

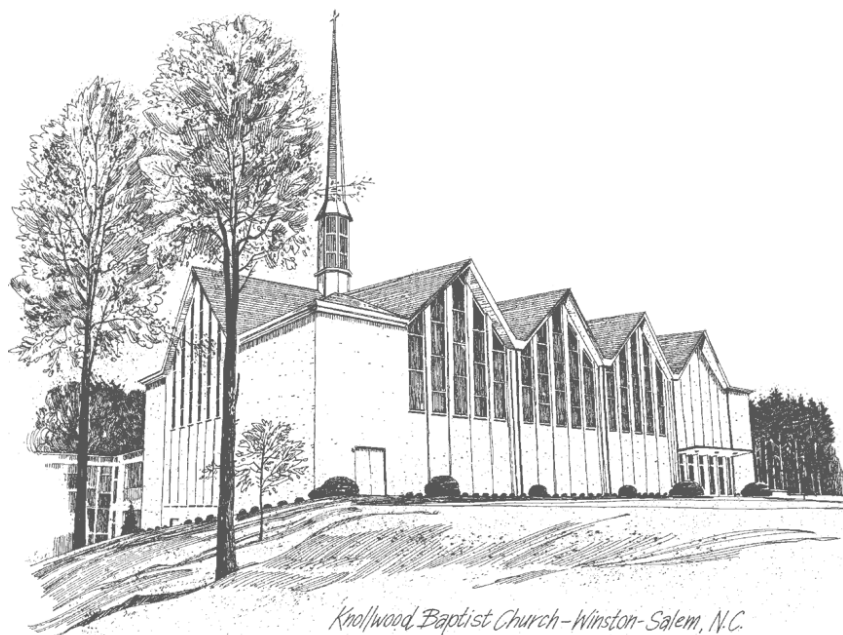
# KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Sunday, January 10, 2016

10:55 a.m.

[www.knollwood.org](http://www.knollwood.org)



*Knollwood Baptist Church—Winston-Salem, N.C.*

*To those who feel the need of light; to those who find doubts and fears in their hearts;  
to those who need courage for their daily tasks; to those who feel lonely and friendless;  
to those who wish to give service; to all who, in faith, will support and involve themselves to  
the limit of their ability in the work of the Kingdom of God which this church undertakes;  
to all who want rest, peace, and happiness—this church invites you to the fellowship of Jesus.*

# KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

*Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!*

### THE CHIMES

*Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.”*

### THE OPENING SENTENCE ..... Diane Lipsett

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

“We Three Kings of Orient Are” .....arr. Janet Linker  
Lauren Winkelman, organ

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

“Light Everlasting” ..... Olaf Christiansen

The Chancel Choir

*O Light everlasting, O Love never failing,  
Illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee.*

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Diane Lipsett

One: We come this morning to worship the God made known in Christ Jesus.

**All: We come seeking the Christ, the Light of the world.**

One: We come to worship God, and to seek God’s presence.

**All: Our eyes are used to the darkness. The light of God’s presence may be painfully bright.**

One: Our lives have grown easy in the darkness. The light of God’s presence may be uncomfortable.

**All: Even so, we come to worship. Even so, we seek God’s presence, for in this Light are our lives.**

One: Let us worship God together.

~Peggy Haymes

### THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER ..... Diane Lipsett

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 181

“As with Gladness Men of Old” ..... DIX

## LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

### THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 60:1-6 ..... Ben Wagener

One: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 5:8-14 ..... Gary Herring

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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\* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

Hearing aids and large print hymns are available from the ushers.

THE CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“Hear My Prayer” ..... Moses Hogan

The Youth Choir

O Lord, please hear my prayer, In the mornin’ when I rise.  
It’s your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within your arms.  
It’s your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.  
When my work on earth is done, and you come to take me home.  
Just to know I’m bound for glory. And to hear you say well done.  
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE..... Lucrecia Norman

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 2:1-12 ..... Diane Lipsett, Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 185

“We Three Kings of Orient Are” ..... *KINGS OF ORIENT*

Dan Knight and Jim Broyles, soloists

Stanza 1: All

Stanzas 2-4: Solo; congregation joins on refrain

Stanza 5: All

We invite the children, grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> to remain in worship with their parents.

Children’s Church is on the first and third, fifth Sundays of the month.

Worship Care for preschool and kindergarten is offered weekly.

