

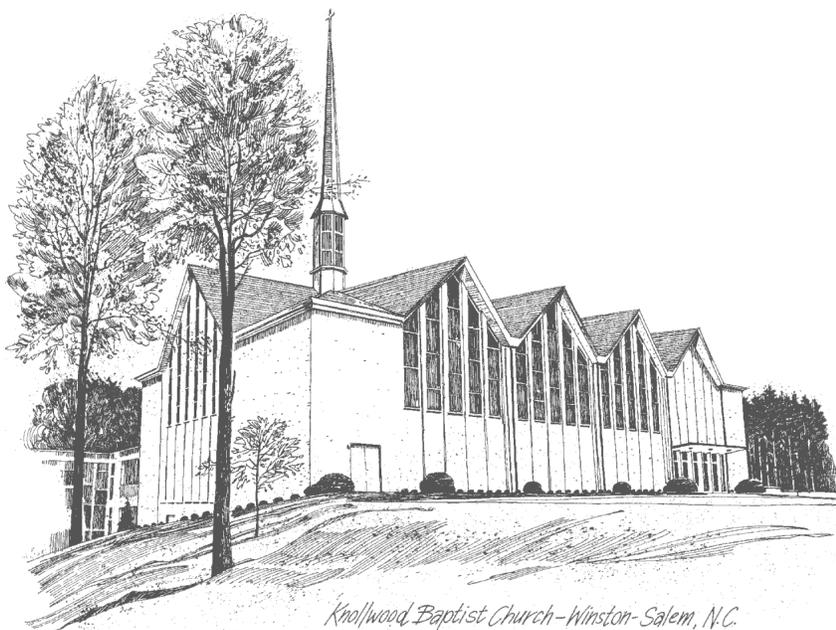
# KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 28, 2017

10:55 a.m.

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*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 ..... Josh Godwin

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

*“Prelude on DARWALL” ..... Healey Willan*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

*“Holy, Lord of Hosts” ..... Maxcine Posegate*

The Chancel Choir

*Holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord of Hosts, All the earth is full of Thy power and glory.*

*~Isaiah 6:3*

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

One: Come, let us sing to God.

**All: Let us sing praises to the Lord**

One: For God sends out his voice to us.

**All: Let us be open to his word!**

One: For even when we feel alone,

**All: God is with us and gives us strength. Let us now be thankful.**

*~Bonnie McCarson*

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

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 258

*“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” ..... LLANFAIR*

[On stanzas 1-3, the choir will sing the “Alleluias.”]

## PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

**Owen Edward Chan and Sophie Rebecca Chan**

Presented by Stephen and Lindsey Chan, parents

### THE LITANY OF DEDICATION ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: We are here to present Owen and Sophie to the church and to dedicate them to God. As a community of faith, we pledge to join with Stephen and Lindsey in their commitment to guide Owen and Sophie in their spiritual lives. As Owen and Sophie grow in our congregation, how will we show them that they are children of God?

**All: We will love them and include them fully in the life of this congregation.**

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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.

One: As Owen and Sophie grow into adulthood, how will we pass on our heritage of faith to them?

**All: We will tell them the stories of our faith. We will tell them about Abraham and Sarah, about Moses, Ruth, and the prophets. We will tell them 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 Owen and Sophie?

**All: We will look to the day when they will sit with us at the Lord's table, declare faith in Jesus Christ, and follow him in love and longing.**

One: Stephen and Lindsey, do you, as parents, assume your primary responsibility in guiding Owen and Sophie 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 Owen, Sophie, 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: May God bless Owen, and may God bless Sophie, this day and forevermore. Amen.**

The Blessing and Prayer of Dedication

### **CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS**

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) ..... Lucrecia Norman  
**God, revealed to us in Jesus, we are not always ideal followers. We confess that sometimes, we forget what you called us to be. In our troubled world, we sometimes lose our way. We may even feel abandoned. Help us to remember you are our strength. Remind us you've given us a Comforter. Lead us in serving you in these challenging days. Give us courage, Lord, to follow Christ's example.**

*~Bonnie McCarson*

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### **LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 68:4-6, 32-35 ..... Josh Godwin

