

# BROWNSON

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

**February 19, 2023**  
**9 & 11:10 AM In Person and 11:10 Online**



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## 2023 Session of Brownsong

Alice Herrington | Alicia Riggan | Amelia Kirkland | Andrew Benbow | Ann Edgerton | Art Edgerton | Beverley Pellom  
Charlene Kinelski | Chris Jordan | David McNeill | David Wood | Dixie Parks | Don Branch | Don Power | John Bullard  
Kathy McPherson | Ken Goodman | Larry Riggan | Lee Pittman | Mollie Calhoun | Morgan Strickland | Ryan Ciccone  
Sara Conti | Sara James | Scout Cain (Y) | Wesley Little (Y)

**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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## 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.*

Prelude	"Sojourner" David Jesse, organ	Raymond Henry
Ritual of Friendship	The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. <b>And also with you.</b>	
News of the Church Alive		Rev. John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Minute for Mission	Pancake Breakfast	Erin Pollock, <i>Director of Youth and their Families</i>

## The Praise of God

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+Call to Worship	(9 AM) Mac Sveen (11:10 AM) Henry Harris The day has dawned, the morning star rises in our hearts. <b>We witness the glory of Christ!</b> God speaks to us in cloud and flame, in mysterious words and dazzling visions. <b>We witness the glory of Christ!</b> God speaks to us in ordinary moments, in dishes, dirt, and our daily routines. <b>We witness the glory of Christ! Praise the Lord!</b>	
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+Hymn 193	"Jesus Take Us to the Mountain" Vs. 1, 4 & 5	UNSER HERRSCHER
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## Confessing

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Call to Confession	
Prayer of Confession	Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy. Open our hearts, and release us from fear. Fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love with the world. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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"  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (repeat)

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 four to second Grade may depart for kids worship	
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Baptism (9:00)	Henrik Sveen—Son of Jackson & Laura Sveen	
Baptism (11:10)	Anna Margaret "Maggie" Neller—Daughter of Dan & Emily Neller	

Hymn 482	"Baptized in Water" <b>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.</b>	
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Song of Illumination	<b>Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see. Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!</b>	
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Scripture Lesson	Matthew 17:1-8 The Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
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Sermon	Life Illuminated	Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, <i>Associate Pastor for Congregational Care</i>
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+Please Stand

## Responding

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Special Music

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

Small Ensemble

WALK WITH ME

According to the PCUSA Book of Order, the Affirmation of Faith is a response to the Word proclaimed that affirms our faith in the holy, triune God. The affirmation of faith can be drawn from a variety of sources, including Scripture, creeds, confession, catechisms, hymns, or personal testimony.

+Affirmation of Faith

A New Creed, The United Church of Canada

**We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

+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. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

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

"We Have Come this Far by Faith"

The Chancel Choir

Joseph Martin

+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) Morgan Strickland (11:10) Andrew Benbow

## Departing

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+Hymn 837

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SHOWALTER

+Benediction

+Choral Response

"Go Ye Now In Peace"

Joyce Ellers

Postlude

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

David Jesse, organ

Gregg Sewell

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

## Announcements

**Stay-at-Home Tea**—A donation to the PW scholarship fund not only supports Brownson students but also can be made in memory of or in honor of someone you love. Just include this information with your check. All names will be posted on the PW bulletin board in the Atrium. Again, thank you for participating in this annual fundraiser.

**Dementia Dialogues:** February 26 and March 5 from 12:30PM – 4:30PM at Community Presbyterian Church. CPC, Brownson Church, and FirstHealth are sponsoring this two-part educational program designed to inform and support people living with dementia and their loved ones. Register online at [www.communitypres.com](http://www.communitypres.com) or by calling the CPC office at 910-295-6848. Registration deadline is February 20.

**Pancake Breakfast** - On February 26 join us during the 10 o'clock hour for a delicious pancake breakfast put on by Brownson Youth. All monies raised at this event will go toward their summer trip opportunities to Massanetta, Montreat and ASP. Our goal is to eliminate the cost of ASP for participating youth and lower the cost for the retreats!

**SAVE THE DATE—2023 Church Retreat @ Caraway Conference Center:** September 22-24. Registration details coming soon.

**Easter Flowers:** If you would like to donate an Easter lily in honor or in memory of someone, please use the yellow special offering envelope in the pew racks. Please indicate your dedication on the envelope.

**Ash Wednesday:** Brownson will participate in an ecumenical service at 12 PM on Wednesday, February 22 at First Baptist Church Southern Pines. You can also join us at 6 PM that evening in the Brownson Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday service. Child care in the nursery will be available for children 3 and under.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Consider joining a group to set up Communion, which is the first Sunday of every month. You would be asked to commit only one Sunday per quarter. This could be a wonderful time to share the importance of Communion by volunteering as a family, partnering with a senior or volunteering with a friend, 3 to 4 times a year. To sign up, call Mollie Calhoun at 703-507-5547.

## CONNECT @ BROWNSON

### YOUTH

Youth group tonight 5-7 PM! Games, food, a lesson on Esther and discussion about summer trips. Next Sunday all youth are needed at 8:30 AM to help with the Pancake Breakfast. Come help in the morning and then have fun with laser tag at youth group that night. Join us Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM for the youth Lenten group starting on March 5.

### CHILDREN

Brownson Kids are serving together tonight as the final part of our series Love God, Love Others, Serve Others. Kids Music meets at 4:00, Kids Connect departs at 5:00, and we dismiss at 7:00 (note this time change). Please bring \$5 for dinner.

## Prayers and Praise

**Celebration:** the rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of the birth of Wesley Reid Vernon, son of Austin & Abbey Vernon born on February 10, 2023.

**Hospital:** James Beeson

## Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

**9 AM:** Head Usher—Frank Quis, Lois Holt, Chris Jordan, Missy Quis,

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

# Schedule for Holy Week

## Sunday, April 2—Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Worship In-Person

11:10 AM In-Person and Livestream

## Thursday, April 6—Maundy Thursday

Tenebrae Service @ 7:00 PM

In-Person and Livestream

## Friday, April 7—Good Friday

Prayer Service @ 12:00 PM

In-Person and Livestream

## Sunday, April 9—Easter Sunday

9:00 AM In-Person

11:10 AM In-Person and Livestream

## YOU'RE INVITED



TO THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AT  
BROWNSON CHURCH



### FEBRUARY 26

*Pancake Breakfast - 10-11 AM*

Come support Brownson Youth at this delicious event as they raise funds for their summer trips to Massanetta, Montreat and Appalachia Service Project.



### March 19

*Talent Show and Ice Cream Social - 5 PM*

Brownson Kids invite you to this family friendly event. Enjoy all the talent Brownson has to offer while raising funds for a new playground.



### April 2

*Church Barbeque - 12:15 PM*

In celebration of Palm Sunday and as the conclusion to the Lenten small group series, please plan to join us as we meet at the table and enjoy a meal together. Invite a Friend!