

BROWNSON

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

January 23, 2022

9 & 11:10 AM In Person

11:10 AM Online



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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Gathering

Prelude

"Hymn Medley"
Talia Cieri | Flute

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

Nancy Ahlfeld, *Presbyterian Women Moderator*

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?
From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.
Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.
Come! Let us worship God.

+Hymn 634

"To God Be the Glory"

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Confessing

Call to Confession

Kathy Desmond & Austin Vernon

Prayer of Confession

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

Kyrie 551



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)

The Proclamation of the Word

Moment with Children

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

Anthem

"Grace"
Women's Choir

HAYES

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 3:28
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

In Christ; Unity

Carolyn Helms, *Transitional Associate Pastor*

Hymn 39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Vs 1 & 3

FAITHFULNESS

+Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (9:00) Kate Pomplun (11:10) Michelle Moran
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.

Responding

+Gloria "Gloria Patri" GREATORIX
 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.

Litany of Celebration Betsy Robinson, *Presbyterian Women Vice Moderator*

Prayers of the People

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 (9:00) Barbara Ross (11:10) Lisa Beck

Offertory "Be Still My Soul"
 Talia Cieri | Flute

Ordination and Installation of Elders (11:10)

Introduction of Elders John Bullard, Paul Blasko, Don Branch, Ken Goodman, Eliza Hage, Sara James, Amelia Kirkland, David McNeill, Beverley Pellom, Alicia Riggan

Questions to the Elders

Questions to the Congregation Do we, the members of the church, accept these disciples as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
We do believe that these elders were called by God to lead our congregation.
 Will we pray for them, encourage them, respect their decisions, and follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?
We will pray for them and respect their decisions.

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

+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 Alice Herrington

Departing

+Hymn 611 "Joyful, Joyful. We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY
 Vs. 1 & 3

Benediction

Choral Response "Go Now In Peace" BESIG

Postlude

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

Announcements

Member Discovery Class: If you are looking to learn more about our vibrant and growing church, join us for Higher Grounds, where you can grab some coffee and a donut and meet with others looking to make Brownson their church home. This will take place TODAY at 10 AM in the Atrium.

2022 Chancel Flower Calendar: Please sign up to provide flowers on a Sunday in honor or in memory of a loved one. Contact Sandra Arrington at office@brownsonchurch.org

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, January 30, 2022 | 12:10 PM the purpose of this meeting is to review the budget for 2022 and the 2021 Annual Report.

You are invited to a Stay-at-Home Tea! Invitations will be in the mail early in February for the Stay-at-Home Tea sponsored by Presbyterian Women. No masks, no social distancing! Just brew your cup of tea and write a check to sponsor our wonderful youth for college scholarships. We even include an addressed envelope. All proceeds will go to scholarships. Thank you for all of your support.

2022 Confirmation: Parent and Covenant Partner Meeting will be held at 10:15 AM on Sunday, January 23 in the Youth Suite.

PW Scholarships: Applications are now available for the 2022 Presbyterian Women Scholarships. Any Brownson senior or college student is eligible to apply. The applications are available in the church office and on the Brownson website under Presbyterian Women. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2022. For more information, contact Bonnie Berger, Scholarship Chair, at 910-673-5565 or rolltidebonnie@aol.com.

Ways to Connect

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 today as we discuss some of the most important stories in the New Testament.

Adult Studies:

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: Children: No children or youth programs tonight.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

9:00 Head Usher—Chris Jordan, Sara James, Marjorie Heffner, Nancy McNiff, Dorothy Shankle, Cheryl McNeill, Shirley McIver, Peggy Flygar

11:10 Head Usher—Don Power, Joan Power, Carol Haney, Nancy Reams, Bonnie Berger, Lee Zacha, Anita Emery, Linda Bryant

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Arnold Seawell (St. Joe's Rehab)

Home: Brenda Hiscott

How Can You Share Your Gift?

- You can volunteer in the church office
- You can sing in the Choir
- You can volunteer for *Higher Grounds* (sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4facae23abff2-higher>)
- You can volunteer with the Children's Ministry
- You can join a Ministry Team
- You can volunteer for Martha's Friends or the Meal Ministry
- You can volunteer with Local Missions
- You can prepare communion by serving on the chancel guild
- You can become a Holy Folder
- You can help to tidy up the Sanctuary on Monday mornings

Whatever your gift, we have an opportunity for you to serve. For more information or to be connected with an opportunity, please contact

Marilyn Baxter, Director of Care and Connection: members@brownsonchurch.org.

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