THE SERMON ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

LIFE BY STARLIGHT

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Sursum Corda..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

The Confession

One: Wherever there is epiphany there will also be darkness: the darkness of old superstitions and dogmas which refuse to fade away easily; the darkness of pride in the half truths that have masqueraded as wisdom; the darkness of entrenched evil that hates the light and tries to dispose of it; the darkness of apathy that cannot be bothered to open the shutters;  
Let us make our confession together,

**All: Most holy and most loving God, we admit to you and to each other, that we are creatures who either through foolishness or willfulness often choose darkness instead of light. Please forgive the darkness and pain we have inflicted on others, and restore the light-starved hopes and ideals within our own souls. Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray: “Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.” Through Christ Jesus our Savior.**

~Bruce Powers

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*This morning, we will serve one another Communion as brothers and sisters in the family of God. Please use the center aisle to approach the table at the front of the section where you are seated. Once a circle of worshipers forms around the table, the minister will offer the first person the bread of Communion and say, "The love of God for you." That person then passes the bread to the next person in the circle and says, "The love of God for you," and so on. As the bread is being passed, the minister will offer the chalice to the first person served and say, "The peace of Christ for you." That person will dip his or her bread in the chalice and take Communion. He or she will then hold the chalice for the next person in the circle and say, "The peace of Christ for you," and so on.*

*Please remain standing at the table until everyone is served, then return to your seat by the outside aisle by the wall.*

*(If you prefer to have Communion served at your seat, please indicate with a raised hand and a deacon will assist you.)*

The Bread and the Cup

*"Take and Eat".....Michael Joncas*

*The Chancel Choir; Rachel Wiggins, soprano*

*Take and eat; take and eat: this is my body given up for you.*

*Take and drink; take and drink: this is my blood given up for you.*

*I am the Word that spoke and light was made; I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above; I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.*

*I am the way that leads the exile home; I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead; I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.*

*I am the Lamb that takes away your sin; I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice; You are my own: your ransom is my blood.*

*I am the cornerstone that God has laid; A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;  
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest; Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.*

*I am the light that came into the world; I am the light that darkness cannot hide;  
I am the morning star that never sets; Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.*

*I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live;  
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.*

*"Brightest and Best of the Stars" ..... MORNING STAR*

*The Youth Choir*

*[Text may be followed at No. 182 in the hymnal.]*

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to come forward and the pastor will greet you. If you prefer not to come forward, you may speak to one of the ministers after the service. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to commit themselves anew to God and to God's service in the world.

**\*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 186**

*"Wise Men, They Came to Look" ..... WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT*

**THE PASTORAL GREETING ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.**

**THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Gary Herring**

**THE SERVICE OF GIVING**

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“Aria” ..... *Derek K. Hakes*

High School Bells

\*The Presentation and Doxology

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

\*THE BENEDICTION ..... *Bob Setzer, Jr.*

\*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” ..... *South African Hymn*

The Chancel Choir, The Youth Choir

*Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.*

*Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful Gospel.*

\*THE POSTLUDE

“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning” ..... *arr. Wayne W. Wold*

Lauren Winkelman, organist



**TO OUR GUESTS**

We extend to you a sincere welcome and the hope that you will find your worship experience meaningful. You are invited to the narthex for a brief time of fellowship following worship where you can meet church members and clergy, and learn more about this congregation. We would ask that you record your visit by filling out the friendship pad in the pew; email addresses are especially helpful. To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at [www.knollwood.org](http://www.knollwood.org). You can also receive our newsletter and email announcements by emailing [colleen@knollwood.org](mailto:colleen@knollwood.org), or just call the church office, 725-1343. Sunday School at Knollwood begins at 9:45 a.m.

**KBC WELCOMING STATEMENT**

Knollwood Baptist Church is an inviting, inclusive family of faith open to all persons, whatever their race, gender, socioeconomic status, special needs, or sexual orientation, who want to walk in the way of Jesus.

**ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

Today we begin the celebration of the season of Epiphany. As with most aspects of the Christian liturgical calendar, Epiphany has theological significance as a teaching tool in the church. The Wise Men or Magi who brought gifts to the infant Jesus were the first Gentiles to acknowledge Jesus as “King” and so were the first to “show” or “reveal” Jesus to a wider world as the incarnate Christ. This act of worship by the Magi, which corresponded to Simeon’s blessing that this child Jesus would be “a light for revelation to the Gentiles” (Luke 2:32), was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, of all nations, of all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few.

Jesus as the “light of the world” is an important Epiphany theme, and will be seen in the music throughout the season.

Appreciation is expressed to Dan Knight, Jim Broyles, and Rachel Wiggins for sharing their musical gifts this morning.

**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

On Communion Sunday, a benevolence offering is taken to help with benevolent needs in the Knollwood family and wider community. Ushers will be in the narthex following worship to receive donations.

**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the support received from ministers, staff, and members of KBC throughout our 32 years of marriage, by Chuck and Renee Colclough Hinson, married January 7, 1984.

