

# KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

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CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Sunday, March 26, 2017

10:55 a.m.



Kate Yarbrough, artist, age 9

*Jesus is the light; he is blowing away darkness when we walk with him, and we are the light.*

~inspired by Ephesians 5: 8-14

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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

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### 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 ..... Annabel Martin

One: God welcomes us to worship! Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

"Trumpet Tune in C" ..... Jeremiah Clarke, arr. Martha Lynn Thompson  
Children's Bells

### THE MUSICAL PROCLAMATION

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" ..... *DIADEM*  
Cooper Jackson, saxophone

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Sylvia Fitzgerald, Adair Sutton

One: We come to worship God in truth.

**All: We gather in worship because we love God. We come with gratitude and praise.**

One: We come to worship God in love.

**All: We gather in worship because it helps us believe that God will help us. We come bringing our fears and doubts and worries.**

One: We come to worship God in grace.

**All: We gather in worship to ask God questions. We come to listen to God. We come to learn.**

One: We come to worship God in peace.

**All: Help us breathe deeply, calm our minds and bodies, and get ready to listen with people we love.**

### THE INVOCATION ..... Claudia Stinehelfer

### THE LORD'S PRAYER ..... Anderson Beliveau, Asher Lisi

Elena Madan and Frank O'Neill, sign language

### \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 130

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" ..... *AZMON*

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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.

## CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) ..... Mead Maguire, Aaron Neiberg  
**Dear God, we are never perfect and we don't always think about things before doing them. We think about ourselves too much and not enough about others. We confess that we mess up sometimes. We don't always love you enough and we don't see those in need. We know that we get anxious and nervous about things. Forgive us for not being nice to the poor, the disabled, and the hurting. Forgive us for the times we are not kind or do not take care of each other. Help us not mess up our world. Help us not be angry. We ask you, God, to lead us through hard times and help us make the right decisions. Help us be better people.**

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 23 ..... Jilly Fowler, Chase Hulme, Claire Isaac  
One: This is the word of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 5:8-14..... Adric Ebert, Hugh Fitzgerald  
One: This is the word of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*"Amazing Grace"*..... *arr. Dennis Alexander*  
Austin Fowler, piano

THE CHILDREN'S TIME..... Davis Churn, Iris Sanders

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Come to Me"* ..... *Margaret R. Tucker*

The Chapel Choir, The Carol Choir

*Come to me, come to me, come to me and follow.*

*One day Jesus came to the fishermen, to Peter, Andrew, James, and John.  
Jesus called, "Won't you come along? Leave your nets and follow me!"*

*One day children came to see Jesus, but his friends said, "You must go away!"  
"No," said Jesus, "Let them stay. Let the children come to me!"*

*Today we still hear Jesus calling, saying, "Be my servants, do my work -  
Feed the hungry, heal the hurt; be my friends and follow me!"*

A DRAMATIC PRESENTATION OF THE GOSPEL, adapted from John 9:1-41

Davis Churn, Austin Fowler, Jilly Fowler, Cooper Jackson, Lincoln Jackson,  
Kira Madan, Claudia Stinehelfer

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 412

*"Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands"*..... *AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE*

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..... Virginia Ann Churn

THE ANTHEM

“This Little Light of Mine”..... arr. Mark Patterson  
The Chapel Choir, The Carol Choir

THE MEDITATION ..... Chrissy Hardy

MUD MOMENTS

THE LITANY OF THANKSGIVING ..... Chrissy Hardy

One: For those who commit to teaching our children in Sunday School and Children’s Worship each week, sharing with them the stories of our faith and helping them discover the meaning for their young lives,

**All: We give thanks.**

One: For those who serve in Worship Care, providing safe and loving spaces for our youngest children so that their parents may be fully present to worship with community,

**All: We give thanks.**

One: For those who lead a children’s choir, instilling in our children’s hearts the words and music of praise for our God,

**All: We give thanks.**

One: For those who have helped our children with Kids.Connect on Wednesday nights, sharing special gifts and talents of art, recreation, games, drama, study, missions, and more while deepening relationships between our children and our church,

**All: We give thanks.**

One: For those who serve on our Children’s Committee, helping behind the scenes to plan and dream about events that will enrich the lives of our children and families,

