

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

PENTECOST SUNDAY
GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, June 4, 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 SENTENCESarah Parker

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

*“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”..... Johann Sebastian Bach/arr. Bill Kossler, Ken Wilson
Guitar Ensemble*

THE CHORAL INTROIT

“May Thy Holy Spirit” Paul Tschesnokoff

The Chancel Choir

*May thy Holy Spirit come upon us, O Lord. Come, Holy Spirit.
Thou art our love, our love and joy divine, O Lord God. Alleluia.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Sarah Parker

One: The day of Pentecost has come!

All: Let the Spirit’s fire burn away our smugness and ignite our passion.

One: The day of Pentecost has come!

All: Let the mighty rushing wind of the Spirit blow away our weakness and fears.

One: The day of Pentecost has come!

All: Let the Spirit’s living waters quench our deepest thirst for the Living God.

One: The day of Pentecost has come!

All: Come now, Holy Spirit, come!

~Mary Hix

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYERSarah Parker

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 720

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

Guitar Ensemble, Congregation

* 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) Sarah Parker

Risen One, we confess that the Spirit of Pentecost scares us. We want the Spirit's power, but not too much of it. In our comfortable lives, we worry about looking foolish or radical. Forgive us for the many ways that we resist the Spirit's promptings –

**promptings to go, to do, to teach,
promptings to heal, to comfort, to give,
promptings to discern, proclaim, interpret.**

Help us to lean into the Spirit's chosen gifts for us. Help us to call out and celebrate the Spirit's gifts in each other. Forgive us for pride or envy or fear that limits the Spirit's gifts and power.

~Mary Hix

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:1-11 Noah Castevens

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Carol Habegger

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Kenneth A. Wilson

**Walk in the Spirit of love, Walk in the Spirit of love,
Love one another as Jesus loves you, Walk in the Spirit of love.**

THE DUET

"The Gift of Love" Hal H. Hopson

Anna Ball, soprano; Wesley Davis, baritone; David Winkelman, piano

[Text may be followed at No. 593 in the hymnal.]

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 7:37-39 Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 700

"We Are God's People" SYMPHONY

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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Josh Godwin

THE ANTHEM

"How Can I Keep from Singing?" Gwyneth Walker

The Chancel Choir

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.

I hear the real though distant song that hails a new creation.

Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.

It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?

*What though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it's living!
What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it's giving!
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging;
Since I believe that love abides, how can I keep from singing?*

*When tyrants tremble when they hear the bells of freedom ringing.
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?
In prison cell, in dungeon dark, our thoughts to them are winging.
When friends hold courage in their heart, how can I keep from singing?*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since I believe that love abides, how can I keep from singing?*

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

SPEAKING WITH AN ACCENT

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. 286

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song"..... BRIDEGROOM

THE SENIOR BLESSING Josh Godwin

One: As the people of God, I invite you to join me in offering our blessing for these seniors: Anna Ball, Wesley Davis, Trent Igoe, and Elizabeth Wright.

All: Today, we celebrate your great achievements and the journey that has brought you to this place. We thank God for the opportunity to witness your story unfolding and to support you along the way.

Seniors: We thank God for this loving community of teachers, mentors, and fellow followers that helped to guide us thus far and demonstrated ways to follow Jesus.

One: As your youth minister, I pray that you will continue to feel the embrace of God and of this community as your journey unfolds before you. This new stage will be rewarding, confusing, intimidating, and exhilarating. You will enjoy days of celebration and endure days of trials. Through it all, remember the lessons you learned from these who support you today and remember that God enjoys and endures with you.

All: Today, we, your church community who nurtured you in the faith, pray that you may always know God as God goes before you and alongside you to show and share what love can do. Take faith with you as you begin this new journey. May faith lead you into the parts of your life not yet traveled by love and into the parts of the world unexplored by grace. Let compassion and hope be the roads that you follow knowing God, and we, are forever with you cheering you on.

The Prayer of Blessing

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Carol Habegger

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“Veni Creator Spiritus”.....arr. James Biery

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

“Prelude and Fugue in G Major” Johann Sebastian Bach

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 welcome several students today who study classical guitar in our School of Fine Arts. These guitarists are students of Marty Edwards, Bill Kossler, and Ken Wilson. Appreciation is also expressed to Knollwood musicians Anna Ball, Wesley Davis, and David Winkelman for sharing their gifts this morning.

Today’s Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member Mary Hix.

The acolytes are Austin Fowler and Xander Tooze and the crucifer is Shepherd Causby.

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 loving memory of Dr. Jack Ricks Noffsinger by Shirley & Lynda Noffsinger and family.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Cora May and Conrad Baldwin by their family.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

In the Bible and in church tradition, the dove and fire symbolize the Holy Spirit. According to the four Gospels, the Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove at his baptism (Mark 1:10 and parallels). John the Baptist promised the Messiah would baptize with the Holy Spirit “and with fire” (Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16). From Moses’ encounter with God by the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-6) to the tongues of fire at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), fire is a sign of God’s riveting, transforming presence. The Pentecost banner depicts the fire of God’s challenge and the dove of God’s gentle loving care. The artist who designed and painted the Pentecost 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 2nd and 4th 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.

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 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. You may sign up for Arts and Hearts classes by contacting Pam Stallings at 336-413-7708, pamelacstallings@gmail.com.

