

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

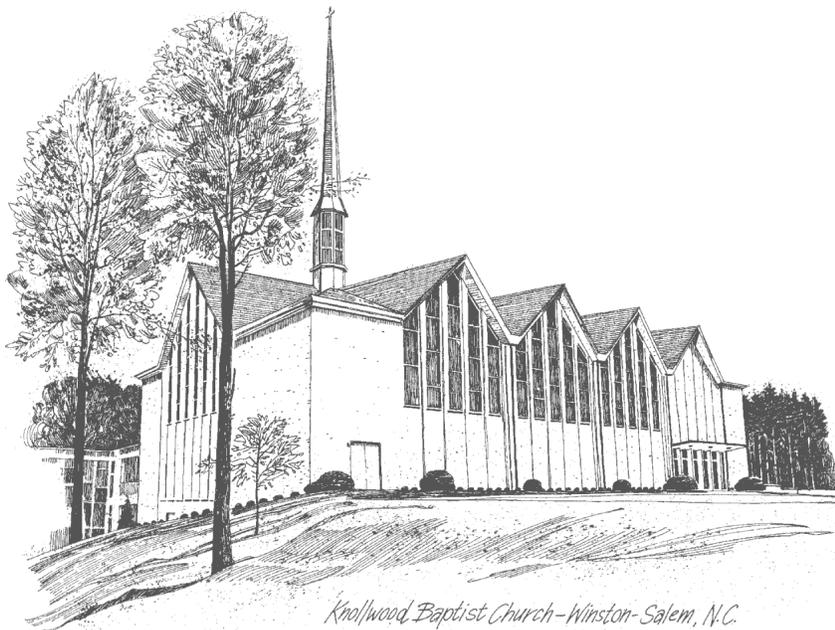
THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday, November 6, 2016

10:55 a.m.

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*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 Lucrecia Norman

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“Be Still, My Soul” *arr. Sandra Eithun*

Chancel Bells

THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Lucrecia Norman

One: O Lord, we come to you at a very tender time.

All: Today we are remembering this who have gone before us.

One: For some of us, this is a fresh gaping loss,

All: While others have had time to adapt to the empty chair.

One: Remind us that you are always with us, in sorrow and in joy;

All: You are the same from generation to generation.

One: As you have sustained our forebears,

All: Grace us with your presence this morning. ~Dorothy Wagener

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Lucrecia Norman

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 751

“For All the Saints” *SINE NOMINE*

[Stanzas 1, 2, 5, and 6]

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)..... Lucrecia Norman

Compassionate God, we confess that we are so much less than the mature followers of Jesus you meant for us to be. We are fearful, we are weak, we are stingy, we are confused. We wonder if we can ever measure up to the great cloud of saints. How can you love us? Yet you forgive again and again, and you give us strength to venture just a little further. We pray for your Word to light our path, and for your Spirit to shape our decisions.

~Dorothy Wagener

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Haggai 2:1-7 Xander Tooze

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: Ephesians 1:17-21 Judith Kuhn
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME..... Diane Lipsett

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 20:27-38..... Bob Setzer, Jr.
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 749
"Rejoice in God's Saints".....HANOVER
During the last stanza, children who are in first grade through third grade
are invited to meet the Children's Worship leaders in the narthex.

THE PRAYER FOR THE SAINTS AND FAITHFUL DEPARTED Bob Setzer, Jr.
One: O God, you lavish your love upon us, so that even now, in this world and in
this place,
All: We are called your children.
One: One day we will join the great multitude of your children,
All: From every tribe and every nation, who worship before your throne.
One: We remember now your saints from Knollwood who in the last year have gone
before us to join the great multitude:

Wiley Guthrie	Wilma "Billie" Gilfillan	Elizabeth "Betty" Beavers*
Chad Crawford	Nancy Perry	Charles Stamey*
Ursula Stephens	Wayne Vestal	James Somerville
Mary Lou Tatum	William "Bill" Amos	Alice Herrin
Patricia Gillispie	Barbara Taylor	Jeannette Bowman

**charter member*

All: May we find courage in the faithful examples of these beloved saints,
One: And hope in your mighty promise that in this world and in this place, we are
not yet all that will be.
**All: Help us then to live in the holy knowledge that one day, we too will join
that great multitude of saints, and praise God! We shall be like you, for
we will see you as you are.**
~Mary Hix

THE CHORAL RESPONSE
"Watch Thou, Dear Lord" Daniel Gawthrop

The Chancel Choir
*Watch Thou, dear Lord, with those who wait,
or watch or weep tonight
And give thine angels charge o'er them that sleep.*

*Tend thy sick ones, O Lord Christ,
Rest thy weary ones.
Bless thy dying ones.
Soothe thy suffering ones.
Pity thine afflicted ones.
And all for thy love's sake. Amen.* ~St. Augustine

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.
HEAVEN MATTERS

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. 687

“Shall We Gather at the River?” HANSON PLACE

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Judith Kuhn

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place” Johannes Brahms

The Chancel Choir

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts. For my soul, it longeth, yet fainteth for the courts of the Lord; my soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God. How lovely is thy dwelling place, O lord of Hosts. Blest are they, that dwell within thy house, they praise thy name evermore. How lovely is thy dwelling place. ~Psalm 84:1-4

*The Presentation and Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures here be -
low; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God for all that love has
done; Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Spi - rit, One. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: New Century Hymnal; Pilgrim Press, 1995
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Dresden Amen” Traditional

The Chancel Choir

*THE POSTLUDE

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Alfred V. Fedak

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

On the Sundays nearest Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans' Day, our nation's flag is placed in the narthex in gratitude for those whose national service helped ensure the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member Dorothy Wagener. The Prayer for the Saints and Faithful Departed was written by Mary Hix.

