

# BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A missional community called to love and live in Christ*

**October 31, 2021**

**9 & 11:10 AM In Person**

**11:10 AM Online**

**together *we* rise**

B R O W N S O N   S T E W A R D S H I P   C A M P A I G N   2 0 2 2



**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

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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.*

Preludes	“Passacaglia” “How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine”	A. RAISON R. POWELL
Ritual of Friendship	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>	
News of the Church Alive		John Hage
Minute for Mission	together WE rise	Don Power
Musical Meditation	Blest Be the Tie That Binds Kelli Garbett—Piano   John Tyson—Trumpet <b>Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.</b>	HAM


## The Praise of God

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+Call to Worship	Praise the Lord! <b>The Lord’s Name be praised!</b> Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts are ready! <b>We will sing and make melody!</b> <b>We will awaken the dawn!</b> We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples, we will sing praises to you among the nations. <b>For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.</b> Let us worship, Almighty God!	
+Hymn 1	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”	NICAEA

## Confessing

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Call to Confession		Carolyn Helms, <i>Transitional Associate Pastor</i>
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” <b>We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)</b> <i>(During the second response, your children are invited to come forward)</i>	Hal H. Hopson, 1995

## The Proclamation of the Word

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Moment with Children		Kelli Garbett, <i>Director of Children and their Families</i> children second grade and under can depart for Kids worship
Anthem	“Blessed Assurance” 9:00—Small Ensemble   11:10 Chancel Choir	FETTKE
Scripture Lesson	Philippians 2:1-11 The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Sermon	WE	John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
+Hymn 300	“We Are One in the Spirit”	THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

## Responding

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### +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

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

### 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

"Draw the Circle Wide"

MILLER

Small Ensemble

### +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) Asa Moran (11:10) Henry Harris

## Departing

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### +Hymn 749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

WE ARE CALLED

### + An invitation to create together

John Tyson

### +Benediction

### +Choral Response

"We Are Called"

MAYO

### Postlude

"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"

MARCELLO

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

## Announcements

**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.

**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](mailto:office@brownsonchurch.org).

**Church Picnic**—The church picnic is Sunday, November 14 after the 11:10 AM service. It will be a great day of fellowship, great food from Jordan's Barbecue, and a bounce house and face painting for the children. The picnic will take place on the grass lot, under a tent. Tickets are \$12.50 per person (children 7 and under are free) and can be purchased by visiting: [brownsonchurch.org/registration](http://brownsonchurch.org/registration). So we can plan for enough food for all, **please purchase your tickets before November 7** online or by calling the church office (692.6252).

**Empty Stocking:** If you would like to adopt a family this Christmas through the Empty Stocking Program, please contact Brenda Hiscott, [hiscott@nc.rr.com](mailto:hiscott@nc.rr.com) or 910.295.9544.

**Fall Back**—next Sunday, November 7 remember to *Fall Back* and change your clocks back one hour.

### Serving Today

**Thank you to our Greeters serving today:**

9:00 Head Usher—Tom Corbett, Marjorie Heffner, Bill Zell, Chris & Kelley Kibler

11:10 Head Usher—Michael Black, Don & Joan Power, Anita Emery, Betsy Robinson

**Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the Glory of God given Jim and Linda Webb in memory of Mary McLaughlin "Mary Mac" Pope.

### Ways to Serve

**Southern Pines Elementary School** – Through the month of November, 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](mailto:discipleship@brownsonchurch.org) or call the church office for more information.

**Higher Grounds**—to continue to operate the ministry of *Higher Grounds* coffee and donut hour on Sunday mornings, we need volunteers to help with the donuts. If you are feeling called to serve one Sunday a month, please call the church office or email: [news@brownsonchurch.org](mailto:news@brownsonchurch.org) to volunteer.

### Prayers and Praise

**Hospital/Rehab:** Elaine Baillie (MRH), Dale Hotchkiss (Nov 2 Duke)  
**Celebrations:** the three roses on the baptismal font, are in celebration of the birth of **Saskia Beatrix Kropp Thorpe**, granddaughter of Linda and Jim Webb, born on October 11. The birth of **Gabriel Ashe Andrews**, grandson of Caryl Shunk, born on October 15 and **Lillian Marie Pollock**, daughter of Rob and Erin Pollock, born on October 27.

### 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 and Youth:** There are no children or youth programs tonight, October 31. Our next event is Friendsgiving for youth, children, and their families on Sunday, November 7 at 5:00 PM.