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

Many Knollwood members and friends already benefited during Sunday School from hearing Roy and Rebeca Clifford discuss their work with Pico Escondido/Vida Joven in the Dominican Republic. All are welcome now to join Roy and Rebeca following worship for a light lunch in the Dining Room. No reservations necessary.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVES THIS SUMMER

Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Through the summer, some of our thriving adult Sunday School classes continue to meet, while others take a break for a few weeks, a couple of months, or even just a Sunday here and there. This summer, some adult elective offerings will provide varied and high interest opportunities to connect and converse outside our regular SS classes. Come if you can. Sundays at 9:45. All are welcome.

June 18– Love the Sinner

June 12 marks the painful anniversary of the shooting at the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida and provides an opening for us to reflect on how churches respond to hostility toward gay and lesbian persons. “Love the Sinner” is a documentary personal essay by Jessica Devaney, a progressive filmmaker and activist who grew up immersed in evangelical Christianity in Florida, then left that context (Jessica also did an MA in Religion at Wake Forest). In the wake of the mass shooting at Pulse, Jessica found herself wondering whether by avoiding hard conversations with church leaders, she had missed opportunities to face bias and contribute to change. Her short film (just 15 minutes) recently

selected for the Tribeca Film Festival 2017, provides a provocative starting place for conversations about the limits of “tolerance” and the connection between difficult conversations and a wider welcome. Diane Lipsett will moderate a panel to begin discussion after the film. The film will start promptly at 10, so please gather before then. In the Chapel, Bldg. A.

July 2 – The Sacred Music of Duke Ellington

Dan Knight, jazz pianist and scholar, will teach about and present the sacred, spiritual music of Duke Ellington (1899-1974), the iconic American composer, pianist, and bandleader of jazz orchestras. Music reviewer Richard Ginell comments, ‘Though Duke Ellington called his first concert of sacred music ‘the most important thing I’ve ever done,’ it might have been more accurately called the most controversial thing he had ever done...’ Come ready to listen and discuss. At the Steinway and the lectern, Dan Knight will teach us more. In the sanctuary.

August 6 and 13 - Table and Body: Exploring Communion's Meanings

Mark Jensen will invite us to deepen our understanding of the Christian practice of communion, or Lord’s Supper, or Eucharist. Mark your calendar now and watch for a full description as the dates approach. In the Chapel, Bldg. A.

SUMMER WEDNESDAYS

Change is good. During the summer, we take a lovely summer break from weekly Wednesday night meals and gatherings. But we also still like to connect. This summer, once a month, all are invited to gather in different parts of our church campus to enjoy different kinds of evenings together. Mark your calendars and join us if you can.

Wednesday, June 14–Musical Meditations on Faith

A piano recital by Dan Knight, in the sanctuary (on the Steinway) with original compositions and arrangements. Child care will be provided. 6:00 -7:30 p.m. with dessert and light finger foods following.

Wednesday, July 26–KBC Film Night

For adults, Speed Sisters an entertaining and inspiring documentary film about the first all-woman race car driving team in the Middle East. Breaking stereotypes and overcoming obstacles, these women and their story have stirred audiences around the world. In the chapel, Bldg. A (next to the resource center), with lively discussion following.

For youth and children, A create-a-movie and film festival in the fellowship hall.

All ages will enjoy popcorn (of course) and desserts.

Wednesday, August 9–Intergenerational Games Night

For all ages, in the Wellness and Community Center, active play in the gym plus board games and other fun in the community room, with snacks and treats.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY: PICNIC PLAY DATES AT THE PARK

Thursdays at 5 p.m. June 15 July 6 August 17

Bring your family’s picnic supper and meet at Hathaway Park at 5 p.m. for fun on the playground and new splashpad. Don’t forget appropriate shoes and a towel! (Weather permitting)

DASH GAME INVITE FOR KBC WOMEN: THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Knollwood women are going to the Dash game at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 22. Any women who want more information about participating can contact Lisa Sykes for more information. Lisa@dogwoodmicro.com. 336-816-1125

A KNOLLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH RETREAT: THE WAY OF SILENCE JULY 28-30 AT HAW RIVER STATE PARK

This July, come away for a weekend of silence, of rediscovering the depth of your relationship with God, and experiencing expanded times for prayer beyond words.

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.

Following the outline of Henri Nouwen’s book, *The Way of the Heart*, Rev. Jonathan Brake will teach us about silence, solitude, and deep prayer. We will have lots of time to enter into these contemplative practices in a setting that connects us with our great Creator. There will be opportunities to pray the hours, try out prayer stations, spend time in centering prayer, and more.

Please call the church office to request a brochure. Scholarships are available. 336-725-1343.

ARTS AND HEARTS - OLD BLUE JEAN DRIVE

The creation process can be messy. We will be providing aprons made of recycled jeans. Consider donating your tired, faded, worn-out jeans to us, and our very own Sew & So's will repurpose them for our use. Collection boxes are placed in Foyer B and D102 (the community room).

GENEROSITY INITIATIVE FINAL REPORT

We are profoundly grateful for the outpouring of financial commitments Knollwood has received through our "The Privilege of Giving" generosity initiative this year. These commitments reflect our belief that to whom much is given, much is expected. We give thanks for the \$877,202 which has been committed to support the life and vital work of our church and its outreach to our community and our world. In addition to those commitments, another \$115,675 in continued automatic drafts raises our total level of support for this calendar year to \$992,877.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to demonstrate your generosity commitment for calendar year 2017, commitment cards are available from the church office and online here: www.knollwood.org/resources/giving-online. Or you can simply email your commitment to our financial administrator, Peggy Koonts, finance@knollwood.org. Thank you for the gifts of discipleship, service, and financial resources that keep Knollwood's ministry and mission a vital element of our church and our community. ~Gayle Anderson, 2017 Stewardship Chair

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. 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.

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. 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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