The acolytes are Colette Causby and Ella Larmore and the crucifer is Anna Ball.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Judy Felty on her birthday by Bubber Felty, Chris Felty, and Christopher Felty.

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 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE: SHORT-TERM, SPECIAL INTEREST

C.S. Lewis: His World and Works - November 6, 13, and 20, led by John Harrison

C.S. Lewis is a towering Christian from the 20th century. This introduction to Lewis will look holistically at his life work and the influences on his thought. Lewis was not a theologian (he was a specialist in medieval thought), and he started writing on Christian subjects almost accidentally. His Christian writings include *Mere Christianity*, *The Four Loves*, and a steady flow of religious publications. The first week will survey Lewis' life and the scope of his writing. The next two weeks will study two of his shorter works, *The Screwtape Letters* and *A Grief Observed*. This group has reached capacity. To sign up for the wait-list, please phone 725-1343 or email frontdesk@knollwood.org.

TONIGHT, NOV. 6, DEDICATION FOR NEW PIANO, 7:00 P.M.

A piano recital will be presented on Nov. 6 at 7:00 p.m. to dedicate the new Steinway instrument. Knollwood pianists David Winkelman, Lauren Winkelman, and Dan Knight will be joined by guest musicians Janine Hawley and Ida Bieler in a performance that will include works by Bach/Hess, Schumann, Knight, and Franck.

CELEBRATING KNOLLWOOD'S ANNIVERSARY: 60 YEARS OF BLESSINGS

February 5, 2017 marks Knollwood Baptist Church's 60th Birthday. In preparing for that celebration, we need your help. As you consider all your many blessings this Thanksgiving season, please take a few moments to think of how you have been blessed by your presence at Knollwood, or how you have been able to bless others through involvement, learning, and nurturing received at Knollwood. Forms are available in the narthex to record your blessings. Place your completed form in the box provided. If preferred, you may email your response to Jennifer Davis, jenniferbdavis51@gmail.com. Your responses will be used at our Sunday celebration of "60 Years of Blessings" on February 5.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT KNOLLWOOD

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 5-6 p.m. Foyer B

This opportunity is provided by pharmacist and KBC member, Christine Ebert. Please bring your insurance card.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

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 October (6:15-7:00 p.m.).

Nov. 9 - Proposed Ministry Plan Presentation

from Knollwood's Finance Committee – Once the presentation has been made and questions and discussions have been shared, the children will join us in the fellowship hall to pack Thanksgiving boxes for the families involved in the Backpack Program at Bolton Elementary School.

Nov. 16 - Called Church in Conference

Vote on Proposed Ministry Plan

Presentation: Truevine, by bestselling author Beth Macy

Beth Macy's newly released book, Truevine, a southern cultural history told through the experience of one remarkable family, is already receiving strong reviews and critical acclaim. Through a partnership with Bookmarks (and Knollwood member Jamie Southern), we at Knollwood have the opportunity to host an author's talk by Ms. Macy in the Chapel, Bldg. A, 6:15-7 p.m., with a book signing to follow. Invite your friends – all are welcome.

Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving break – No Wednesday programming

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Throughout November please consider making a special offering beyond your normally budgeted gifts by noting "World Hunger Offering" on a donation check and dropping it into the offering plate or at the church office. Contributions will be split between our local Samaritan Ministries of Forsyth County and for international assistance through Baptist World Aid.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20, INGATHERING FOR CRISIS CONTROL

Grocery bags will be handed out after worship services on Nov. 6 and 13 and after dinner on Wednesday nights, Nov. 9 and 16. On the bags will be a list of non-perishable food items in particularly short supply at Crisis Control. Please return your filled bags to the chancel area of the church on **Sunday, Nov. 20**. There will be individuals at the glass narthex doors to assist you.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20, CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FRIENDSGIVING

12:00–2:00 p.m. right after church. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side dish or dessert to share with friends after church. After lunch we will have a Thanksgiving art project and games. Please register and tell us what food you will bring, chrissy@knollwood.org

SUNDAY, NOV. 20, COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE
5:00 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 201 Oakwood Dr.

Join in an interfaith worship service (Christian, Jewish, Muslim) thanking God for our many blessings. Please bring canned corn for Crisis Control Ministry.

SEASONS: A BIBLE STUDY FOR MOMS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

This 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 meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 9:15-10:45 upstairs in Noffsinger Bldg. C and we would love for you to join us. To learn more, email chrissy@knollwood.org.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP: AN EARLY MORNING GATHERING

The lively early morning women's Bible study, open to newcomers, continues. We gather Wednesday mornings, 7:30-9:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Rachel Wiggins, rdwiggins@triad.rr.com, or Diana Long, dlong1221@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S EVENING BOOK CLUB

This growing women's book group gathers on the first Thursday of each month.

Dec. 1 *Americanah*, Chimamanda Adichie

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, 336-528- 3569 or Rachel Stinehelfer, ledalucy21@yahoo.com, 919-607-0695. If you wish, you may order books at a 20% discount through Bookmarks (contact Jamie).

MONDAY BOOK CLUB

Join the Monday Book Club 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:

Nov. 14 *Just Mercy* **Dec. 12** *Lilac Girls*

Questions? Contact Dean Clifford at 336-418-0278 or 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).

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

SUNDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:55 a.m. Worship Service

WEEKEND-ON-CALL-MINISTER

If you have a pastoral emergency after church business hours, please call this number, 336-283-5067.

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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