

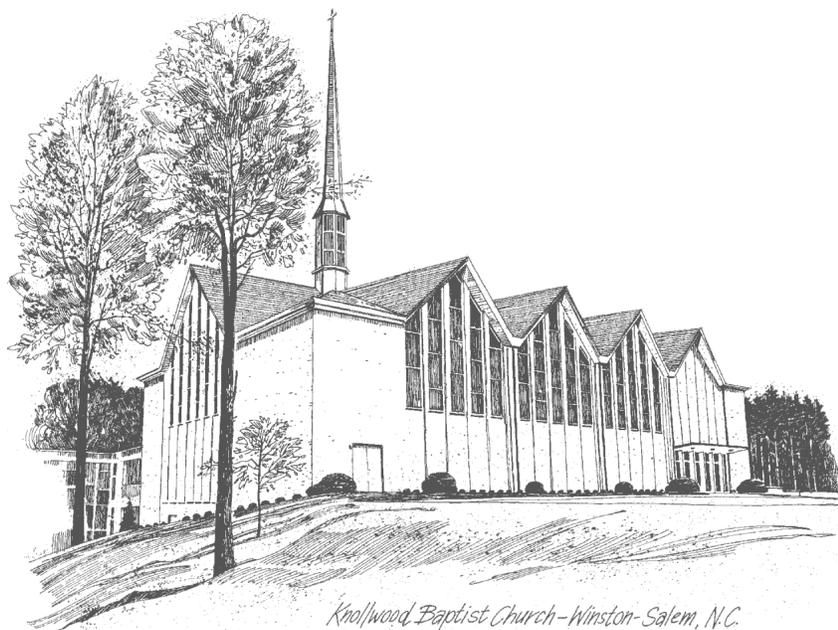
KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 16, 2017

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 Lucrecia Norman

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

†THE PRELUDE

*“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” arr. David Cherwien
Lauren Winkelman, organ*

THE CHORAL INTROIT

“An Easter Carol” Austin C. Lovelace

The Youth Choir

*Go ring your bells for Mary's Son,
His war with Death is lost and won!
Above the thorn a rose is born.*

*Christ comes again this Easter Day
to breathe new life into our clay.
Above the thorn a rose is born.*

*Their songs of joy the robins raise,
where young buds shake in purest praise.
Above the thorn a rose is born.*

*Christ walks again His grieving earth;
go ring your bells in holy mirth.
Above the thorn a rose is born.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

All: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

One: This is the day that brings bright hope of life eternal.

All: We rejoice in the empty tomb and our resurrection hope.

One: This is the promise you have given today:

All: That God's love is everlasting and available to all, without partiality.

One: This is the glorious day for which we have waited, the day when life proved stronger than death.

All: Christ is risen—and alive today in each of us! Alleluia! Alleluia!

~Dean Clifford

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Lucrecia Norman

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 234

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” EASTER HYMN

Knollwood Brass, Congregation

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: Today we joyously receive a new disciple into Christ's one, holy, apostolic, and universal church.

All: Through baptism we are brought into union with Christ, with each other, and with the church in every place and time.

One: Through baptism we are buried with Christ that with him, we may be raised from death to walk in newness of life.

All: Through baptism, we celebrate and claim the forgiveness of sin and the indwelling presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

One: Through baptism, we, like Jesus, are named beloved sons and daughters of God. We accept our sacred calling to let our lights shine and to love and serve God by loving and serving our neighbors and, yes, our enemies too.

All: As this new disciple is baptized, we remember and rejoice in our own baptism, proclaiming Jesus Lord and Savior. Through the water we became sisters and brothers, joined in Christ's body, the church.

One: Let us love and follow Christ together. The Lord is risen!

All: The Lord is risen indeed!

The Baptism of Davis Hale Churn

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Diane Lipsett

**Lord, our thoughts are often not on things above,
for we are distracted by earthly concerns.
Unlike the empty tomb, we are much too full, sometimes,
with our own importance.
At other times, we are full with a sense of impotence
in the face of overwhelming needs.**

**We forget the power that is ours through your Spirit.
We rush about, without pausing to receive your forgiving love and strength.
There are stones blocking the tombs of our hearts:**

**Stones of anger
 fear
 loneliness.
Stones of prejudice
 resentments
 worry.**

**Roll these stones away and empty us,
so that we may be filled with your Easter love,
and filled with your life-giving, risen Spirit.**

~Dean Clifford

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-17 Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 3:1-4 Rebecca Neiberg

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME.....Josh Godwin

THE GRADUAL

"An Easter Symphony" arr. Milton Rusch

The Chancel Choir, The Youth Choir, High School Bells, Knollwood Brass

Joy dawns again on Easter Day,

The sun shines out with brighter ray.