**All: We give thanks.**

One: For those who help with Boy Scouts, investing in the lives of children by teaching them how to serve God and country,

**All: We give thanks.**

One: For those who have volunteered for Vacation Bible School or any other special children’s events and celebrated enthusiastically while imprinting the hearts and minds of our Knollwood children with God’s love,

**All: We give thanks.**

**Children: Thank you for loving us and caring about us. Thank you for making church a safe, fun and special place for us to learn and play. Thank you for showing us what it means to be like Jesus. Amen.** ~Chrissy Hardy

**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. 353

“For the Beauty of the Earth” .....DIX

[Stanzas 1-4]

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

\$5 MISSIONS OFFERING INVITATION AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....Palmer Francis

**THE SERVICE OF GIVING**

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” ..... *arr. Robert J. Powell*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

\*The Presentation and Doxology

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

\*THE BENEDICTION..... Frank O’Neill

\*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Go Now in Peace” ..... *Natalie Sleeth*

The Children of Knollwood Baptist Church

Anna Ball, Steve Ball, and Annie Winkelman, handbells

*Go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.*

\*THE POSTLUDE

“We Are Marching in the Light of God” ..... *arr. Robert Buckley Farlee*

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](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 celebrate our children, their families, and all those in our church family who help mold and shape their faith formation. The 1st-5th graders will lead our worship service, reminding us to enter our worship "as a child." The litanies and prayers in this service are the original words of our children, written in groups, alone, at church, and at home.

The art in the narthex is a series of Lenten posters that have been colored by those of all ages in our church community. Coloring and sharing stories in a variety of settings has proven to be a powerful intergenerational experience for us this Lenten season. Come back on Easter Sunday to see the finished product.

Many thanks to the families of these children who supported them as they prepared for this service and to the volunteer leaders in our church who have worked with them on Sundays and Wednesdays to plan and rehearse for this special day. As they say, “It takes a village.” We are grateful that Knollwood is our village.

Children serving as ushers today are Reid Adams, Sarah Adams, Jack Bain, Lincoln Heinsohn, Charlie Isaac, Scott Johnson, Kira Madan, Rebecca Maner, Gabriel Oakley, Leah Ramsay, Walter Stinehelfer, and Kate Yarbrough.

The acolyte is Greer Poole and the crucifer is Steve Ball.

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## **TODAY'S SPECIAL \$5 OFFERING**

While most of us are in the habit of writing a monthly or quarterly check or bank drafting our tithe to Knollwood, it would be wonderful if today you could bring the green so that our children who are ushering will really have some money to collect! We would like our kids to have a visual representation of generosity by filling those trays with bills. The money from this special offering will be used by our children this summer for a Back-to-School supply mission project, benefiting families in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity.

## **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of their children, Sherrill, Trey and Lisa, and grandchildren, Kailey, Davis and Ryan, and in memory of their son, Alex, by Brenda and George McSwain.

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

## **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 Chrissy Hardy, [chrissy@knollwood.org](mailto:chrissy@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.

## **AFTER WORSHIP: LEARNING ABOUT ISLAM AND ARABIC CULTURE: SOME BASICS**

With Professor Jumana Al-Ahmad, MA, Middle Eastern Studies

Sundays after church, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

March 26, April 23 and May 7 A Lunch-and-Learn Opportunity presented by All God's Children and the Adult Education Program of KBC.

This learning series continues. Even if you missed the first classes or can't attend them all, you are welcome to come learn some basics of Islamic faith and practice, some features of Arabic society and culture, and some key Arabic phrases for expressing greetings, welcome, and hopes for peace. Our guest instructor, Jumana AlAhmad, will answer questions raised after the first gathering and take us deeper. She is an experienced teacher (Salem College, University of Richmond, University of Virginia) with particular interests in: human rights in Arab thought, literature and films; interpretation of the Qur'an; and teaching Arabic as a second language.

No cost for the sessions. A light lunch will be provided. Child care will be available by reservation for infants through fifth grade. To sign up contact [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org), or 336-725-1343.

