

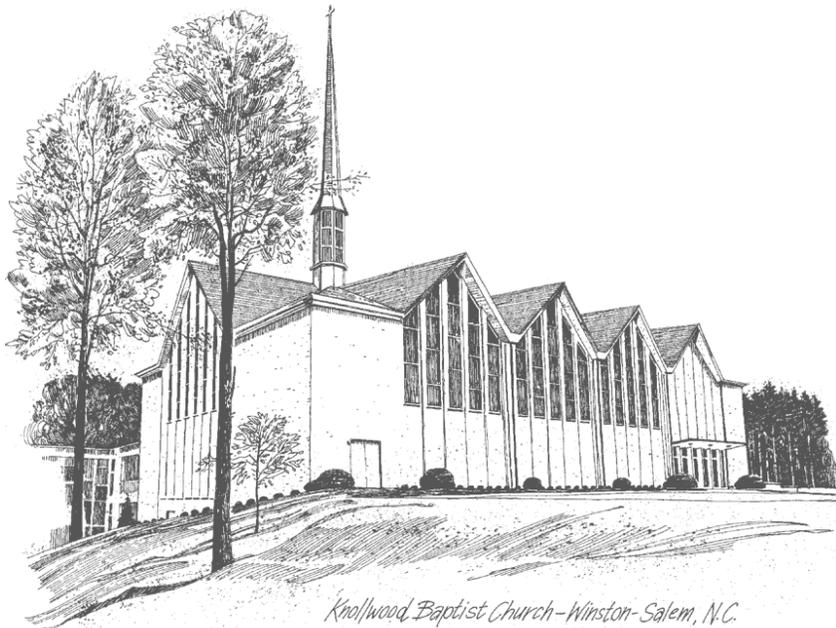
KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 13, 2016

10:55 a.m.

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 Linda Browne

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

"Adagio" *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

THE CHORAL INTROIT

"Were You There?" *arr. Robert Scholtz*

The Men's Choir

[Text may be followed at No. 218 in the hymnal.]

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Linda Browne

One: Six days before the Passover, Martha served Jesus dinner at Lazarus' house. Mary took a pound of costly perfume and anointed Jesus' feet.

All: What's that in the air?

One: Mary poured her perfume on Jesus' feet and then wiped his feet with her hair!

All: She filled the air with the fragrance of her worship.

One: The prayers of the saints are like rising incense before God.

All: The fragrance of their worship fills the air.

One: Today, let us raise a praise that touches the heart of God.

All: Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air.

One: Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air!

All: God, we offer our praise as a sweet fragrance that aspires to heaven. May the fragrance of our worship fill the air!

~The Rev. Dr. Kwasi I. Kena (from the Africana Worship Book for Year C)

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Linda Browne

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 558

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *BEECHER*

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Snowden Evellynne Ebert

Presented by Ed and Christine Ebert, parents

THE LITANY OF DEDICATION Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: We are here to present Snowden to the church and to dedicate her to God. As a community of faith, we pledge to join with Ed and Christine in their commitment to guide Snowden in her spiritual life. As Snowden grows in our congregation, how will we show her that she is a child of God?

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

All: We will love her and include her fully in the life of this congregation.
 One: As Snowden grows into adulthood, how will we pass on our heritage of faith to her?
All: We will tell her the stories of our faith. We will tell her about Abraham and Sarah, about Moses, Ruth, and the prophets. We will tell her about Jesus, the woman at the well, and the apostles. We will seek to reflect the love of God through Christ Jesus in our own lives and through the mission of our church.
 One: Members of Knollwood, what do we hope for Snowden?
All: We will look to the day when she will sit with us at the Lord's table, declare faith in Jesus Christ, and follow him in love and longing.
 One: Ed and Christine, do you, as parents, assume your primary responsibility in guiding Snowden towards a life of faith and the identity of a Christian disciple?
Parents: Yes, we joyfully accept this sacred duty.
 One: Do you, the members of Knollwood, pledge to love, nurture and support Snowden and all the children God entrusts to our care?
All: Yes, we do, for these beloved children belong to us as well.
 One: Then may God be with us and help us.
All: And may God bless Snowden, this day and forevermore. Amen.

The Blessing and Prayer of Dedication

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Kenneth A. Wilson
O God, we have been slow to leave our past behind, and move forward in faith. There are so many roadblocks that you alone can remove. There are faults in others that we are slow to forget and forgive. There are times when we dwell on things that we cannot change. Forgive us, O God. Strengthen our resolve, as we run this race of faith. Free us to love, O God. Keep us within your care, that we may follow Christ where he leads us. Save us from the sin that holds us back, and grant that we may hear your call to move ahead with a sense of mission. Forgive and free us, a people of the resurrection.

