

BROWNSON

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

August 14, 2022

10:00 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
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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Paul Manz

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

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 in the fruits of the spirit for those who are 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 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

DIX

Vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Confessing

Call to Confession

Erin Pollock, *Director of Youth and their Families*

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 fruits of the spirit 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

"There is Room in My Father's House"

Joseph Martin

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

Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

+Hymn 286

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

TRENTHAM

Responding

+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"

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

Austin Vernon, *Director of Discipleship and Missions*

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
John Tyson | Piano

arr. Jerry Ray

+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

Amelia Kirkland

Departing

+Hymn 353

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
Vs. 1, 3 & 4

SOLID ROCK

+Benediction

+Choral Response

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

GOD BE WITH YOU

Postlude

"Cortege"

Gordon Young

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.

To register visit: brownsonchurch.org/registration or call the church office. **The deadline to register is August 15.**

Activities include: Zip Lining, Kayaking, Climbing Wall, Swimming, Low ropes course, Rock climbing wall, Hiking

All Women—Hope to see you at the PW Gathering **tomorrow** at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall. A simple lunch compliments of PW Leaders will be provided following the program. If you need childcare, contact Betsy Robinson at 910.639.0695.

Meet our new Associate Pastor: Join us on Sunday, August 21 at 11 AM in Fellowship Hall for a reception welcoming our new Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection, Rev. Elizabeth Doolin. Light refreshments will be served.

Fall Kickoff: On Sunday, September 11 Brownson will kick off fall programming for children, youth and adults. Join us for Brownson Connects on Sunday mornings where there will be class offerings for every age group. At 5 PM Kids Connect and Youth Group will kickoff their year with a family meal in Fellowship Hall. New adult Bible study opportunities will be offered throughout the week. We are looking forward to kicking off our fall programming!

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: Scott Absher, Chuck Davis, Lee Pittman, Ryan Riggan, Michael White.

Chancel Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and given by John and Kay Bullard in celebration of their 50th Anniversary. The pedestal flowers, given by Milton and Elaine Sills are in celebration of their XXX anniversary.

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 TODAY at 11 AM in the Atrium following the 10 AM worship service.

Local Missions | Ways to Serve

THE COALITION—August 17

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
- 6 Volunteers needed per repair
- Dates are: 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.

PACKAGE HYGIENE KITS FOR UKRAINE

Mark your calendar for TODAY after the 10 AM service in Fellowship Hall for a Ukraine Packing Party! Our church family is invited to pack hygiene kits that will be shipped to Ukraine. We will enjoy a light lunch together following our mission project.

Prayers and Praise

Hospital/Rehab: Mary Lou MacCall (St. Joe's)

Member Death: We share in the hope of the risen Christ upon the death of Maxine Gilmore on 8/6. A memorial service will take place at a later date.

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