

# KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 25, 2016

10:55 a.m.

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



*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.*

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## 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 ..... Kenneth A. Wilson

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

*“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” ..... Johann Sebastian Bach/arr. Myra Hess  
David Winkelman, piano*

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Josh Godwin

One: Lord, today some of us came here joyfully, full of contentment with our abundant lives.

**All: Accept our praise and heartfelt gratitude, for you are the Source of every good and perfect gift.**

One: Some of us arrived exhausted, loaded with burdens almost too heavy to bear.

**All: Cradle us in your love, Lord, and grant to our weary souls the rest you promise.**

One: Some of us entered in fear and trembling, knowing we missed your mark many times this week, as we hurried through our days.

**All: Flood us with the cleansing waters of your word, and open us to the transformative presence of your Spirit.** ~Dean Clifford

### THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER .....Josh Godwin

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 403

*“When in Our Music God Is Glorified” ..... ENGELBERG*

## CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

### THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) ..... Diane Lipsett

**Lord, while we live in peace, much of the world is torn by war and violence. Forgive us for not being your peacemakers.**

**We confess that we have more than we need, while many suffer grinding poverty. Forgive our failure to respond to cries for help; open our eyes, our ears and our hearts.**

**We confess that we have often trusted in our own plans and human safety nets, rather than in your care. Teach us to hold our possessions loosely, trusting only in your grace and provision. Reassure us, Lord, with your forgiveness, and transform us into worthy, light-filled disciples.** ~Dean Clifford

### THE SILENT CONFESSION

### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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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.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 ..... Diane Lipsett

One: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 .....Tom Ginn

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE CHILDREN'S TIME AND BIBLE PRESENTATION ..... Chrissy Hardy, Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: Congregation, keep the Word of God in your heart. Repeat scripture verses to our children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. (*adapted from Deuteronomy 6:7-9*)

**All: We will keep these words in our hearts and repeat them for the love of God and for the love of our children.**

One: Children, will you treasure the Word of God so that you will more clearly know the call of God in your life? (*adapted from Psalm 119*)

Children: *We will.*

One: All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching and training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be equipped for every good work. (*adapted from 2 Timothy 3:16-17*)

**All: We will model how God's Word equips us for every good work.**

One: May God love and guide these children through these Bibles, with our love, and by all the ways that God reveals God's call to us.

**All: Amen and Amen.**

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Oh Come, with Body and Mind"* ..... Michael Bedford

The Chapel Choir; Charlotte Brown, Director

*Oh, come, with body and mind. Oh, come, with spirit and voice.*

*Bring the whole person, bring the whole person, come, let's sing and rejoice!*

*Come, let us sing to the Lord our God. Come, let us worship and pray.*

*Come, let us dance to the Lord our God. Let us give thanks on this day.*

*Come, give yourself to the Lord our God. Come with your anthems of praise.*

*Come, give your best to the Lord our God. Let us serve God all our days.*

*Body and mind, spirit and voice, it takes the whole person to sing and rejoice!*

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16:19-31..... Lucrecia Norman, Ben Wagener

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 430

*"All Who Love and Serve Your City"* ..... CHARLESTOWN

Stanza 1: Chapel Choir only (congregation please stay seated)

Stanzas 2, 3, and 5: Choirs and Congregation

We invite the children, grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> 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..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE ANTHEM

“Hallelujah (from Mount of Olives)”.....Ludwig van Beethoven  
The Chancel Choir  
Hallelujah unto God’s Almighty Son. Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy. All proclaim God’s grace and glory, hallelujah unto God’s Almighty Son.

THE SERMON ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.  
HELL IS FULL OF SURPRISES

**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. 720  
“Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle” ..... ODE TO JOY

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

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION .....Tom Ginn

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“Ring Joyfully” ..... Susan E. Geschke

Middle School Bells; David Winkelman, Director

\*The Presentation and Doxology

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

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

\*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Go Now in Peace” .....Bud Puckett, arr. Ken Wilson

The Chancel Choir

Go now in peace, may the grace of God be with you.

Walk in God’s light, until we meet again. Amen.

\*THE POSTLUDE

“Allegro con brio” .....Ludwig van Beethoven

Lauren Winkelman, piano



**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**

Bibles will be presented to the first graders of Knollwood Baptist Church this morning. Recipients are: Jack Bain, Sylvia Fitzgerald, Lincoln Heinsohn, Rebecca Maner, Annabel Martin, Leah Ramsay, and Adair Sutton.