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 43:16-21 Kenneth A. Wilson
 One: This is the word of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philippians 3:10-14..... Frank Johnson
 One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
All: Thanks be to God.

THE SOLO

"O Divine Redeemer" Charles Gounod
 Sara Wichers, soprano
Ah! Turn me not away, receive me tho' unworthy! Hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress! Answer me from thy throne, haste Thee, Lord to mine aid, Thy pity show in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, though righteous thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee, Lord, alone will I call.

*O Divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not,
Remember not my sins! Forgive me, O Divine Redeemer!
Night gathers round my soul; Fearful, I cry to Thee;
Come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!
Hear my cry! Save me Lord in Thy mercy; Come and save me O Lord!
Save, in the day of retribution, From Death shield Thou me, O my God!
O Divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Savior!*

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 12:1-8 Bob Setzer, Jr.
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 556
"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me".....ST. CATHERINE
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..... Linda Browne

THE ANTHEM
"The Depth of God's Love".....Billy Crockett, arr. C.L. Bass

The Men's Choir

*With love that lasts when time has gone, the night can be transformed to dawn,
And hatred taught to sing a song of love, a song of God's love.*

Refrain:

*And the depth of God's love reaches down, down, down
to where we are until we're found, found, found.
A quiet word or none at all pursues the heart behind the wall
and to those who wait with darkness all around
The depth of God's love reaches down.*

*When life surrounds itself with fears, with loneliness and private tears,
Your gentle arms embrace our years, with love, the depth of God's love. (Refrain)*

*Love expressed in earthy ways, a sturdy hand, a smiling face,
In graceful eyes that see beneath what other see and seldom reach.*

God's love exposed in sacrifice, the depth of God's love is Jesus Christ. (Refrain)

~Billy Crockett

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE FRAGRANCE OF LOVE

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. 216
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ST. CHRISTOPHER

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Frank Johnson

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“What Wondrous Love Is This”arr. John Carter

Lauren Winkelman, organ

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Were You There?” arr. Robert Scholtz

The Men’s Choir

[Text may be followed at No. 218 in the hymnal.]

*THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in E Minor” Johann Sebastian Bach

Lauren Winkelman, organ



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

We welcome the Men’s Choir this morning as the women are on retreat. Appreciation is also expressed to Sara Wichers for sharing her 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 L. Gray Boles by his son Mickey, Katy and family.

The flowers in the narthex (on the credenza) are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gladys Mims by her family.

The flowers in the narthex (on the west wall) are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sara Rice Wichers, granddaughter of Leon L. Rice Jr. and Fordie Rice.

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 for 1st through 3rd graders 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.

WELCOME TO CHRISSEY HARDY AS OUR NEW CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ASSOCIATE

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that Chrissy Hardy has accepted our invitation to serve as Knollwood's next Children's Ministry Associate. In this 20-hours-per-week position, Chrissy will coordinate, support, and help grow the church's ministry to children and their families.

Chrissy grew up at Knollwood and knows our church well. She and her husband Robert, attend the "Faith Matters" Sunday School and their preschool daughters, Clara and Eloise, participate fully in the children's ministry of our church.

Chrissy graduated from Wake Forest with a B.A. in Religion and a minor in Theater. Later, she earned a Masters of Arts in Teaching from Salem College. Chrissy has served as a classroom teacher (K-2nd grade) and is presently an adjunct education professor at Salem College. She also works as an instructional coach with Education Resource Group.

It is with great joy and confidence that we welcome Chrissy to the ministry team at KBC.

Chip Mims, Chair, Personnel

DANIEL POTTER ACCEPTS POSITION IN COLUMBUS, GEORGIA

Sadly for us but with congratulations for him, we report that Daniel Potter has accepted a position as Minister of Youth at the First Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia. His work as our Interim Youth Minister will conclude no later than June 1. He and Rachel will move to Georgia later that month. Daniel has worked with our youth during most of his three years at Wake Divinity School and will be sorely missed. We are grateful for his long and fruitful ministry to our youth and to church. Daniel's letter detailing more about decision, appreciation for Knollwood, and upcoming plans can be read here: <http://82117.web14.elexioamp.com/filerequest/5210.pdf>.

