

BROWNSON

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

September 18, 2022

9:00 AM In Person

11:10 AM In Person & Online

BY CONTRAST

THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT

*Love • Joy • Peace • Patience • Kindness • Generosity
Faithfulness • Gentleness • Self Control*

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

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 "Spirit of My Heart Descending" Marilyn Ham
David Jesse | Organ

Ritual of Friendship The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

News of the Church Alive Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Minute for Mission/Introduction of Kacy Depenbrock Dixie Parks | Elder, Allison Harris | BLC Board Chair

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship Kacy Depenbrock, *Director of Brownson Learning Center*
Then God said, Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.
And a harvest of righteousness is sown as we are called to bring joy to all Gods people.
The ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.
For the tree is known by its fruit.
Let us worship the God of peace.

+Hymn 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

Confessing

Call to Confession Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

Prayer of Confession Holy God, hear our prayers. Your love is constant and your grace abundant. Forgive us of the help we have not given, the prayers we have not spoken, and the call to bring joy we have not shared. Forgive us, God, and through your forgiveness encourage us to be your servants in your reign of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Anthem "I Thank My God" J. Aaron McDirmid

Moment with Children Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*
Children four to second grade may depart for Kids worship.

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.

Scripture Lesson Galatians 5:13-15, 22-25
Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon By Contrast: Joy Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Responding

+Hymn 688	"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" Vs. 1, 4 & 5	MORECAMBE
+A Brief Statement of Faith	We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.	
+Gloria	"Gloria Patri" 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.	GREATOREX
Prayers of the People	Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, <i>Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection</i>	
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	"The Love of God" David Jesse Organ	Jason Krug
+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	(9:00) Dan Neller (11:10) Charlene Kinelski	

Departing

+Hymn 536	"Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen"	SURGE ACCLESIA
+Benediction		
+Choral Response	"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"	SICILIAN MARINERS
Postlude	"Since I Have Been Redeemed" David Jesse Organ	Anna Laura Page

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

Announcements

Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God in loving memory of Ruth and Hersh Hughes from their daughters and grandchildren.

Items needed for the Church Retreat: Marshmallows, Graham crackers, chocolate bars, Reeses, Crunch bars, Pretzels, Peanut butter/Nutella, Fudge Stripe cookies, Chips Ahoy cookies, Ritz crackers, Bowls, Disposable spoons, Napkins, Chocolate syrup, Caramel syrup, Sprinkles, Gummy bears, Nuts/pecans, Whipped cream, Cherries. Please drop them off in the church office by 9/19.

Fall Small Group Series: Living a Life of Generosity

“Living a Life of Generosity” is a four-week small group series, based on the PC (USA) curriculum *Practice Generosity*, that will delve into biblical understandings of generosity, which are multi-faceted and ultimately rooted in God’s love. Registration details coming soon!

September 25 will be **ONE** worship service at 11:10 AM while we have a church retreat at Camp Caraway. Rev. Carolyn Helms will be our guest preacher.

Save the Date— Monday, October 17 at 11 AM. The entire congregation and guests are invited to the PW Gathering in Fellowship Hall. Amanda Beaver from Friend to Friend will speak on Human Trafficking in Moore County. Light refreshments and fellowship start at 10:30 AM. To request childcare for this event, contact Betsy Robinson at 910.639.0695. Come early to purchase our new all-occasion and Christmas note cards to benefit PW’s Mission Fund (\$12.50/8).

American Red Cross Blood Drive—Friday, September 23—1:30-6 PM: Come to Fellowship Hall on 9/23 to give blood for the American Red Cross.

Rise Against Hunger: Join us after church for lunch and a food packing event on Sunday, October 2 in Fellowship Hall. Register: brownsonchurch.org/registration

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

THE COALITION-NO VOLUNTEER DAY IN SEPTEMBER

Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave

- Third Tuesday 9 AM-11 AM beginning October 18
- Packing Food Boxes and stocking shelves
- Contact: Jan Lindstrom mjlindstrom75@gmail.com

THE FOOD BANK—October 11

195 Sandy Ave., Southern Pines

- Second Tuesday of each month 9 AM-11 AM
- Contact: Bob McCall rdm36@charter.net

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

- Repair homes in greater Southern Pines
- 6 Volunteers needed per repair
- Dates are: November 19
- Contact: Don Power donc6power@gmail.com

BROWNSON BUDDIES 2.0

Local Missions is bringing back BROWNSON BUDDIES with a bit of a twist! Beginning in the fall, after school homework help one day/week at Southern Pines Elementary, assisting 4th-graders with basic math and reading. Stay tuned for more information but prayerfully consider sharing 1-2 hours a week to make a difference in a child's life! To sign up, contact Austin Vernon, discipleship@brownsonchurch.org

CONNECT AT BROWNSON

YOUTH

Brownson Youth (grades 6-12): Youth group meets this week Sunday 5-7pm. We will be making covenants and having field day! Next Sunday remember that there is no youth group due to the church retreat to Camp Caraway. All youth are invited to Brownson Connects at 10:15am on Sunday mornings as we study what it means to be followers of Jesus.

CHILDREN

Kids Connect meets tonight at 5:00! Please wear clothes that you can get wet. Tonight we're doing Brownson Kids Covenants and water games galore! Thanks so much to all of the volunteers helping make tonight possible!

ADULTS CONNECT GROUPS

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: 825 8501 9818.

Passcode: 664945.

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—This small group will be taking a break in September and will resume on October 5 @ Table on the Green at 6 PM.

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. Contact Bill Berger for more information.

Women—Bible study is offered through six different Circles. For information, contact Membership Leader Nancy Ahlfeld at 910.235.4646 or visit brownsonchurch.org/pw.

Tuesday Night Bible Study (hybrid) – Beginning September 20, join us on Tuesday nights at 7 PM in Conference Room A or on Zoom as we study 1 and 2 Samuel this fall. Meeting ID: 879 8364 6579. Passcode: 083407.

Women and Words Book Study – Beginning 9/20, join us on Wednesdays at 6 PM for a book study on *You Are the Girl for the Job - Daring to Believe the God who Calls You* by Jess Connolly as we see God's love, find our mission, and show His love to those who need HIM. Please contact Amelia Kirkland at kirkaw0829@gmail.com to sign up.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

(9 AM) Head Usher: Jim Webb, Bob & Peggy Flygar, Linda Webb.

(11:10 AM) Head Usher: Frank Dean, Bill Berger, Don & Brenda Hiscott.

Prayers and Praise

Home: Judi Byington