

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, June 25, 2017

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 Sarah Parker

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" arr. Dale Wood
Lauren Winkelman, organ*

THE CHORAL INTROIT

"The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

The Chancel Choir

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;

She is his new creation, by water and the word:

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Sarah Parker

One: We gather to worship in the presence of God.

All: We call on God to be gracious to us and to give us strength.

One: God answers our calls with steadfast love and abundant mercy.

All: God forgives us and leads us to follow Jesus in baptism.

One: We thank God for those who will be baptized today.

All: In baptism, we are redeemed and set free into new life. ~Bonnie McCarson

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Sarah Parker

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 689

"The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA

[Stanzas 2-5; the choir sang stanza 1 as the introit]

THE ORDINATION OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: Today we joyously receive new disciples 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.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

All: As these new disciples are 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 Allison Belton and Chase Smith

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)..... Corinne Causby

O God, forgive us when we falter and doubt. We confess that when the news alerts us to violence and destruction, we become frightened and angry. When evil seems to be flooding the world, we feel hopeless and anxious. Help us in these times to remember your love. Open us to your call to be born anew. Give us courage to follow you in fullness of life, for we know that your presence is always with us.
~Bonnie McCarson

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE FIRST LESSON: Romans 6:1-5..... Corinne Causby

THE SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:6-11 Ben Heinsohn

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME.....Chrissy Hardy

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:32-39..... Ted Philpott

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 758

"Baptized in Water" *BUNESSAN*

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..... Corinne Causby

THE ANTHEM

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me".....*arr. K. Lee Scott*

The Chancel Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.*

*Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions sisterly, speak Christ's sincerity.*

*Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.*

*Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee;
Against all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.*

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

THE SERMON..... Bob Setzer, Jr.
DEAD TO SIN, ALIVE TO 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. 563

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ben Heinsohn

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" arr. Mark Ashworth

Kathryn Ashworth, handbells; Mark Ashworth, piano

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Benediction" Susan Borwick

The Chancel Choir

May the Lord Christ walk ahead of you, to prepare and plan your way;

May the Lord Christ walk beside you, on your journey as you go;

May the Lord Christ be under you to support and sustain you, when you fall;

Walk ahead, walk beside, be under you;

May the Lord Christ walk behind you, to finish what is left undone;

May the Lord Christ be within you, to give peace and comfort.

But above all, May the Lord Christ be over you,

Watching, calling, guiding, challenging now and evermore; Amen.

*THE POSTLUDE

"Let Us with a Gladsome Mind" arr. David Blackwell

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 Kathryn and Mark Ashworth for sharing their musical gifts, and to Corinne Causby for assisting in worship this morning.

Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member Bonnie McCarson.

The acolyte is Colette Causby and the crucifer is Steve Ball.

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 Roxann Schenkemeyer, beloved wife and mother, by Bob and Brian, her husband and son.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Chip Patterson on his birthday by his 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 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.

TODAY: OPEN HOUSE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (JUNE 26-29)

Our week of Vacation Bible School fun begins on Sunday afternoon, June 25 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Families will have the opportunity to confirm your registration information, get your own CD with all the Hero Central music, travel to all of our VBS stations to get a taste of what the week will hold, and even grab a cupcake from the Super Hero Cafe. At 3:45 we will have an Opening Assembly where children will get a chance to meet our VBS mascot, Flame, sing some of our songs and participate in our first Bible Storytelling of the week. All families who are registered should plan to attend this fun afternoon! Anyone who wishes to confirm registration in advance of the Sunday afternoon event may do so Sunday morning during Knollchat (9:15-9:45) or after church (12:00 p.m.) on 6/18 or 6/25 in the

foyer of Bldg. B. This will help cut down on lines Sunday afternoon, but we hope you will still plan to join us for the Opening Assembly portion of the afternoon at 3:45.

FANTASTIC THURSDAYS

Knollwood will host a brand new summer activity for families resettled in Winston-Salem through World Relief. We need your prayers and support for this venture that hopes to foster community through common experience among people from several different continents speaking several different home languages.

Every Thursday from July 6 through August 10 these new neighbors in our community are invited to gather at our church to play games, make art and socialize from 9:30 – 10:30. At 10:30 our church bus, along with other buses from other churches, will take the group to a fun summer activity; a picnic in a park, swimming, Kaleideum North, a movie and a soccer play day. Volunteers will provide a light snack lunch for everyone during each Fantastic Thursday. The group will return to Knollwood by 2:00 where families will then head home.

To be good hosts for these new friends we need volunteers. Volunteers to provide transportation to and from Knollwood for families without a car. Volunteers to make and serve coffee during the gathering hour. Volunteers who will supervise children on the playground while their parents socialize. Volunteers to help with games in the gym and art activities in the art room. Volunteers who will pray that these new neighbors find a place of welcome and community.

Email Janet Ray if you feel led to help with Fantastic Thursdays, janetjray@gmail.com. Please let her know what you can help with and what days you are available to help.

WELLNESS AND COMMUNITY CENTER IS 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: PICNIC PLAY DATES AT THE PARK

Thursdays at 5 p.m. 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)

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.

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, 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.

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.

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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Tear Here

HYMN-SINGING WORSHIP SERVICE ON SUNDAY, JULY 2

“My heart is ready, God, my heart is ready; I will sing, and make music for you.” (Psalm 57:7 NJB)

As we gather on Sunday, July 2, favorite hymns will shape our worship even more than in our usual services. Please nominate your favorite hymn in the space below and place your request in the offering plate this morning. Hymns will be selected from your responses – each hymn sung will be someone’s favorite!

Hymn No. _____ *Hymn Name:* _____