BAKE SALE TO BENEFIT AIDS CARE SERVICE

Bakers and buyers are needed for the sixth annual Just Desserts bake sale at Knollwood. The bake sale will take place in Building B on Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20, from 9 AM to 12:30 PM each day. All proceeds will benefit AIDS Care Service. For more information, call Lisa Sykes at 336816-1125 or email her at lisa@dogwoodmicro.com.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT KNOLLWOOD

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

OPTION ONE: *Astonished: Encountering Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount*

Seeing God? The optics of righteousness

A Lenten Bible study of Matthew 5-7 and its continuing power to astonish, led by Diane Lipsett. All are welcome. No sign-up required.

OPTION TWO: *Rooted in God's Movement: Spiritual Practices for Lent*

Final Session, see description above.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23 AND 30

Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:00 p.m. (March 23 only)

Other education and children's music programs will **not meet** on Wednesdays during Holy Week and the public school spring break.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, March 20 - 10:55 a.m.

Wednesday, March 23 - No evening activities (except Chancel Choir)

Maundy Thursday, March 24 - 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service

Good Friday, March 25 - 12 - 12:30 p.m. Worship in the chapel

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Soup and Bread, \$3

EASTER CELEBRATION

9:15 a.m. Breakfast treats and Easter fellowship

10:00 a.m. Easter egg hunt for children (Bring your baskets!)

10:15 -10:45 a.m. Celebrate resurrection in story, song, drama, and surprise!

All ages will gather in the fellowship hall.

Please note: This year's breakfast foods will be delicious and plentiful, but also simple. Come expecting yummy treats, but not prepared-to-order hot foods or a sit-down meal.

BACKPACK PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The backpack program needs volunteers to deliver the already packed food to Bolton Thursday mornings. Contact Rachel Stinehelfer 919.607.0695; ledalucy21@yahoo.com, or Beth Fields - fieldsbfields@aol.com

MARCH 17, BAPTIST WOMEN IN MINISTRY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Annual Convocation 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Raleigh - With preachers-in-dialogue

Lin Story-Bunce of College Park Baptist, Greensboro, and Diane Lipsett of KBC.

MARCH 18, COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP OF NORTH CAROLINA

Annual Gathering - Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is one of our church's primary mission partners. This day-long gathering at Hayes Barton Baptist in Raleigh is a great opportunity to learn about all the ways CBF is enhancing the ministry and reach of local churches. Details can be found here:

<http://www.cbfn.org/congregations/2016-cbfn-general-assembly>. KBC members Bill and Crystal Leathers are also available to field questions: wleathers@triad.rr.com.

HELPING REFUGEES COMING TO OUR COMMUNITY

To help prepare for the work of welcoming and supporting refugees resettling in our community, Knollwood's "Good Neighbor" Interest Group has scheduled a training session with the local non-profit agency World Relief.

TRAINING: Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Knollwood, Fellowship Hall

Please sign up directly at the World Relief High Point website:

<http://worldreliefhighpoint.org/events>. Click on "volunteer training and orientation." Please also email our "Good Neighbor Team" coordinator, Dean Clifford (cliffordconsult@mindspring.com), or ministerial liaison, Diane Lipsett (diane@knollwood.org), to say you're coming.

Alternate training dates are available off campus on Sunday, April 3, from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 16, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm -- full information may be found <http://worldreliefhighpoint.org/events>

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016 - KNOLLWOOD BLOOD DRIVE

2:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Register by contacting Anne Harrison, apharrison@aol.com or 336-765-7754.

NEEDED: WOMEN TO BE RUNNING BUDDIES FOR BOLTON GIRLS

Bolton Girls would like to run in the Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth County Hammerbird 5K Run April 30. To participate, each girl in the Bolton Girls Move (after-school) Club needs an adult to run the course with her. To volunteer or for more information please contact Bolton teacher Hannah Carmen, hlcarmen@wsfcs.k12.nc.us

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 27-30, KICKOFF ON JUNE 26.

Knollwood's Vacation Bible School Committee is working hard to plan an exciting week of **Surf Shack** fun for our children this summer. We need YOU. No matter what your talents, we can find a place to plug you in. We need group leaders, decorators, station helpers, floaters and more. If you have an interest in helping with VBS this year, now's the time to email Chrissy Hardy at chrissyhardy@gmail.com. Help us make this a memorable week for our kids!

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE

Knollwood online giving can be accessed through the KBC website - 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; 252-862-6324) or the church office for further information.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Young Adults on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting at Foothills, 638 West Fourth Street. For information, contact Jesse Sorrell, sorrelljesse@gmail.com.

MONDAY MEN MEETINGS

Monday Morning Men meet at 7 a.m., at the Allman Spry offices, top floor, 380 Knollwood St. For information, contact Chip Mims (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.

SUNDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

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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Children's Ministry Associate

Music Ministry Associate and Organist

Minister of Faith Formation and Education

Minister to Senior Adults and Weekday School

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