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 "Only You are Holy" George Lachenauer
Diana Kirkpatrick, organ

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

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

Musical Meditation "Shine His Light"
VBS Kids

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship Kasjen Pomplun

Let your light shine!
Let your hearts be glad!
God is faithful to us, and God rules in love.
Let us worship Almighty God.

+Hymn "This Little Light of Mine"

Confessing

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and pour out the gifts of your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth the light of your love. Amen.

Kyrie



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

Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The passing of the peace is an element of worship which traditionally follows the assurance of pardon. Sharing a sign of peace signifies our reconciliation and peace with God and one another. You are invited to pass the peace in the manner that is most comfortable to you.

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 "He Is the Light"
VBS Kids

Moment with Adults

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
children four to second grade may depart for Kids Worship

Massanetta & Camp Monroe Commissioning

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	John 8:12, 35-36 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	The Light of Life	Rev. John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
+Hymn 458	“Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto Thy Feet”	THY WORD

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		Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, <i>Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection</i>
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	“True Light” Small Ensemble	Keith Hampton
+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	Ava Vanderkall	

Departing

+Hymn 749	“Come Live in the Light”	WE ARE CALLED
+Benediction and Blessing of the Food		
	A moment of silence followed by three chimes, signifying the Trinity, concludes Worship.	
Postlude	“Toccata” Diana Kirkpatrick, organ	Gene Clark

Announcements

Today's **Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the Glory of God and given by Warren & Sandra McCrimmon in loving memory of their son Todd McCrimmon.

WELCOME VISITORS! If you are visiting today and would like to join us for fellowship and pizza, come to Fellowship Hall right after worship—we welcome you to join us! There will also be a brief introduction to Brownson with Rev. John Hage and Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin in Conference Room C, just across from Fellowship Hall if any of you would like more information about the life of Brownson Church and what it means to become a member of our vibrant, growing church!

Children:

Awesome week of VBS this week! Thank you so much to everyone who helped make it possible! Don't forget to join us at 9:30 each Sunday morning for "All God's People"- it's a small group for the whole family. And please join us in prayer for our kids traveling to Camp Monroe this week!

Youth:

On Wednesday, June 28 middle school youth are invited to Ice Cream Parlor 7-8 PM for our first summer get together. High school youth will meet Thursday, June 29 at 9:30 AM at PineScone Southern Pines. Thank you to ALL of the youth who helped with VBS...you are amazing!

The **Wednesday Prayer Group** would love to have more caring hearts to join our team. If you would like to join us in lifting up members of our congregation and community in prayer, we meet at 11:00 AM on Wednesdays in the Parlor.

Brownson Church Retreat - Save the date for our Brownson Church Retreat - September 22 - 24, 2023. It's a great time of faith, fun, and fellowship at Caraway Conference Center, only one hour from Brownson! We hope you'll plan to join us! Register here: brownsonchurch.org/ registration or by using the QR code.



SUMMER SERVICE HOURS

10 AM

In-Person & Online
June 18-September 3

9-10 AM—Higher Grounds & Adult Classes

9:30-10 AM All God's People Connect Group



Ways to Give

Thank you for supporting the mission of Brownson Church. Your gift has an immediate impact on the work of ministry through our mission and values and the work we do across Moore County and beyond! To give today, you may do so through the envelopes in the pews, through the **Give** tab on our website, or by using the QR code. Thank you for your generosity!



Local Missions | Ways to Serve

SANDHILLS COALITION:

DONATION PRIORITIES: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice and Mac & Cheese.

NEW DROP OFF LOCATION: Two locations, Baskets in the narthex or Starbucks Drive-Thru - Taylortown.

Contact: Jan Lindstrom, mjlindstrom75@gmail.com for volunteer opportunities.

THE FOOD BANK

- Pack food boxes for low income seniors
- No June volunteer day. Sign up for July 11 and August 8, 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall, rdm36@charter.net

C.A.R.E. GROUP

Help pre-K to age 8 children choose a free book, hand out parent info & snack at Southern Pines Pool Park the week of July 17-22. To sign up for a shift (12-2:15 and/or 2:15-4:30) call Nancy Bryant, 910-692-5954, or nancy@mcliteracy.org; tell her you're from Brownson.

Adults

SUNDAY MORNING CONNECT GROUPS

The Living Word Today (hybrid) - This class discusses current events through the lens of our Christian faith, using *The Wired Word* curriculum. Join us on Sunday mornings in Conference Room A or on Zoom at 9AM. Meeting ID: 825 8501 9818. Passcode: 664945.

The Ligon Bible Class—This class studies *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us on Sunday mornings in Conference Room B at 9 AM.

All God's People—Beginning Today: This connect group will explore an intergenerational devotional that is suitable for people of all ages. Kids, youth, and adults are invited to join us for this time of learning and fellowship. Grab some coffee and donuts and join us in Conference Room C at 9:30 AM! Led by Kelli Garbett, Erin Pollock, and Austin Vernon.

MID-WEEK ADULT STUDIES

Men's Tuesday Fellowship 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.

Theology on Tap—This small group for men of the church meets on Wednesdays at Table on the Green at 6 PM.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Bob Gordon (RHC), Brenda Hiscott (MRH), Heidi Hotchkiss

Christian Sympathy: Stu White upon the death of his sister, Barbara (White) Reddekopp on June 13.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

10:00 AM—Head Usher, Will Herring, Marcus Larose, Bruce Bullock