Alleluia, alleluia!

All praise, O risen Lord, we give

To thee, who now again dost live.

All praise, all praise. Alleluia, alleluia!

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:1-10.....Kate Yarbrough

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 239

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives".....DUKE STREET

Knollwood Brass, Congregation

For Easter Sunday, 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..... Diane Lipsett

THE ANTHEM

"Resurrection Day"Z. Randall Stroope

The Chancel Choir, Knollwood Brass

When the world gave the tomb, the tomb gave new life. Hosanna!

And when the stone sealed the light, the Light moved the stone. Hosanna!

Behold the fire of Elijah, the strength of David's arm! Behold the Lion of Judah:

Our cloud by day, our fire by night, Promise of Abraham. Hosanna!

Wisdom of Solomon, and the rod of Moses, Promise of Abraham, and the song of Miriam,

Tears of Jeremiah, and the faith of Joshua, the Lord is all! All of these! Hosanna!

When the nails pierced the Lamb, the Lamb freed our bonds. Hosanna!

Righteousness, Holiness! Robed in pure white! Hosanna!

Behold the fire of Elijah, the strength of David's arm! Behold the Lion of Judah:

Our cloud by day, our fire by night, Promise of Abraham.

Behold the Lamb, robed in white! Behold the King of all ages! Alleluia!

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE HIDDENNESS OF EASTER LIFE

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. 243
"Christ Is Alive!" TRURO

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rebecca Neiberg

THE SERVICE OF GIVING
 The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
 The Offertory
"Easter Rondo" Michael Helman
 High School Bells

*The Presentation and Doxology
 At this time, members of the congregation who know the "Hallelujah Chorus" are cordially invited to come up and sing with the choir.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION
"Hallelujah Chorus" George Frideric Handel
 The Chancel Choir; The Youth Choir;
 Christopher Williams and Lousson Smith, trumpet

*THE POSTLUDE
"Toccata from Symphony V" Charles-Marie Widor
 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 express appreciation to guest musicians Christopher Williams, Lousson Smith, Jan Strohl, and Steve Shelton this morning. In today's service we use the term "Gradual" for the music following the reading of the Epistle Lesson (and the children's time). Going back to the early church and continuing in liturgical churches today, the reading of scripture is usually followed by singing—a Psalm, or a hymn. The music that is sung after the Epistle is called the Gradual, a term going back hundreds of years. Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member Dean Clifford. The acolytes are Shepherd Causby and Mason Maguire and the crucifer is Matthew Maguire.

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ABOUT OUR BANNERS

The Easter banner views Jesus' resurrection from the inside of the tomb looking out. The grave clothes reflect the note in John 20:7 that the burial linens were left in the tomb with the head wrapping separate from the rest. The contrasting darkness within the tomb and the brightness outside point to the light of God's new day breaking upon a "new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). As Jesus exits the tomb,

clothed in a loin cloth, he is about to surprise Mary with the realization, "The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!" (John 20:18). The artist who painted the banner is our own Bambi Setzer.

EASTER SUNDAY INVITATION FOR SINGERS

At the end of worship today, the choir will sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Any members of the congregation who know the "Hallelujah Chorus" are cordially invited to come up to the choir loft during the doxology and sing with the choir. Copies of the music will be distributed.

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.

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.

EASTER DECORATIONS

The Easter lilies in our sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of Christ's resurrection by the members and friends listed here.

