

BROWNSON

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

January 16, 2022

9 & 11:10 AM In Person

11:10 AM 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

Prelude

“Servant Medley”
John Tyson | Piano

ARR. HAYES

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*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, there are varieties of gifts,
But the same Spirit;
And there are varieties of services,
But the same Lord;
And there are varieties of activities,
But it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
To each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. All gifts are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. So let us now come to worship the One who gifts each of us to serve and glorify God.
Together, let us worship God.

+Hymn 263

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”
Vs 1, 3 & 4

CORONATION

Confessing

Call to Confession

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

Prayer of Confession

During this time of confession, we invite you to pray in the silence of your own heart...

Kyrie 551



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”

Hal H. Hopson, 1995

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

The Proclamation of the Word

Moment with Children

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

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

1 Corinthians 12:4-11
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

What is Your Gift to Share?

John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Special Music

“Many Gifts, One Spirit”
The Chancel Choir

ARR. RANEY

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"

GREATOR EX

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

Carolyn Helms, *Transitional Associate 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

"What Shall I Bring to the Lord?"

LAU

The Chancel Choir

Ordination and Installation of Elders (11:10)

Introduction of Elders

John Bullard, Paul Blasko, Don Branch, Ken Goodman, Eliza Hage, Sara James, Amelia Kirkland, David McNeill, Beverley Pellom, Alicia Riggan

Questions to the Elders

Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of the church, accept these disciples as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do believe that these elders were called by God to lead our congregation.

Will we pray for them, encourage them, respect their decisions, and follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We will pray for them and respect their decisions.

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Departing

+Hymn 767

"Together We Serve"

SAN ANSELMO

Verses 1, 2 & 4

Benediction

Choral Response

"Go Now In Peace"

BESIG

Postlude

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

Announcements

Member Discovery Class: If you are looking to learn more about our vibrant and growing church, join us for Higher Grounds, where you can grab some coffee and a donut and meet with others looking to make Brownson their church home. This will take place on Sunday, January 23 at 10 AM in the Atrium. For more information, contact Marilyn Baxter, Director of Care and Connection, members@brownsonchurch.org.

2022 Chancel Flower Calendar: Please sign up to provide flowers on a Sunday in honor or in memory of a loved one. Contact Sandra Arrington at office@brownsonchurch.org

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, January 30, 2022 | 12:10 PM the purpose of this meeting is to review the budget for 2022 and the 2021 Annual Report.

A note from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee: After reviewing many applications, the APNC conducted several Zoom interviews, followed by inviting the top candidates for in-person interviews during December. As we begin a new year we continue the process. Like you, the APNC is eager to find our next Associate Pastor, and each week we continue to work diligently toward that goal. Without a doubt, God will provide the right person at the right time. Meanwhile, we are moving ahead by reviewing new applications and referrals. You can help by spreading the word about this available position, and as always, keep us in prayer.

Church Office Closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of the MLK, Jr. Holiday.

2022 Confirmation: Parent and Covenant Partner Meeting will be held at 10:15 AM on Sunday, January 23 in the Youth Suite.

Attention all women of Brownson! We invite you to participate January 23 on our "Gifts of Women Sunday." If you are interested in singing in the women's choir that day, please meet in the choir room that morning at 8:15 AM.

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 today 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: Children: will not meet tonight (January 16). Programs will resume on January 23. Save the date for VBS 2022: June 20-23.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:
9:00 Head Usher—Cornelia Morris, Rick & Ruth Burgin, Lois Holt, Frank Quis, Bill Saylor
11:10 Head Usher—Tom Corbett, Ed Monroe, Jim Reid, Duane Shelton, Mickey Wilson.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Brenda Hiscott (MRH), Arnold Seawell (St. Joe's Rehab)
Home: Ruth Hellinger
Christian Sympathy to Amelia Kirkland upon the death of her father, Wayne White on 1/11/22.

How Can You Share Your Gift?

- You can volunteer in the church office
- You can sing in the Choir
- You can volunteer for *Higher Grounds* (*sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e4fae23abff2-higher>*)
- You can volunteer with the Children's Ministry
- You can join a Ministry Team
- You can volunteer for Martha's Friends or the Meal Ministry
- You can volunteer with Local Missions
- You can prepare communion by serving on the chancel guild
- You can become a Holy Folder
- You can help to tidy up the Sanctuary on Monday mornings

Whatever your gift, we have an opportunity for you to serve. For more information or to be connected with an opportunity, please contact

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