One: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 1:6-11 ..... Rachel Stinehelfer

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE CHILDREN'S TIME ..... Lucrecia Norman

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 17:1-6, 9-11a ..... Ben Wagener

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 259

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"..... LASST UNS ERFREUEN

[Stanzas 1, 2, and 4]

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

"Pilgrims' Hymn"..... Stephen Paulus

The Chancel Choir

*Even before we call on Your name to ask You, O God,  
When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

*Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;  
Endless Your grace, O endless Your grace, beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen*

~Michael Dennis Browne

THE SERMON ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF GOD

**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. 262

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"..... DARWALL

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

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Rachel Stinehelfer

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"Beautiful Savior" ..... arr. Dale Wood

Lauren Winkelman, organ

\*The Presentation and Doxology

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

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

**\*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*“A Prayer of St. Patrick”*..... *John Rutter*

The Chancel Choir

*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me,  
Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”*..... *arr. Simon Lole*

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**

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 Bonnie McCarson.

The acolyte is Greer Poole and the crucifer is Annie Winkelman.

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**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Chip and Peggy Mims by the Pilgrimage Sunday School Class.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Nita Ingram by Claude and Freddie Ingram and Pam Robinson.

**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.

**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. 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 worship bags, activity bulletins and sermon notes are available in the narthex.

## **JUNE 26-29, VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

WOW! Our Vacation Bible School filled very quickly this year! For the fun and safety of all our children, enrollment was limited to 140 students. Some families have had summer plans change already and there will be room for some children from our wait list to be able to join us. If you have friends or neighbors who were hoping to come, encourage them to add their names to our Wait List too: [www.knollwood.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/vbs-2017-registration](http://www.knollwood.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/vbs-2017-registration).

### **Donations Needed for Vacation Bible School**

Our VBS Science station will need a plastic water bottle for each child for one of our activities. Instead of dropping yours in the recycling, will you place them our collection boxes in the narthex or lobby of Bldg. B? These may be any individual size, with or without lids.

## **WELLNESS AND COMMUNITY CENTER NOW OPEN**

Knollwood's new Wellness and Community Center is now open and features a walking track, gym, dedicated arts room, community spaces, and the church offices. A schedule of gymnasium hours and activities, and a calendar for Arts & Hearts activities are available in the Narthex.

## **INTERESTING FACTS AND FAQs ABOUT THE WCC**

A full page of interesting facts about the new Wellness and Community Center, as well as Frequently Asked Questions, is available in the narthex. Please take a copy as you leave. Copies also available in Foyer B, and the WCC Atrium in Building D.

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 4: ROY AND REBECA CLIFFORD**

On Sunday, June 4, a Sunday School alternative is offered. Join Roy and Rebeca Clifford in the Chapel at 9:45am to hear about their work with Pico Escondido/Vida Joven in the Dominican Republic. In addition, plan on joining Roy and Rebeca that day following worship for a light lunch in the Dining Room.

## **GENEROSITY CAMPAIGN**

We are grateful for the outpouring of financial commitments Knollwood recently received Commitment Sunday and others sent in or registered online. These commitments reflect our belief that to whom much is given, much is expected.

We continue to welcome and receive financial commitments in support of our 2017 ministry plan which is budgeted to cost \$1,457,183. If you have not yet had the opportunity to make your generosity commitment for calendar year 2017, commitment cards are available from the church office and on online at [www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online](http://www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online). Or, you can simply email your commitment to our financial administrator, Peggy Koonts, to [finance@knollwood.org](mailto:finance@knollwood.org).

## **CHURCH "YEAR BOOK" AVAILABLE**

The 2017 annual report detailing and celebrating of our church's many ministries is available online at [www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents](http://www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents). The report also contains the Nominating Committee report for the new church year starting July 1. Print copies of the annual report may be requested by calling the church office at 336-725-1343.

## **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](mailto:crystal3leathers@gmail.com).

## **MONDAY MEN MEETINGS**

**Monday Morning Men** will not meet again until the Monday after Labor Day.

**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, 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.*

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**Music Ministry Associate and Organist**

**Minister of Faith Formation and Education**

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