Given in Honor of

Jasper Edwards, given by Lib and Elizabeth Edwards
Florence Tucker Gillikin, given by Lorrie Gillikin Chapman
My Niece Sierra Hites-Pruitte, given by Annie Kendall
The Searchers Sunday School
Class Leaders, given by Susan Edge

Given in Loving Memory of

Dr. William E. Amos, given by Ken & Adrienne Meyers
Dr. M. Robert Cooper, given by Jean Cooper
William & Susan Correll, given by the Correll family,
Jim Cranford, given by Betty Cranford & family
Dorothy Farlow (sister of Carolyn Hurst), given by Carolyn & Dan Hurst
Bernie L. & Grace C. Frazier, given by Tom Frazier & Phyllis Frazier Marshall
Bernie L. Frazier, Jr., given by Tom Frazier & Phyllis Frazier Marshall
Dr. Amon L. Funderburk, given by Brenda Funderburk, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas
Funderburk, and Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Holmes
Anna Gambill, given by the Correll family
Mildred & Thad Garner,
& their grandson Master William N.
"Tad" Homan, Jr., given by Kathryn Garner
Thomas Lyle Gillikin, given by Lorrie Gillikin Chapman
Peter Green, given by Charles & Ginnie Green
Alice Herrin (Nana), given by Kelly, Erin, Andrea, Bernie, & Max
Nell & Wilson Hewitt, given by Linda & Larry Hewitt, and Nancy Schroeder
Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Kirk, given by Frank & Jean Kirk
Kaye Elizabeth Marshall, given by Fred & Phyllis Marshall
Lisa Martin & Bill Schroeder, given by Linda & Larry Hewitt, and Nancy Schroeder
Jacque Pennell, given by her children, grandchildren, and great
grandchildren
My father, Robert B. Setzer, Sr., given by Linda Yellen
Wayne F. Vestal, given by Betty Davis Vestal & family
Tom Webb, given by Helen Webb
Margaret Barnes Wiggins, given by Roy Wiggins

THE PRIVILEGE OF GIVING

Rejoice! Christ is risen! What joyful words and music following the 40 days of Lent. We have spent time examining ourselves, reflecting on our relationship with God, and preparing for the coming of Easter. This is the second year Knollwood has aligned its generosity initiative with Lent, believing that it is an appropriate time to ponder all facets of our relationship as Disciples of Christ. We are privileged to give our time, our talents, and our treasure to carry out the work of the church as God wants us to do.

Commitment Sunday is April 30. Generosity initiative information has been mailed to Knollwood members. The mailing included a letter, a giving table, and a commitment card. If you did not receive your letter or commitment card, copies are available in the narthex, or you may download copies here: www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online-.

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.).

April 19 – A Lively Earthcare Fair--Taking Up Plowshares and Pruning Hooks

All ages together, exploring, investigating, playing in and praying for the natural environment of our church and our city.

April 26, May 3 – Plowshares and Pruning Hooks

How care of the earth and the natural world leads us to God's justice.

An adult study and conversation, in the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

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 EVENING BOOK CLUB

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

Thursday, May 4 *We Need New Names* by NoViolet Bulawayo

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, A SPRINGTIME CHURCH OUTING

After celebrating Earth Sunday in worship, join Knollwood friends at Bethabara Park on Sunday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. to savor the woods, stream, and fields. Learn about the world we live in while having fun. Enjoy a guided trail walk, explore a stream with nets and experiments, share games and snacks -- all are welcome. As time draws near, watch for announcements about transportation.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

DEDICATION AND GRAND OPENING OF THE WELLNESS & COMMUNITY CENTER

Completion of the Wellness and Community Center is ahead of schedule, and Knollwoodians will begin using the building in late spring. Our congregation, neighbors, community partners, and refugee families will gather for a dedication on Sunday, May 21, beginning with the worship service. Afterward, we will move to the WCC for an afternoon of tours, food, arts activities, games, and fun for all ages. The day will include a complimentary meal served from local food trucks, exercise class demonstrations, and an intergenerational basketball game among other activities. We will offer reserved seating in the Fellowship Hall for our seniors and anyone with mobility challenges so that all can enjoy the day. Look for more details in your mail as the date draws closer. Anne Philpott is chairing the dedication task force for this very special event.

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.

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.

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. Newcomers are welcome.

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.

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.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT KNOLLWOOD

The Deacon Executive Council (DEC) helps shape the work of the deacons and the church.

The members of the DEC are:

Forrest Causby, Vice-Chair

Carol Cramer, Secretary

Bill Davis, Chair

Carol Habegger, Director of Spiritual Formation

Phil Hendrix, Director of Administration

Crystal Leathers, Director of Knollwood Cares

Ed Southern, Director of Worship and Service

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. 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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Minister of Faith Formation and Education

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