

BROWNSON

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

May 19, 2024



Artist: Adam Kossowski

2024 Session of Brownson

Alex Bowness | Alice Herrington | Alicia Riggan | Amelia Kirkland | Andrew Benbow | Anne Friesen | Art Edgerton
Betsy Robinson | Beverley Pellom | Bill Berger | David McNeill | David Malan | David Wood | Don Branch
Jane Howard | John Bullard | Kara Vonderkall | Kathy McPherson | Ken Goodman | Lee Pittman
Mollie Calhoun | Morgan Strickland | Ryan Morrison | Sara James | Dixon Ciccone (Y) | Arianne Monroe (Y)

Rev. John Hage—senior pastor
Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin—associate pastor for congregational care and connection
Rev. Austin Vernon—associate pastor of discipleship and missions
Kelli Garbett—director of children and their families
Erin Pollock—director of youth and their families
Amy Shortt—director of music ministries

330 South May Street, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387
www.brownsonchurch.org — 910.692.6252
Sunday Worship | 9:00 & 11:10 AM
Livestream | 11:10 AM



Gathering

Please pass the Friendship Pad down each pew and back again after signing. If you are visiting, please provide your email address or phone number as we would love to connect with you. Please print legibly.

Prelude "O Worship the King" arr. Thaddeus Cavuoti
Diana Kirkpatrick, organ

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

News of the Church Alive Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

We worship a creative God
who formed all living things!
We worship an abundant God
who gives each of us different gifts!
We worship a glorious God
who is seen in the vast array of creation!
With thanksgiving for the many gifts of the Holy Spirit,
let us worship Almighty God!

+Hymn 280 "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" Ebenezer

Confessing

Call to Confession Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection*

Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt. You call us to act boldly but our fear keeps us from following your call. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to dream big and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us. Help us be Christ's church without hesitation. Guided by your Holy Spirit, help us usher in your kingdom to come. Amen.

Kyrie



Cantor to sing first. Congregation on repeat.

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The passing of the peace is an element of worship which traditionally follows the assurance of pardon. Sharing a sign of peace signifies our reconciliation and peace with God and one another. You are invited to pass the peace in the manner that is most comfortable to you.

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*
(9:00) children age four to third grade may depart for Kids Worship.
(11:10) children remain in worship with their families.

(9:00 & 11:10) We have a nursery for children ages 0-3. There is also a family room for watching the service in the Parlor.

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	Acts 2:1-21 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	Holy Bible, page 994
Sermon	“Spirit of Renewal”	Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, <i>Associate Pastor for Congregational Care</i>
+Hymn 291	“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”	SPiRiT

Responding

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	From A Brief Statement of Faith 11.4 - 11.5	Erin Pollock, <i>Director of Youth and their Families</i>
	We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ our Lord. Amen.	

+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. Jeff Gillette
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	“Hope of the World” The Chancel Choir	Davis/Harkness

+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) John Bullard (11:10) Larry Riggan	
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Departing

+Hymn 475	“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Nettleton
+Benediction		
+Congregational Response	“Send Me, Jesus”	THUMA MINA
	Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus; send me, Lord. Lead me Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Jesus; lead me, Lord. Fill me, Jesus; fill me, Jesus; fill me Jesus; fill me Lord.	

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

Postlude	“All Praise to You, O Lord” Diana Kirkpatrick, organ	Mahlon Balderston
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Announcements

Prospective New Member Meet + Greet—If you are interested in learning more about our church community, join us **today** at 10:15 AM at *Higher Grounds* (in the Atrium). Meet with Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, grab some coffee and a donut, and then head over to the Cornerstone Building Conference Room to learn about Brownson Church and our thriving congregation.

Local Mission Meet and Greet: Stop by during Higher Grounds **today** to meet Peggy Hendrix, Family Promise Executive Director. Learn about this mission to support displaced mothers and children and how you can help.

PW Gathering—Join us tomorrow at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall for the presentation of the Honorary Life Membership Award and installation of PW leaders for 2024–25. Bring your own lunch. Light refreshments and fellowship start at 10:30 AM and program at 11 AM.

The **Moms of All Ages and Stages Group** is having a Summer Social on **Wednesday, June 12, at 7PM** at the Wine Cellar! We are kicking off our new book-club style format and will share the Summer and Fall schedule. Join us! Please contact Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin at elizabeth@brownsonchurch.org for more information.

Save the date for VBS - June 24-27. We need volunteers and would love your help for one day or all four days! All children age 3 and potty trained—Grade 5 are welcome. Invite your friends...we would love to welcome them to VBS! Register: brownsonchurch.org/registration.

