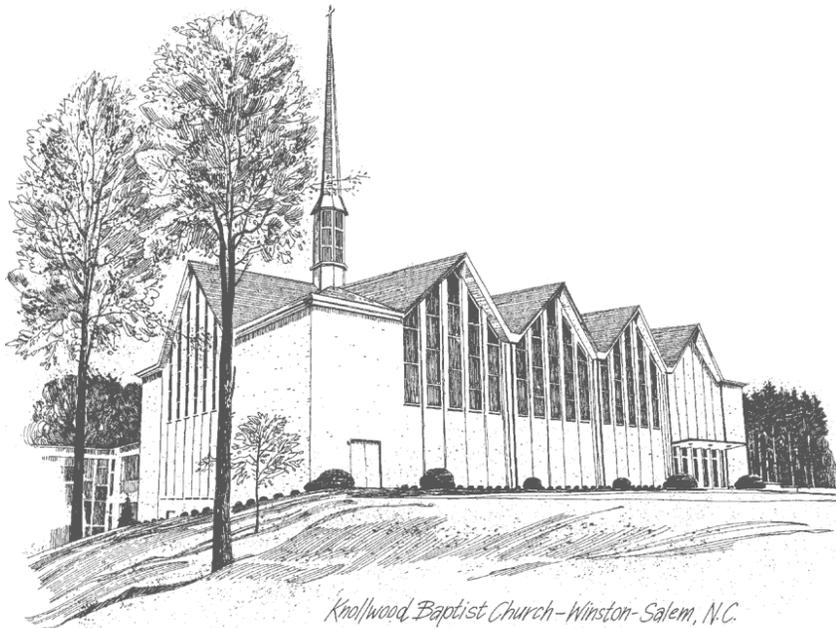


KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, February 14, 2016
10:55 a.m.

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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

"The Solid Rock" arr. Linda R. Lamb
Middle School Bells

THE CHORAL INTROIT

"For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

The Chapel Choir; Charlotte Brown, Director
[Text may be followed at No. 353 in the hymnal.]

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Diane Lipsett

One: As the Spirit led Jesus into the wilderness,

All: The Spirit leads us here now for worship.

One: Hungry, weary, and lonely, Jesus faced temptation and hardship.

All: But faithful and true, even in the wilderness, he followed God.

One: Teach us, O God, to hunger for Your spirit in this place and in our lives,

All: So we may also be found faithful and true during temptation and hardship.

One: Lift our weariness and renew our flagging devotion to Your ways,

All: So we may also be found faithful and true on our Lenten and faith journeys.

One: Knit us together now in worship and nudge us to step out of our loneliness,

All: So we may find faithful and true fellowship with each other,

One: With the Spirit,

All: And with Jesus.

One: So whether the Spirit leads us to a dark and barren wilderness,

All: Or to worship in a sanctuary full of light and music and fellow pilgrims,

One: We might be found by You

All: To be faithful and true followers of Jesus.

~Mary Hix

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Diane Lipsett

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 229

"Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

[Stanzas 1, 4, and 5]

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 26:5-11 Jesse Sorrell

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 10:8b-13 Carol Danforth
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN’S CHOIR ANTHEM
“A Lenten Love Song”Helen Kemp

The Chapel Choir; Charlotte Brown, Director
*Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane.
He went there sad and very weary to be alone, to pray.
“Dear God, I am so sorrowful, is there no other way?
Dear God, if it is possible, let this cup pass away.”
Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane.
The olive tree bent over him, and heard him sadly pray.
“Dear God, your Son is sorrowful, but knows your way is best.
Let love take hold of me! Help me to be bold and free,
to do your will, to do your will and rest.”
Ubi caritas et amor, Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.
[Where charity and love are found, God is there.]*

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:1-13..... Lucrecia Norman, Dan Knight, Jesse Sorrell
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, as printed on p. 6
“From the River to the Desert”..... PICARDY
We invite the children, grades 1st through 3rd to remain in worship with their parents.
Children’s Worship is on the first and third, fifth Sundays of the month.
Worship Care for preschool and kindergarten is offered weekly.

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

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.
FAITH’S FIREWALL AGAINST FAILURE

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Bob Setzer, Jr.

The Sursum Corda
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 Prayer of Confession
God of all our days, we confess that we tremble at Jesus in the wilderness. His responses shame us, for too often, we have tried to handle temptation out of our own limited strength, wounded egos, or defensive posturing. And we have failed. Show us how to be weak in ourselves so that we may be strong in You. Teach us once again how abundant is Your mercy and how great is Your love. Remind us that no failure, no sin, no defiance of You can separate us from Your forgiving love. The world, the devil, and we ourselves may try to shame us, but You will never shame us if we believe and confess that Jesus is Lord. Help us to believe in and accept Your forgiveness as we come now to Your table.
~Mary Hix

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

The Bread

“When Jesus Wept”Peter Paul Olejar

The Chancel Choir; Dorothy Wagener, piano

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound;

When Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around.

The Cup

“Lamb of God” F. Melius Christiansen

The Chancel Choir; Dorothy Wagener, piano

Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross didst suffer,

Patient still and lowly, thy self to scorn didst offer;

Our sins by Thee were taken, or hope had us forsaken:

Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

~ Nicolaus Decius, 1531

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. 502**

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound” NEW BRITAIN

[Stanza 5 will be sung in a round.]