## **ABOUT OUR BANNERS**

“The way” is a familiar biblical theme encompassing such truths as “the way of the Lord” (Isaiah 40:3), Jesus as “the way” (John 14:6), and “the way” as a description of Christian discipleship (Acts 9:2). The words on the banner point to the movements of faith: *Longing* for God that impels us forward in the spiritual journey; *Learning* the way of the Scriptures and the way of Jesus; *Loving* as our love for God and our neighbors deepens; and *Living* as we live out of Christian faith and witness in the world.

The colors of the banner emphasize green for “ordinary time,” the period in the church year between Pentecost and Advent. The artist who designed and painted the banners is our own Bambi Setzer.

## **FOR THE CHILDREN**

Worship Care is provided for children, infant - kindergarten aged on the first floor of Building B. Children’s Worship resumes this month for 1st through 3rd graders. It meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month. During the Hymn of Devotion, children meet their leaders in the narthex to walk together to Children’s Worship (B244). After the worship service, parents pick up their children from B244. Volunteers are needed to help chaperone the children during that time. If you are interested in volunteering one Sunday, please contact Amine Seifert, amine@knollwood.org.

For the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families. Children’s activity bulletins and crayons are available in the narthex.

## **RESIGNATION OF AMINE SEIFERT**

Sadly for us, Amine, Sam, Kate, and Walt will be moving to Atlanta in February where Sam has accepted a position with the Emory University Hospital System. Consequently, Amine will finish her service as our very able Children’s Ministry Associate on January 31. Please take this opportunity to thank Amine for the profound difference she has made in growing and strengthening our church’s ministry to children and their families.

## **TODAY, 2016 PERU MISSION TRIP INTEREST MEETING**

An organizational meeting for the 2016 Peru mission trip will meet this afternoon, Sunday, Jan 10 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the Chapel, Bldg. A. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT KNOLLWOOD**

### **OPTION ONE:**

**Welcoming the Other** - Large group gatherings in the fellowship hall

**January 13: Refugees and the Bible: a Continuing Conversation**

**January 20: Refugees and Resettlement: Practical Realities** – with guest speakers from World Relief, a Christian not-for-profit organization with 35 years of experience assisting refugees

**January 27: Understanding Other Faiths and Deepening our Own**

**February 3: Understanding Moderate Islam** – with guest speaker Imam Khalid Griggs, Associate Chaplain for Muslim Life at Wake Forest University and Imam of the Community Mosque of Winston-Salem

**February 10: Ash Wednesday**

### **OPTION TWO: The Earliest Christian Text – An Intensive Bible Study**

**January 13, 20, 27 & February 3: Did you know** – 1 Thessalonians, Paul’s ancient letter to the church at Thessalonica, is likely the earliest Christian writing we have? Come join this four-week Bible study taught by Dr. Richard Vinson, in the Chapel, Bldg. A. Bring your Bible. Be ready for interactive sessions with lots of discussion.

### **OPTION THREE: Basic Cake Decorating**

**January 13, 20, 27 & February 3**

Led by KBC member Katie Hites, these classes will be limited to 6 persons (but may be offered again at a later date). Email [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org), or call the church office, 725-1343, to sign up.

## **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC UPDATES WITH ROY AND REBECA CLIFFORD**

**Thursday, Jan. 14, at 7:00 p.m.**

The committee supporting the work of Roy and Rebeca Clifford in the Dominican Republic and Central America invites all who are interested to come to this special event in the Westwood Club, 255 Harper Street. Desserts will be served, and Roy and Rebeca will share updates about the amazing expansion of the work at Pico Escondido and through Young Life in both the Dominican Republic and Central America.

## **SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY HOSTS GAME DAY WITH HOT SOUP PROVIDED**

**Tuesday, Jan. 19, 12:30 p.m.** in the Dining Room

Come for a delicious lunch of homemade soup and desserts - bring your favorite board or card game and stay to enjoy an afternoon of fun and games.

## **KNOLLWOOD CONCERT SERIES**

**January 24 at 7 p.m. - Carolina Chamber Symphony Players**

This concert is a celebration of different faiths and how they are communicated through music. The Bach cantata encompasses the Christian tradition, whereas the second half of the concert features a work by composer/conductor Antal Doráti, who, though himself Jewish, became fascinated by the Hindu religion and wrote a song cycle for voice, oboe, cello, and percussion based on five texts from The Bhagavad Ghita. In the sanctuary.

## **ONLINE GIVING IS HERE**

Knollwood online giving can be accessed through the KBC website - [www.knollwood.org](http://www.knollwood.org) . Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions, payments for retreats, mission trips, Wednesday night meals, and more. You can also view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. click on the Resources tab on the KBC website and select "Giving Online."