## **RESOURCES TO SUPPORT SPIRITUAL FORMATION DURING LENT**

To enrich your prayer and Bible study practices during Lent, you are invited to take and use a copy of our adult guide to "*Prayers for the Welfare of the City*," our children's ministry calendar of Lenten prayers, or the Lenten Bible study guide, "*Mark's Passion Story Deep and Wide*." All are available at [www.knollwood.org/ministries/Lenten-devotions](http://www.knollwood.org/ministries/Lenten-devotions). Printed copies are available in the church office.

## **WEDNESDAY EVENINGS**

*Come for a healthy dinner and fellowship (5:30-6:05 p.m.), hear the joys and concerns of our community (6:05-6:15 p.m.), then join our adult faith formation time (6:15-7:00 p.m.).*

### **Mark's Passion Story—Deep and Wide**

**March 29, April 5** - A Lenten Bible Study, with close reading of the Gospel and exploration of how Jesus' story continues to draw us in. Led by Richard Vinson and Diane Lipsett.

## **ANNUAL GATHERING OF COOPERATIVE BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP OF NC MARCH 30-APRIL 1 AT FIRST BAPTIST IN HICKORY**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 2, JOHN RUTTER'S REQUIEM**

#### **10:55 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

The Youth Choir and the Chancel Choir will join forces to present a sacred service of Lenten choral music. During this 60th Anniversary year of Knollwood's founding, the service will include an homage to those Knollwood members who have died during these first 60 years—the singing of John Rutter's *Requiem*. We hope that you will make plans to be here for this special musical presentation.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 10-11:30 A.M. CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION**

Preschool -5th grade (and families) - Carnival-style Games, Crafts, Relay Races, Prizes, Easter Egg Hunt, Music, Story and More. Register online: <http://knollwood.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/childrens-easter-celebration-registration>

Bring your own basket. To be held in the Courtyard between Bldgs. A & B.  
(Rain location will be in Bldg. C.)

We are collecting empty plastic Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. All shapes, sizes, colors and designs are welcome. Thanks for helping. Collection bins are placed in Foyer B & Narthex.

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 21, SENIOR ADULT OUTING**

Trip to Paul J. Ciener Botanical Garden - Lunch on your own at Amalfi's Italian Restaurant

**10:15 a.m.** Bus leaves KBC/**11:00 a.m.** Tour the garden /**1:00 p.m.** Lunch  
Reserve no later than April 13, 725-1343.

### **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](mailto:rdwiggins@triad.rr.com), or Diana Long, [dlong1221@gmail.com](mailto:dlong1221@gmail.com).

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

This growing women's book group gathers in the first week of the month.

**Tuesday, Apr. 4** Last Flight of the Scarlet Macaw by Bruce Barcott

The group will meet at 7:00 at Rachel Stinehelfer's, 2813 Regency Dr. For more information 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.

### **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:

**Apr. 10** *The Two Family House* by Lynda Cohen Loigman

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

### **JULY 28-30, SILENT RETREAT AT HAW RIVER STATE PARK**

*Tired of a Noisy World, Weary Body or Cluttered Mind?*

If you're longing for the time, space, and direction to quiet your mind and refresh your soul, plan to attend the first KBC Silent Retreat on July 28 - 30 at Haw River State Park. The retreat is open to all KBC men and women and will be led by Jonathan Brake, associate minister at Centenary Methodist and an experienced leader in silent retreats. He will teach us about silence, solitude, and deep prayer through group sessions and individual times to practice new forms of prayer and solitude. Please call the church office for more information and to request a brochure. Space is limited and scholarships are available.

**KBC AUDIO-VISUAL TEAM NEEDS SOUND TECHNICIANS**

The A-V team needs additional sound technicians to serve as back-up on Sunday mornings. Consider joining this behind-the-scenes ministry team that brings the sound to Sunday worship. Through our KBC online & CD ministry, we also provide a meaningful Worship experience for our home bound members. Please contact John Roach, jroach3@hotmail.com or call the church office.

**KNOLLWOOD CARES MINISTRY**

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.

**MONDAY MEN MEETINGS**

**Monday Morning Men** meet at 7 a.m. at the Allman Spry offices, top floor, 380 Knollwood St. Chip Mims, cpmims3@gmail.com.

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

**SUNDAY 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](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 Faith Formation and Education**  
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