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

AN INVITATION TO GIVE: THE CELEBRATION FUND..... Joy Vermillion Heinsohn

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Carol Danforth

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“Reflection in D”Duke Ellington

Dan Knight, piano

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

***THE CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Dresden Amen” Traditional

The Chancel Choir

***THE POSTLUDE**

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”..... arr. David Paxton

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. You can also receive our newsletter and email announcements by emailing 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

Appreciation is expressed to Knollwood member Mary Hix who composed this morning's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession. We also express our gratitude to Dorothy Wagener, Dan Knight, and Charlotte Brown for sharing their musical gifts this morning.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bonnie Frye by Vance Fry.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Bowman by Betty Bowman and family.

The white rose on the altar is given by Knollwood Baptist Church in memory of Wiley Guthrie. It is a symbol of the love and esteem in which this community of faith held him.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

According to the Gospels, Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness of Judea wrestling with the kind of Messiah he would be. There, Jesus renounced the seductions of power, success, and status to follow in the way of suffering love. He must have realized early on, that his path would lead to a confrontation with the civil and religious authorities. Nonetheless, Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51), even if that meant--as ultimately it did--he would face death on a cross. The banners portray Jesus in the wilderness, contemplating the road ahead. They will remain up throughout Lent, a 40-day period of preparation for the celebration of Easter. The artist is Knollwood's 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 Judith Kuhn, judithkuhn44@gmail.com.

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

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.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - RECEPTION HONORING KEN WILSON, 2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Ken Wilson Day is officially declared for Feb. 28 at KBC. Be present in worship and at the 2:30 p.m. reception to celebrate Ken's 30 years of exceptional service to our church. At 3:30 p.m., there will be a brief program celebrating Ken's accomplishments. Please bring notes and cards of appreciation to be presented to Ken at the reception.

From the River to the Desert

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1. From the riv - er to the des - ert,
 2. If you are the one God choos - es,
 3. If you are the one God of - fers,
 4. If you are the one God prom - ised,
 5. Since we are the ones you gath - er,

For - ty days that give no rest;
 You can turn these stones to bread.
 Leap in - to the an - gels' hands.
 You could still bow down to me.
 And from sin and death have freed,

Fast and pray and wait and wres - tle,
 See, the chil - dren yearn and hun - ger,
 Show your pow - er and your glo - ry,
 Look at all the wealth of na - tions,
 Je - sus, know - ing all our weak - ness,

Face the Ad - ver - sar - y's test:
 By your deeds the poor are fed.
 Then be - lief will sweep the land.
 I will give you all you see.
 Now at God's high al - tar plead.

Prince of Peace and Prince of Dark - ness
 "Don't you know that it is writ - ten:
 "Don't you know that it is writ - ten:
 "Don't you know that it is writ - ten:
 For we know that it is writ - ten

Meet in lone - ly wil - der - ness.
 No one lives by bread a - lone."
 Do not tempt the Lord your God."
 Wor - ship God and God a - lone."
 That your grace is all we need.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 - SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY OUTING

The bus will depart after church for the Senior Adult Trip to the Depot in Cody Creek, Dobson, N.C. Lunch on your own, \$2 for bus expenses.

DEACON NOMINATIONS - ACCEPTING RECOMMENDATIONS THROUGH FEB. 14

Our Deacon Nominations process this year is for 12 Deacons for three-year terms for the class of 2019. To begin the process of filling these vacancies, the Deacon Nominating Committee is accepting nominations from the congregation. Deacons will be elected by congregational vote in the spring. Please use the standards for Diaconate membership as outlined online at www.knollwood.org/resources/deacon-nominations as a guide for individuals you might want to suggest for nomination. You are encouraged to submit your written recommendations for the Diaconate through the church office, offering plate or directly to the Deacon Nominating Committee Chair, phil62hendrix@gmail.com. The committee will accept recommendations through Feb. 14.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE AND BOOK DISCUSSION

February 21, 28 & March 6, 9:45-10:45 with Diane Lipsett

Not in God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence, by Jonathan Sacks

This three-part SS elective will explore the challenge of contemporary religious violence within and toward Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks' new book, published just last October, prompts understanding of religious extremism together with investigation of how faith communities may (and must) address religious violence. Books will be available for purchase and reading, but discussions will include all who attend, whether or not you've read. To allow for good planning, sign up by contacting the church office, 725-1343/frontdesk@knollwood.org.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21 -SUNDAYS AT SEVEN CONCERT SERIES

The Wingate University Choir, 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

The choir is under the direction of Dr. Kenney Potter. In a return performance, this outstanding choir will delight you with virtuosic singing from the sacred repertoire. Their performance here three years ago left the congregation spellbound. We hope that you will mark your calendars, and be present for this evening of choral music.

In addition to your presence at the concert, we need some Knollwood families to host these young musicians in an overnight stay for the evening. Hosts would pick up their students (usually 2 or 3 students) after the concert, providing lodging for the evening, provide breakfast the next morning, and return the students to the church at 8:30 for their 8:45 a.m. departure.

If you might be able to host some students, please contact Nancy Martin, nancyonkey@yahoo.com, and let her know how many students you would like for the overnight stay. If you have a preference of male or female, let Nancy know that also.

Thanks so much for helping us host this outstanding touring choir.

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.

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Pastor	Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.
Minister of Music	Dr. Kenneth A. Wilson
Interim Youth Minister	Rev. Daniel Potter
Music Ministry Associate and Organist	Mrs. Lauren Winkelman
Minister of Faith Formation and Education	Dr. Diane Lipsett
Minister to Senior Adults & Weekday School	Rev. Lucrecia Norman
Interim Minister of Welcome and Engagement	Dr. Ben Wagener
Interim Pastoral Associate For Congregational Care	Mr. Ted Philpott