

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ



A Service for Families

December 24, 2022

4:00 PM

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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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.

Welcome

Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Prelude

“Away in a Manger”
Keaton Garbett | Piano

Lighting the Advent Candle The Nazario Family

Advent Prayer

Loving God, you sent your son to live among us. Our hearts are strengthened with peace, hope, joy, and love. Hallelujah and Amen.

Musical Meditation

“God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen”
Lauren Polkow | Piano

+ Call to Worship

All God’s people—boys, girls, women, men: William French
Come and worship!
Shepherds, magi, saints, and angels:
Come and worship! Come and worship!
All who need the Savior, all who long for comfort:
Come and worship, come and worship Christ, the newborn King!

+Carol

“O Come All Ye Faithful” ADESTE FIDELES
O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant; O come ye; O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him, born the King of Angels; O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus to thee be all glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing! O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Special Music

“It’s Christmas”
Children’s Choir

Moment with Children—The Christmas Story

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

Song of Illumination

“Emmanuel” McGee
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, His name is called Emmanuel; God with us, revealed in us; His name is called Emmanuel.
(Will Franks sings first, congregation joins on repeat)

The Journey to Bethlehem

Luke 2: 1-5

John De Blasio

+Carol "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" ST. LOUIS
O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by. Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light, the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

How silently, how silently the wondrous gift is given! So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven no ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin, where meek souls will receive him still the dear Christ enters in.

The First Christmas Night

Matthew 1:22-23

Anna Depenbrock

Isaiah 9:6

Sam Depenbrock

+Carol "The First Noel" THE FIRST NOEL
The First Noel the angel did say was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay, in fields where they lay, keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Then let us all with one accord sing praises to our heavenly Lord, that hath made heaven and earth of naught, and with his blood mankind hath bought. Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.

Shepherds and Angels

Luke 2:8-14

Addisyn Herring

+Carol "Angels We Have Heard on High" GLORIA
Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Shepherd, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heavenly song? Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria in excelsis Deo!

The Reason for Christmas

John 1:14

Tessa Hage

Special Music

"Christmas Hallelujah"
Matthew Bailey & Jared Garbett

+Carol "Joy to the World" ANTIOCH
Joy to the World, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders, of his love.

Invitation to the Offering

Mac Sveen

Offertory

“Noel”
Eliza Hage | Solo

Chris Tomlin

+ 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

Stella Harris

Please light and hold your candles high

+Carol

“Silent Night”
Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright, round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

STILLE NACHT

Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light, radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace. Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

+Benediction

Postlude

“Joy to the World”
David Jesse, organ

arr. Lloyd Larson

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

Please drop your candle in the baskets in the Narthex when you depart.

In Memory Of:

In loving memory of John Bruno—given by Joan Bruno

In loving memory of their son Scott Bostick and Jerry's grandson Jase Dunn—given by Barbara & Jerry Dunn

In loving memory of Belle Covington—given by Mara Fiskin

In loving memory of our parents—given by George & Jean Ellis

In loving memory of our parents Helen & W.E. Parham and Harriet & Alex Howard—given by Jane and Paul Whit Howard

In loving memory of her husband Ben Jordan, Jr.—given by Ellen Jordan

In loving memory of their grandson Andrew—given by Pat & Clark Groseth

In loving memory of her mom & dad, Isobel & Ed Jaehne—given by Sue Jaehne

In loving memory of her husband Eddie—given by Sara James

In loving memory of Chris McLean—given by Allison and Steve McLean

In loving memory of her husband Andris Mergins and their parents—given by Joan Mergins

In loving memory of our parents and loved ones—given by Tom & Claire Nacca

In loving memory of Andrew Pandich—given by John, Holly, Sophia and Michael Pandich

In loving memory of Steve Preble and Andrew Robinson—given by Wendy Preble

In loving memory of Arthur & Katherine Cobb and Roy & Docia Riggan—given by Larry & Sandy Riggan

In loving memory of Nancy Weant—given by Lee Zacha and Denny Smith

In loving memory of our parents—given by Jim and Linda Webb

In loving memory of Daniel & Dorothy White—given by Stuart White

In loving memory of Walter Woodcock—given by Clara Woodcock

In loving memory of her husband Jack Zellers—given by Paula Zellers

In Honor Of:

In honor of our children and grandchildren—given by Gregg & Pat Allen
In honor of her three wonderful children—given by Joan Bruno
In honor of John Tyson and the Brownson Choir—given by Sara Conti
In honor of the Local Missions Ministry Team—given by Sara Conti
In honor of her husband, Jerry Dunn, her daughter Erin Cory; her son Blair Bostick—
given by Barbara Dunn
In honor of their precious family—given by George and Jean Ellis
In honor of their children and grandchildren—given by Pat & Clark Groseth
In honor of the staff at Brownson Church—given by Jane & Paul Whit Howard
In honor of her son Dustin and his family—given by Sara James
To celebrate the light of Brownson in her life and in the community—given by
Charlene Kinelski
In honor of Waylon Grace Cates, new granddaughter of John & Janee Cates—given by
Jim & Reggie Reid
In honor of our children: Ryan, Alicia, Lauren & Jason, and grandchildren Brooklyn,
Luke, Tyler, Drew, and Katherine—given by Larry & Sandy Riggan
In honor of Dr. Lorna M. Facticeau—given by Stuart White

A special thank you to tonight's Volunteers

Head Usher—Chris Jordan
Chris & Josh Hunt
Chris & Kelley Kibler
Will & Mac Strickland
Mickey Wilson



Welcome to Brownson

Brownson Kids

We are so thankful that you are here with us this Christmas Eve and hope you will join us again at Brownson. We have a vibrant children's program that includes Sunday activities:

- 9:00 and 11:10 AM—Traditional Worship with Children's Worship
- 10:15 AM—Brownson Connect Groups
- 4:00 PM—Kids Music
- 5:00 PM—Sunday Kids Connect; K-5th Grade

Other offerings are available for families and preschoolers throughout the year.

All questions can be directed to Kelli Garbett, Director of Children and their Families: children@brownsonchurch.org.

Brownson Youth

We have an awesome youth group for grades 6-12 that includes Sunday activities and midweek offerings:

- 9:00 and 11:10 AM—Traditional Worship
- 10:15 AM—Brownson Connect Groups
- 5:00 PM—Youth Group

For more information about our youth programs, visit brownsonchurch.org/youth or contact Erin Pollock, Director of Youth and their Families: youth@brownsonchurch.org.

Worship

Worship with us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 and 11:10 AM with a wide variety of connection opportunities at 10:00 AM.

2022 Contributions: Just a friendly reminder that we must receive your check in the church office by noon on Thursday, 12/29, or postmarked by 12/31/22 to be credited in 2022.

New Member Meet & Greet: January 22 @ 10:15 AM in the Cornerstone Building Conference Room. Join us to learn more about our vibrant and growing church.

On December 25 and January 1, we will have one worship service at 11:10 AM. Higher Grounds will not take place on December 25 or January 1, and will resume on January 8.



Office Hours This Week

Sunday, December 25—One Service at 11:10 AM
Monday, December 26—Office Closed
Tuesday, December 27—9-1 PM
Wednesday, December 28—9-1 PM
Thursday, December 29—9-1 PM
Sunday, January 1—One Service at 11:10 AM
Monday, January 2—Office Closed