



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 17, 2017 • 10:55 AM

*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 SENTENCELucrecia Norman

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“Prelude from Partita No. 1”Johann Sebastian Bach

Lauren Winkelman, piano

THE CHORAL INTROIT

“In Your House, O Lord” arr. David Wingate

The Youth Choir

*In your house, O Lord, my worship I will bring,
My thanks for all you give, my songs of praises sing.
May my heart be filled and my spirit healed.
You remain the same, but I will leave here changed,
In your house, O Lord. ~Jay Turner*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Lucrecia Norman

One: The Lord God Almighty is our protector, our safe place in the storm. Though earth trembles, seas roar, and disaster looms,

All: God will make a way where there seems to be no way.

One: Though we are hunted down by disease or brought low by sudden tragedy,

All: God will make a way where there seems to be no way.

One: Though we are hammered by heartbreak or cornered by fear,

All: God will make a way where there seems to be no way.

One: For as God did for Moses, for Israel, for Paul, and for Peter, for Miriam and Mary,

All: So God will most certainly do for us!

One: Come let us worship our Lord God Almighty!

All: For God will make a way for us, when there seems to be no way. ~Mary Hix

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Lucrecia Norman

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 634

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” CWM RHONDDA

* 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)..... Josh Godwin
Mighty God, when storms swirl in, we want to trust You. We want to find shelter in Your loving care. We want to believe that Your power is enough to sustain us. Forgive us, Loving One, that we so often disappoint ourselves, our brothers and sisters in need, and You. Forgive us that when we do not get Your swift rescue, our faith falters, and our compassion dwindles. We demand answers and miracles. We confess that we want deliverance, more than we want You.

Teach us how to trust You, one terrifying, exhausting step of faith at a time. ~Mary Hix

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 14:19-27 Josh Godwin
One: This is the word of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12..... Andy Tooze
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME AND BIBLE PRESENTATIONChrissy Hardy, Bob Setzer, Jr.
One: Congregation, keep the Word of God in your heart. Repeat Bible verses to our children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. (*adapted from Deuteronomy 6:7-9*)
All: We will keep these words in our hearts and repeat them for the love of God and for the love of our children.
One: Children, will you treasure the Word of God so that you will more clearly know the call of God in your life? (*adapted from Psalm 119*)
Children: We will.
One: All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching and training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be equipped for every good work. (*adapted from 2 Timothy 3:16-17*)
All: We will model how God's Word equips us for every good work.
One: May God love and guide these children through these Bibles, with our love, and by all the ways that God reveals God's call to us.
All: Amen and Amen.

The Prayer of Dedication..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

"Illuminate My Heart with Your Word" Susan Borwick

Il - lu - mi - nate my heart with Your Word; Trans - form my hear - ing in - to
un - der - stand - ing; Meld with my med - i - ta - tion joy in do - ing, il - lu - mi - nate my heart, il -
lu - mi - nate my heart, il - lu - mi - nate my heart with Your Word.

Words and Music by Susan Borwick
Jan. 2011

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:16-21 Colette Causby

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION

"Crashing Waters at Creation" *ARISE*

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.

1. Crash - ing wa - ters at cre - a - tion, or - dered by the Spir - it's breath,
2. Part - ing wa - ter stood and trem - bled as the cap - tives passed on through,
3. Cleans - ing wa - ter once at Jor - dan closed a - round the One fore - told,
4. Liv - ing wat - er, nev - er end - ing, quench the thirst and flood the soul.

first to wit - ness day's be - gin - ning from the bright - ness of night's death.
wash - ing off the chains of bon - dage: chan - nel to a life made new.
o - pened to re - veal the glo - ry ev - er new and ev - er old.
Well - spring, Source of life e - ter - nal, drench our dry - ness; make us whole.

