

BROWNSON

MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A missional community called to love and live in Christ

March 1, 2026

90 Years
ANNIVERSARY

*Remembering with Gratitude,
Moving Forward in Faith*

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, May 3

One Service @ 10:30

All Church Picture

Church Family Meal

Healing What's Within

Christ | Mystics | Music | Meaning

2026 Lenten Series

2026 SESSION OF BROWNSON

Alex Bowness | Anne Friesen | Art Edgerton | Betsy Robinson | Bill Berger | Charles Harris
Chris Hunt | B. Christian Freberg | David Malan | Donna Chapin | Farra Wilson | Gena Smith
Jane Howard | Jan Stone | Jeff Ward | John Krahnert | Kara Vonderkall

Keith Walvoord | Lisa Hughes | Mandy Berg | Patrick Depenbrock | Pat Henry | Roy Cameron | Ryan Morrison
Ruth Burgin | Hardin Freberg (Y) | Ella Hall (Y)

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

Amy Shortt—director of music ministries

330 South May Street, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387

www.brownsonchurch.org — 910.692.6252

Sunday Worship | 9 & 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 write legibly.

Prelude *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
Dr. Ryan Book, guitarist

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*

The Praise of God

+Call to Worship (9 AM) Frankie Wilson) (11:10 AM) Charles Ordway

Be still, and know that I am God.

In the quiet, we gather.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

When the world trembles, God remains.

My heart is not proud, O Lord; I have calmed and quieted my soul.

Like a child resting in love, we rest in You.

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you.

In the silence, God speaks. Let us worship God.

+Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Confessing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Assoc. Pastor for Congregational Care and Connection*

Merciful God, we confess that we resist silence. We fill our lives with noise and distraction, afraid of what we might hear or what we might feel. We strive for control instead of trust. We cling to anxiety instead of resting in You. Our hearts are restless, and we confess that we have not quieted our souls before You. Forgive us. Calm what is frantic within us. Heal what is wounded. Teach us to be still and to know that You are God. Amen.

Kyrie 577

Lord, Have Mercy

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, Have Mercy.

Cantor to sing first. Congregation will sing when invited 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

Milestone Presentations

Kelli Garbett, *Director of Children and their Families*

Children age four to fifth grade may depart for Kids Worship

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 698

Take, O Take Me as I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

Take, O take me as I am;

Summon out what I shall be;

set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 46

Holy Bible, page 506

The Word of the Lord.

(11:10 AM) Eve Carter

Thanks be to God.

Sermon	In the Silence, God Speaks	Rev. John Hage, <i>Senior Pastor</i>
Musical Meditation	<i>Nocturne, Op. 4 No. 2</i> Dr. Ryan Book, guitarist	Johann Kasper Mertz (1806 – 1856)

Responding

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rev. Elizabeth H. Doolin, *Assoc. Pastor*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Sanctus (Hymn 559)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Mystery of Faith

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

(11:10 AM) Emaline Malan

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.

Words of Institution

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sharing of the Elements

As you are passing the plate, please say this to your neighbor:
The body of Christ broken for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

Musical Meditation

Christ Has No Body Now But Yours
Charlie Taylor, baritone

arr. Porters Gate

Prayer after Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Rev. John Hage, *Senior Pastor*

+Offertory Anthem

Choral Fughetta
Dr. Ryan Book, guitarist

arr. Robert Benedict (1947 - 2013)

+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 AM) Cormac Wolfe (11:10 AM) Charli Ginos

Departing

+Hymn 819

Be Still, My Soul
Stanzas, 1 and 2

FINLANDIA

+Benediction

+Choral Benediction

Peace
(9 AM) Quartet (11:10 AM) The Chancel Choir

a Shaker Tune arr. K. Siegfried

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

Announcements

Winter Bible Study – Join us for the Book of Matthew Bible Study on Wednesdays from 10:30 AM – 12 PM in the Cornerstone Conference Room. If you have questions or need information, please contact Alice Herrington (aherrington7@gmail.com) or Bill Berger (bill.ctr.berger1@gmail.com).

Save the Date, VBS 2026, June 22-25, 9-12 PM.

Save the Date: We look forward to celebrating Brownson's 90th Anniversary as a church family. Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 3 for **one** all together service at 10:30 AM, an all-church picture and family meal! More details coming soon!