We are pleased to have today a new permanent member of our worship leadership team, a Steinway & Sons Model B concert grand piano. Thank you to the members of the congregation who helped make this happen! And thank you to David and Lauren Winkelman for their work in showcasing this new piano this morning. Warm words of appreciation are expressed to Music and Worship Chair Nancy Martin, fundraising chair Roger Underwood, and the entire committee for their diligent work on this effort. (Since the campaign began, committees have rotated, and Roger Underwood is now chair of Music and Worship Committee.)

Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member Dean Clifford. Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

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## **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Eva Knight on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by her grandchildren, and also in memory of Calvin Knight by Mary Eva and family.

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

## **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. 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.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DR. BOB**

Help Dr. Bob celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday at a drop-in gathering today, Sept. 25, 3-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a humorous card instead of a gift. The cake will be cut at 4:00 p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN SEPTEMBER**

*Come for a healthy dinner and good table conversation (5:30-6:05 p.m.), hear the latest joys and concerns of our community (6:05-6:15 p.m.), then join one of these good adult faith formation options for the month of September (6:15-7:00 p.m.).*

### **OPTION ONE: Shared Stories: Jewish, Christian, Muslim**

In their sacred texts, Jews, Christians, and Muslims share some memorable stories, a few of which we have been examining in this study. In this final week, we look at fascinating ways not only early Christian sources, but ancient Jewish and Muslim texts represent Mary the mother of Jesus (and thereby comment on Jesus himself). Led by Richard Vinson and Diane Lipsett, we meet in the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

### **OPTION TWO: Writing as a Spiritual Discipline**

This small group experience will introduce various writing exercises designed to help participants listen to, communicate with, and discern God's voice. The focus will be on writing to specific prompts

or exercises. Time for sharing writing will be limited. Led by Mary Hix and Bonnie McCarson. Limited to 10 participants. To confirm that a spot remains for you, contact the church office, [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org).

**OPTION THREE: Clearing the Mind, Clearing the Body**

Discussion and movement will be combined in this active group, each week offering a 15-minute discussion of nutrition and other life choices and a 30-minute yoga class. Sessions will focus on clearing elements that contribute to a foggy brain and sluggish body, adopting habits and learning yoga poses that contribute to better digestion and restful sleep. In the last session, we'll discover some benefits of meditation. Led by yoga instructor and health and wellness coach Jennie Schwarz. Limited to 20 participants. To confirm that a spot remains for you, contact the church office, [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org).

**SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE FOR CHILDREN**

Sept. 28 - Art with Annie Kendall

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY'S NEW BIBLE STUDY FOR MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN**

This new Knollwood Bible Study is focused on encouraging mothers of preschool and elementary aged children through scripture and prayer, and providing a space for you to renew your spirit through Biblical Study and fellowship. Seasons will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 9:15-10:45 upstairs in Noffsinger Bldg. C. We're still open so even if you missed our first meeting, please come join us this week, September 28. To learn more, email [chrissey@knollwood.org](mailto:chrissey@knollwood.org).

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: AN EARLY MORNING GATHERING**

The lively early morning women's Bible study, open to newcomers, resumes regular meetings in September with a six-week study of 1 Peter. We'll gather Wednesday mornings, 7:30-9:00 a.m., usually in homes. The group will meet at Rachel Wiggin's home, 2320 Georgia Ave., 27104. on Sept. 28.

Diane Lipsett will lead the study, using a guide composed by Richard Vinson. For more information, please contact Rachel Wiggins, [rdwiggins@triad.rr.com](mailto:rdwiggins@triad.rr.com), or Diana Long, [dlong1221@aol.com](mailto:dlong1221@aol.com).

**BUILD DATES FOR THE HABITAT UNITY BUILD: WORKDAYS ARE 8 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Please join friends from Knollwood and new friends from other congregations in building together! No experience necessary - Habitat staff and trained volunteers will be there to help you.

**October 1, 4, 6, 8, 12, 15, 26**

Please follow this link to sign up for volunteer slots on Volunteer Hub:

<http://habitatforsyth.volunteerhub.com> If there are any issues in the sign-up process, please contact Debbie Cesta at Habitat - (336) 306-8419 or by email at [debbie.cesta@habitatforsyth.org](mailto:debbie.cesta@habitatforsyth.org).

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FAMILY FUN DAY**

**Saturday, October 1 - Connecting Families in Prayer, Fellowship & Service**

Our children's ministry has moved our Family Fun Day from the spring to the fall. This year's in-town retreat will include a hayride and pumpkin patch visit to Tanglewood, a family service project, opportunities for children and adults to learn and grow together and time for family worship. Further details about the schedule and registration for this event can be found on Knollwood's website, [www.knollwood.org](http://www.knollwood.org). All children (infants through fifth graders) and their families are invited to join us for whatever part(s) of the day you are able. We hope to see you there!