## **CITY WITH DWELLINGS OVERFLOW SHELTERS**

KBC is partnering with the City with Dwellings overflow homeless shelter at St. Timothy's Episcopal. The shelter provides a warm and safe space for about 20 women each night Dec. 1 through Mar. 31. KBC volunteers are needed every Thursday to provide dinner and snack bags, help with check-in, and stay overnight. Full descriptions of volunteer roles and the link to sign up are available at <http://citywithdwellings.org/shelters/st-timothys>.

Contact Rachel Revelle ([reverm13@wfu.edu](mailto:reverm13@wfu.edu); 252-862-6324) or the church office for further information.

## **TRANSPORTATION TEAM REQUESTS DRIVERS**

Can you provide transportation to and/or from Wednesday evening supper and program time for a KBC member unable to drive? The Knollwood Cares Transportation Team needs additional volunteers to transport folks on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Penn Broyhill, Transportation team captain, will work with you and your schedule so that you can help meet our transportation needs. Email Penn Broyhill: [pennbroyhill@gmail.com](mailto:pennbroyhill@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## **COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN**

My name is Andrea Strauss. I am in the process of working toward my Gold Award in Girl Scouts and starting the second half of my project of collecting school supplies. These will be distributed during January to children in Bolton and Ward Elementary schools' Backpack Program. This will give the schools a needed restock of supplies halfway through the year. Any donation is appreciated. Thank you.  
**Needed Supplies are:** pencils, erasers glue sticks tissues, hand sanitizer. Collection boxes are in the Narthex, Lower A and Foyer B.

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 - THEOLOGY ON TAP**

**Theology on Tap** continues for Young Adults on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month – 6 p.m. at Foothills, 638 West Fourth Street. For information, contact Jesse Sorrell ([sorrelljesse@gmail.com](mailto:sorrelljesse@gmail.com)).

## **WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP**

Meeting Thursday evenings once a month, 7:30 p.m., at Coffee Park ARTS inside the Milton Rhodes Ctr.

**Jan. 21** - *Autobiography of a Face*, Lucy Grealy      **Feb. 18** - *Desirable Daughters*, Bharati Mukherjee  
For more information or to let the leaders know you plan to come, contact Jamie Southern ([jamie.rogers@gmail.com](mailto:jamie.rogers@gmail.com), 336-528-3569) or Rachel Stinehelfer ([ledalucy21@yahoo.com](mailto:ledalucy21@yahoo.com), 919.607.0695 ). You may order books through Bookmarks (contact Jamie) or provide your own

## **MONDAY MEN MEETINGS**

**Monday Morning Men** 7 a.m., at the Allman Spry offices, top floor, 380 Knollwood St. For information, contact Chip Mims ([cpmims3@gmail.com](mailto:cpmims3@gmail.com)).

**Monday Evening Men** meet at 8:00 p.m. at Foothills at 638 West Fourth St.

**KNOLLWOOD CARES**

Knollwood Cares, the congregational care ministry of our church, would like to know of specific needs in our congregation. You may complete a request card found in the narthex and in other areas of the church, or e-mail your need to Linda Massler, Knollwood Cares Director, at linda.massler@gmail.com.

**IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Winter has officially arrived with the threat of inclement weather that may affect gatherings at KBC. It is our goal to keep everyone as safe as possible and get out the information needed as quickly as possible. Information about cancellations, closings, and delays will be posted on WXII Channel 12, WGHP Fox 8 and WFMY Channel 2, as soon as decisions are made. The KBC website at www.knollwood.org will also have information. Those who have signed up for emails from Knollwood, can check email for the latest updates. Sign up for KBC announcements by contacting colleen@knollwood.org.

**SUNDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD**

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| 9:45 a.m. Sunday School               | 5:30 p.m. Middle School SNYG            |
| 10:55 a.m. Worship Service            | 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Bonus Rehearsal |
| 4:00 p.m. Children’s Bells rehearsals | 6:15 p.m. Combined MS/HS SNYG           |
| 4:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal       | 7:00 p.m. High School SNYG              |
| 5:30 p.m. High School Bells           | 6:15 p.m. Chancel Bells                 |

**CALENDAR**

The full church calendar is online at www.knollwood.org. Click on the lower left calendar icon.

*There is a recycle bin in the narthex. We hope, however, that you will take this information home for future reference, and then recycle.*

**KNOLLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**

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- Pastor**
- Minister of Music**
- Interim Youth Minister**
- Children’s Ministry Associate**
- Music Ministry Associate and Organist**
- Minister of Faith Formation and Education**
- Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday School**
- Interim Minister of Welcome and Engagement**

- Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.
- Dr. Kenneth A. Wilson
- Rev. Daniel Potter
- Mrs. Amine Seifert
- Mrs. Lauren Winkelman
- Dr. Diane Lipsett
- Rev. Lucrecia Norman
- Dr. Ben Wagener