Join us for the 2024 Church Retreat - Registration for the 2024 Brownson Church Retreat is open! This year the retreat will be **September 27-29** at Camp Caraway, just an hour from Southern Pines. For the past two years, the retreat has served as a wonderful time of fellowship, laughter, great food, fun activities and worship. This retreat is for ALL ages and all size families! You can register at www.brownsonchurch.org/registration. If you would like to support the retreat financially by making a donation to help keep the cost affordable for all participants, you can go to www.brownsonchurch.org/give and select Church Retreat from the dropdown menu.

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

SANDHILLS COALITION

DONATION PRIORITIES: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice and Mac & Cheese.

DROP OFF LOCATION: Baskets in the Narthex

Contact Rev. Austin Vernon, discipleship@brownsonchurch.org

THE FOOD BANK

- Pack food boxes for low income seniors
- Sign up to volunteer on May 21, June 25, July 23
- Contact: Sara Conti at 937-725-3016 with any questions

FAMILY PROMISE

- Assisting homeless women with children. Volunteers needed for providing dinners and overnight hosts.
- Dates: June 10-13, August 26-29, November 11-14
- Contact: Chris DiMarco, cdimarco@nc.rr.com

Prayers and Praise

Today's **Chancel Flowers** are dedicated to the glory of God given by Gregg and Pat Allen in honor of our Granddaughters Briana and Dorothy Allen-Slattery and Lily and Luci Grieve.

Hospital/Rehab: Walt Dower, Judy Johnson (The Greens at Pinehurst), Jean Wallen (The Inn at Quail Village)

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Bonnie Colwell upon her death on May 11, 2024. Phil and Bonnie moved to Littleton, CO in 2023. A memorial service will be held in Massachusetts in the fall.

We share in the hope of the risen Christ with the family of Janet Mitchell upon her death on March 1, 2024. A reception will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 1 PM in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Morning

NURSERY

During both services, there is a full service nursery for kids 3 and under. Loving staff welcome your children. The nursery is located in the Education Building. Please see an usher for assistance.

CHILDREN

Kids, pre-K through grade 5, are invited after Moment with the Children in the 9 AM service. Parents, if your child is participating, please fill out a Brownson Kids sticker for each child, place it on them before they come to the front. Stickers are in the pews.

All are invited from Higher Grounds at 10:15 AM to join Kids Connect classes in the Education Building.

YOUTH

Middle school youth will be invited from Higher Grounds at 10:15 AM to join Erin for connect classes in the Youth Suite.

ADULT GROUPS

The Living Word Today A current events class, through the lens of our Christian faith, using *The Wired Word* curriculum. Conference Room A at 10 AM or Zoom. Log in to Zoom.com: Meeting ID: 825 8501 9818 Passcode: 664945.

The Ligon Bible Class This class studies: *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us in Conference Room B at 10 AM.

Donuts and Devotionals Join us in Conference Room C at 10:15 AM. We discuss some of the most important stories in the Bible. Led by Rev. Austin Vernon.

Kids & Youth Connect Groups Sunday & Mid-Week

Kids Connect—We had a wonderful Brownson Kids End of Year Celebration on Friday. Thanks so much to everyone who joined us!

Youth Connect—Tonight is the end of the year celebration for youth 5-7 PM at church. All youth AND their families are invited to attend as we play outdoor games, share a meal and take time to honor our seniors. Middle school families bring a side, high school families bring a dessert. We can't wait to celebrate our wonderful year!

Mid Week Adult Connect Groups

The Brownson's Presbyterian Women and Men's Groups invite everyone of the church to join in their Bible Study and fellowship.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast Tuesday, May 21, 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs, 1850 US 1, Southern Pines. Led by Bill Berger.

Men's Theology on Tap on Wednesday, May 22, at 6 PM at Midland Country Club's Table on the Green, 2205 Midland Rd, Pinehurst. Led by Charles Harris and Gerald Ostlund.

PW Circle 1, Thursday, May 23 at 7 PM in the Parlor. Led by Janee Cates.

Music Notes

Our Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the choir room. YOU are invited to come make music with us! We'd love to welcome you. For more information, contact Amy Shortt, Director of Music Ministries, at music@brownsonchurch.org.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

9:00 AM—Head Usher: Chris Jordan, Paula Zellers, Marjorie Heffner, Bill Zell, Chris & Kelley Kibler, Stu White

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