

# BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**May 15, 2022**

**9:00 AM In Person**

**11:10 AM In Person & 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

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### Prelude

### 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*

### Minute for Mission

Youth Director Search

Christine Hall

## The Praise of God

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### Musical Meditation (11:10)

"God Calls Us All"

Mark Burrows

Kids Praise

### +Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, all the earth!

**Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.**

Praise the name of the Lord, and the Lord's glory shall be praised,

**For people near and people far, for people present and people to come,**

**For the young and for those wise with age.**

Come, let us praise the Lord; come, let us worship God.

### +Hymn 15

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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Vs. 1, 4 & 6

## Confessing

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### Call to Confession

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with your people everywhere. Amen.**

### Kyrie 551



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

### 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

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### Anthem (9:00)

"Do Not Be Afraid"

Philip Stopford

The Chancel Choir

### Kids Praise (11:10)

"The Me in Me" and "Doing What's Right"

Mark Burrows

### Moment with Children

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

Children three to second grade may depart for Kids worship

### Baptism (9:00)

Lillian Marie Pollock, daughter Rob and Erin Pollock

### Hymn 482

"Baptized in Water"

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King; born of the Spirit, we are God's children; joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

### 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.**

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Scripture Lesson	John 20:19-23 The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Sermon	Don't Stop Believing	John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
+Hymn 829	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Vs. 1, 3 & 4	OLIVET

## 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" <b>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.</b>	GREATOREX
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Prayers of the People		Carolyn Helms, <i>Transitional Associate Pastor</i>
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The Lord's Prayer	<b>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.</b>	
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### Invitation to the Offering

Offertory (9:00)	"Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be" David Jesse   Piano	Lani Smith
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Offertory (11:10)	"Do Not Be Afraid" The Chancel Choir	Philip Stopford
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+Presentation of Gifts	<b>"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.</b>	OLD HUNDREDTH
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Prayer of Thanksgiving	(9:00) Cornelia Morris (11:10) Sara James	
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## Departing

+Hymn 321	"The Church's One Foundation" Vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5	AURELIA
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### Benediction

+Choral Response	"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"	GOD BE WITH YOU
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### Postlude

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

## Announcements

**Church Barbecue—May 22:** Register for the Church Barbecue here: [brownsonchurch.org/registration](http://brownsonchurch.org/registration). It will be a fun afternoon of connection with your church family.

**NYC Choir Concert: TONIGHT—**the choirs participating in the Carnegie Hall performance will offer a concert in the Sanctuary on Sunday, May 15 at 4 PM.

**Church Retreat—September 23-25:** Brownson is hard at work planning a weekend away for our church family. We invite you to join us as an individual or bring the entire family for a fun weekend at Camp Caraway. Faith and fellowship, just one hour away and a two night stay. All meals are included with hotel-style accommodations. Fun activities for people of all ages and an intergenerational worship on Sunday morning. To register visit: [brownsonchurch.org/registration](http://brownsonchurch.org/registration) or call the church office.

**PW Gathering:** All women are invited to attend the Presbyterian Women’s program meeting on Monday, May 16, 2022 in the Sanctuary. Registration begins at 10:30 AM in the Narthex and the program begins at 11:00 AM. The program will include the announcement of the 2022 PW Honorary Life Award and the installation of the PW Coordinating Team for 2022-2023.

## CHURCH BARBEQUE



JOIN US ON  
**SUNDAY, MAY 22**  
FOR AN  
AFTERNOON OF  
FELLOWSHIP AND  
BARBECUE WITH  
YOUR CHURCH  
FAMILY.

**JORDANS  
BARBECUE** WILL BE  
ON HAND IN  
FELLOWSHIP HALL  
AT 12:30 PM.

REGISTER ONLINE: [BROWNSONCHURCH.ORG/REGISTRATION](http://BROWNSONCHURCH.ORG/REGISTRATION)

## 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 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: Youth group** will meet from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall for dinner, games, and fellowship. **Brownson Kids** will have our End of Year Celebration tonight at 5:00 PM. We will begin with a recognition of our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, followed by water night. Wear something you can get wet, and come ready for a night of fun!

## Local Missions | Ways to Serve

**THE COALITION—May 18**

**Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave**

- Sort clothing and/or food
- Third Wednesday of each month 10 AM-12 PM
- Contact: Jan Lindstrom [mjlindstrom75@gmail.com](mailto:mjlindstrom75@gmail.com)

**THE FOOD BANK**

**195 Sandy Ave., Southern Pines**

- Pack Senior Food Boxes
- Second Tuesday of each month 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall [rdm36@charter.net](mailto:rdm36@charter.net)

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY—May 21**

- Every other month Brownson will repair homes in greater Southern Pines
- 12-14 Volunteers needed per repair
- Dates are: May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19
- Contact: Don Power [donc6power@gmail.com](mailto:donc6power@gmail.com)

**HYGIENE KITS FOR UKRAINE**

The women of Brownson will be assembling hygiene kits for the people of Ukraine. Items needed for each kit:

- One hand towel
- One wash cloth
- One wide tooth comb
- One fingernail or toenail clipper
- One bar standard size soap in original packaging
- 10 standard Band-Aids

Please leave items in the box at the Information Center in the Atrium. Assembly date to be announced.

## Serving Today

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

**9:00** — Head Usher: Chris Jordan, Marjorie Heffner, Bill Zell, Paula Zellers

**11:10** — Head Usher: Don Power, Susan Bowness, Michael Black, Anita Emery, Pat Henry, Ginger & Janie Monroe, Joan Power, Betsy Robinson

## Prayers and Praise

**Hospital/Rehab:** Max Morrison (Penick)

**Home:** John Lowry

**Member Death:** We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Carter “Bud” Wallen upon his death on May 6. No service is planned at this time.