

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

July 17, 2022

10:00 AM In Person & Online



Rev. John Hage—senior pastor

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 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" Wilbur Held

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*

Introduction of Erin Pollock Christine Hall, Chair | Search Team for Director of Youth

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship Come and worship Christ, John Tyson, *Director of Music Ministries*
the visible image of the invisible God,
 the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God:
 the one through whom all things were created,
and in whom all things are held together.
 This is our God! Let's worship together.

+Hymn 108 "Of the Father's Love Begotten" DIVINUM MYSTERIUM
 Vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6

Confessing

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

Prayer of Confession **Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope. 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 "God is Our Refuge and Strength" Allen Pote
 Rob Hill | Trumpet

Moment with Children Kelli Garbett & Erin Pollock
 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 Colossians 1:11-20
 The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Held Together Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

+Hymn 761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

Responding

+A Brief Statement of Faith

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

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"

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

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

"Follow Me, I'll Guide Thee Home"
David Jesse | Organ

Michael Shea

+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

Larry Riggan

Departing

+Hymn 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

+Benediction

+Choral Response

"Go Now in Peace"

Postlude

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

Announcements

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.

Registration deadline is coming soon, and you don't want to miss all of the fun!

To register visit:
brownsonchurch.org/registration
or call the church office.

Activities include:

Zip Lining	Bazooka Ball
Kayaking	Bible study
Climbing Wall	Small Groups
Swimming	Sunday Worship
Low ropes course	Saturday Communion
Rock climbing	Music
wall	Campfires
Hiking	Smores

All Women—Mark your calendar for the first PW Gathering on Monday, August 15 at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall. Join us for an interactive session with Gail Cameron presenting an overview of this year's Bible study, "Celebrating Sabbath." Arrive at 10:30 AM to reconnect with friends and enjoy fellowship. A light lunch will be provided following the program. If you need childcare, please contact Betsy Robinson at 910.639.0695.

Ways to Connect

Brownson Connects:

The Ligon Bible Class—This class studies *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us in Conference Room B at 9 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 9 AM. Meeting ID: 815 7201 6346, Passcode: 058642.

Donuts and Devotionals – Bring your coffee and donuts to Conference Room C at 9 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.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

Head Usher: Chris Jordan, Marjorie Heffner, Paula Zellers.

Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God given by Ellen Jordan in memory of her husband Ben E. Jordan, Jr. and grandson Andrew Jordan Dixon.

New Members

If you have been visiting Brownson and would like to learn more about our church and becoming a member, please join Rev. John Hage for a Meet & Greet on Sunday, August 14 at 11 AM in the Atrium following the 10 AM worship service.

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

THE COALITION—JULY 20

Gilmore Client Services—1500 Indiana Ave

- Third Wednesday of each month 10 AM-12 PM
- Contact: Jan Lindstrom mjlindstrom75@gmail.com

THE FOOD BANK

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
- 12-14 Volunteers needed per repair
- Dates are: July 16, September 17 and 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

JOIN OUR JULY FOOD DRIVE!

Food is flying off their shelves due to rising food costs. We will have a July food drive. Any of these items in cans or plastic jars (please, no glass) can be dropped off any Sunday during worship or on Mondays from 10-2 in the breezeway. through July.

Needs (plastic containers please)

Peanut Butter, grape or strawberry jelly, canned tuna or chicken, pasta sauce, instant mashed potatoes, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Max Morrison (MRH), Mary Lou MacCall (St. Joe's)

Home: Carol Monroe (Brookdale)

Celebration: the rose on the baptismal font, given by the Coleman Baby Rose Fund is in celebration of the birth of Addison James Watrous, great grandson of George and Jean Ellis born on July 1.

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ upon the death of Jane Weatherly on July 7. A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 16 at 11 AM in the Sanctuary.

Christian Sympathy to Janee Cates upon the death of her brother Rick Watt on July 8.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, July 31 at 11 AM in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the APNC's nomination for our Associate Pastor of Congregational Care and Connection.