"Online Higher Grounds" will appear in the Atrium today. This Zoom connection will allow you to meet and say hello to our Online Members. Please stop and introduce yourself. No technology experience required!

2026 Habitat Apostle Build. April 10 and 11 from 8 AM to 12 PM. Habitat has requested 6 volunteers/day. Sign up at sandhillshabitat.org. For further information contact Don Power at donc6power@gmail.com.

The **Sandhills Crop Hunger Walk** will be **Sunday afternoon March 29** at Union Pines High School. Check out how to register or donate at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/sandhillsnc>.

The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets every first Wednesday at 3 PM in Conference Room C. We invite anyone who knits or crochets to join us.

The **Milestones Program** is new this year at Brownson, and we're excited to be presenting two different Milestones during worship today. Our 3rd graders have spent three weeks of Bible Discovery and are being presented their Bibles today. Our 2nd graders have spent three weeks learning about Worship and Communion and are being presented with that Milestone token today as well. If you have questions about the Milestones Program or would like your child to participate, please reach out to Kelli at children@brownsonchurch.org.

Music Notes

Dr. Ryan Book moved to the Sandhills area in August 2010 to teach music at Sandhills Community College. In 2018, he completed the Doctorate of Musical Arts in classical guitar performance from the Shenandoah Conservatory in Winchester, VA. Now in his 16th year at SCC, he divides his time teaching, performing, and presenting concerts for the Moore County Community.

Prayers and Praise

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

Hospital/Rehab

Brenda Hiscott and Burt Ozment- MRH

Jeff Gilette—Duke

Jean Wallen— Quail Haven

Ways to Serve | Local Missions

SANDHILLS COALITION

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

DROP OFF LOCATION: Baskets in the Narthex

Contact Caryl Schunk, cschunk@guilford.edu

Sunday Morning

NURSERY

During the 9 & 11:10 AM services, Brownson has a full service nursery for children 3 and under, where loving staff are ready to 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 at both services to join Kids Worship. 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.

ADULT GROUPS

The Living Word Today—Non-partisan current events are discussed each Sunday morning using *The Wired Word* curriculum with Biblical references. Conference Room A at 10 AM or Zoom. Log in to Zoom.com: Meeting ID: 849 0052 9560, Passcode: 209651

The Ligon Bible Class—This class studies: *The Present Word* quarterly curriculum. Join us in Conference Room B at 10 AM. Led by Linda Branch and Mary Margaret McNeil.

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. Elizabeth H. Doolin and others facilitators.

HIGHER GROUNDS

Everyone is welcome to join in a time of fellowship, coffee and donuts in the Atrium during the 10 o'clock hour.

Kids & Youth Connect Groups

KIDS CONNECT

Kids Connect is having a Birthday Bash tonight to pack birthday boxes for friends in need. Meet at 5:00 at the Gaga Pit!

If you have any questions about kids programs, please reach out to Kelli at children@brownsonchurch.org.

YOUTH CONNECT

Youth group is tonight 5-7 PM in the Youth Suite for everyone in grades 6-12. Tonight we're playing Winter Olympics! Youth Choir rehearsal is today 4:15-5 PM in the sanctuary. High school Bible study is Thursday morning 7:30-8:20 AM at PineScone Southern Pines.

If you have any questions about youth ministry, please contact Erin Pollock at youth@brownsonchurch.org.

Mid Week Adult Bible Studies

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

Men's Fellowship Breakfast—Tuesday, March 3 at 7 AM at Sizzlin' Steak or Eggs, 1850 US 1, Southern Pines. Led by Bill Berger.

PW Circle 4— Thursday, March 5 at 10:15 AM, in Conference Room C.

Mom's Book Club will meet on Wednesday, March 11, at 7 PM in the Youth Suite. We are reading *Awake* by Jen Hatmaker. Join us for fellowship and discussion! Contact Erin Pollock with any questions.

Serving Today

Thank you to our Greeters serving today:

(9 AM) Head Usher: Jim Webb, Linda Webb, Bob and Peggy Flygar, Hope Dugenske, Hardin Freberg.

(11:10 AM) Head Usher: Frank Dean, Bill Berger, Don Hiscott, Sara James Reinemann..