- 9:45-11:00 a.m.** Hayride and Pumpkin Patch at Tanglewood Park
- 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.** Serving Lunch at Habitat Unity Build & Recreation
- 12:30-1:00 p.m.** Transition to church for breakout sessions
- 12:45-3:15 p.m.** Childcare provided for infants and preschoolers
- 1:00 p.m.** ELEMENTARY CHILDREN
  - Discovering Prayer: Art, Storytelling & Experience
- 1:00-2:40 p.m.** PARENT SESSION
  - Discovering Prayer: How to Pray For and With Your Children at Home
- 2:45 p.m.** Interactive Family Worship (Chapel)
- 3:15 p.m.** Ice Cream Sundaes (Dining Room)

## **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES OUTING - OCT. 21, 2016, LUNCH IN THE MOUNTAINS**

Please bring a side dish or dessert, the meat will be provided. Depart at 9:30 a.m. Return by 5:30 p.m. Cost: \$2 per person Please reserve by October 17. Contact the church office, 725-1343.

## **WOMEN'S EVENING BOOK CLUB**

This growing women's book group resumes this fall, with a great lineup of choices. The group gathers on the first Thursday of each month.

Oct. 6 - *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, Rebecca Skloot

Nov. 3 - *Gilead*, Marilynne Robinson

The group will meet at 7:00 at Rachel Stinehelfer's, 2813 Regency Dr. 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. If you wish, you may order books at a 20% discount through Bookmarks (contact Jamie).

## **MONDAY BOOK CLUB**

Do you ever wonder how to choose your next book? Ever wish for someone with whom you can discuss the meaning or impact of a good book? Here's one answer to both questions! Join us on the second Monday of each month at 1:00 pm in the sitting area near the library as we share the pleasure and wisdom gleaned from each of the following books:

Oct. 10 *Trail of Broken Wings*

Nov. 14 *Just Mercy*

Dec. 12 *Lilac Girls*

Jan. 9 *White Trash*

Feb. 13 *Grief Is a Thing With Feathers*

Mar. 13 *When Breath Becomes Air*

Apr. 10 *The Two Family House*

May 8 *Cooked*

June 12 *Glory Over Everything*

Questions? Contact Dean Clifford at 336-418-0278 or [cliffordconsult@mindspring.com](mailto:cliffordconsult@mindspring.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](mailto:cpmims3@gmail.com)).

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

## **ENHANCING OUR CREATIVITY IN THE AGING PROCESS**

Maurice Briggs and Ben Wagener are offering a three-part series on Wednesday evenings, October 12 and 19, and then November 2. Each meeting will be 6:10 until 7:00. Creating aging is primarily an ongoing choice of releasing, reclaiming, and risking. Those who sign up in advance will be given some materials designed to "prime your pump" for these interactive, co-learning events. To add your name, please see Ben or Maurice, or email [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org).

## **CONTINUING TO SUPPORT WORLD RELIEF**

As wars and turmoil rages in many countries, refugees continue to arrive in the United States. In our area, World Relief is the agency charged with resettling the newest arrivals. In every case, an apartment or house must be prepared to welcome those who come. If you have items of furniture that could be shared for these families, please contact either Rob Cassell ([rcassell@wr.org](mailto:rcassell@wr.org); 336-887-9007) or Joseph Hancock ([whancock@wr.org](mailto:whancock@wr.org); 336-926-4860) to arrange for your items to be picked up. Occasionally, World Relief may also send a list of those items most urgently needed--please respond to these requests as well. Thank you for creating a warm welcome for this continuing wave of new Americans coming to our shores!

For more information about KBC's involvement in resettling refugees in our community, please contact Dean Clifford, [cliffordconsult@mindspring.com](mailto:cliffordconsult@mindspring.com) or Diane Lipsett, [diane@knollwood.org](mailto:diane@knollwood.org).

## **KNOLLWOOD CARES**

Knollwood Cares, the congregational care ministry of our church, would like to know of specific needs in our congregation. You may email your need to Crystal Leathers, Knollwood Cares Director, at [crystal3leathers@gmail.com](mailto:crystal3leathers@gmail.com).

**SUNDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD**

**9:45 a.m.** Sunday School

**10:55 a.m.** Worship Service

**CALENDAR**

The full church calendar is online at [www.knollwood.org](http://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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**Minister of Welcome and Engagement**

**Music Ministry Associate and Organist**

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