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MUSIC: Southern Harmony, 1835

ARISE
8.7.8.7.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Diane Lipsett

THE ANTHEM

"Psalm 139" *Allen Pote*

The Youth Choir

*Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know everything I do.
When I rise up, when I lie down, you are with me through and through.
Before a word is on my tongue, you know what I will say,*

*Your presence follows me day by day.
Where can I flee from your spirit? Where can I go to run away?
If I go to heaven or live in hell, you are there.
Search me, O God, and know me, try me and know my heart.
See if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.*

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

DELIVERANCE

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. 477

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" EBENEZER
[Stanzas 1, 2; the congregation will sing stanza 3 as the response to the benediction.]

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Andy Tooze

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"I Surrender All" *arr. Brian Childers*
High School Bells

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" EBENEZER
[Stanza 3]

*THE POSTLUDE

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" *arr. Alfred V. Fedak*
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

Bibles will be presented to the first graders of Knollwood Baptist Church this morning. Recipients are: Chandler Beliveau, Avery Burns, Lee Clark, Sydney Clark, Mamie Gray Cox, Graham Francis, Hank Francis, Clara Hardy, Emma Gibson Heinsohn, Kaziah Kindley-Hayes, Micah Lisi, Elena Madan, Evan Neiberg, and Nora Yarbrough.

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

The acolytes are Mason Maguire and Mead Maguire and the crucifer is Matthew Maguire.

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DR. KEN WILSON ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT

As most Knollwood members are aware, Ken Wilson, our beloved Minister of Music for over three decades has announced his retirement, effective the end of February 2018. While our hearts are heavy with this news, we plan to take this opportunity to celebrate and honor our longtime worship leader and friend.

The Personnel Committee and the Deacon Executive Council are hard at work. Plans are being made to guide the church through what we see as a critical transition in the life of our congregation. It is difficult to imagine Knollwood without Ken Wilson, and he is not someone who can simply be replaced. As grateful recipients of his ministry and music, our first order of business will be to grieve his departure and to celebrate his ministry among us.

There will be ample opportunity in the coming months for feedback and discernment about the next chapter for Knollwood and its music ministry. In the meantime, if you have questions or concerns about the transition, please contact Forrest Causby, Chair of Deacons, fcausby@gmail.com or Beth Fields, Chair of Personnel, fieldsbfields@aol.com.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Pete and Mildred Hinkle by their children and grandchildren.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Charlie and Margaret Linville by Neal & Kathy Robinson, Will & Margaret Robinson, and Nelson & Erin Robinson.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

"The way" is a familiar biblical theme encompassing such truths as "the way of the Lord" (Isaiah 40:3), Jesus as "the way" (John 14:6), and "the way" as a description of Christian discipleship (Acts 9:2). The words on the banner point to the movements of faith: Longing for God that impels us forward in the spiritual journey; Learning the way of the Scriptures and the way of Jesus; Loving as our love for God and our neighbors deepens; and Living as we live out of Christian faith and witness in the world.

The colors of the banner emphasize green for "ordinary time," the period in the church year between Pentecost and Advent. The artist who designed and painted the banners is our own Bambi Setzer.

TODAY, CHURCH WITH A DIFFERENCE PLANNING MEETING AND LUNCH

Sunday, Sep. 17, after worship, 12:15-2:00 p.m. in the dining room

Church with a Difference is a ministry team that gathers people committed to enhancing Knollwood's ministry by, with, and for persons who live with disability or difference. All are welcome at our start-of-year lunch and planning meeting.

SEPTEMBER 20 & 27, WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT KNOLLWOOD

5:30-6:10 p.m. Dinner is served -6:00-6:15 p.m. Sharing celebrations and concerns

6:15 – 7:00 p.m. Evening program

Option 1: Come to the Table - An exploration of how food, hospitality, and justice converge, with varied speakers offering expertise and rich experience. In the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

Session Two - Sep. 20 - Gumbo and African American Religion with Dr. Derek Hicks, Wake Forest University School of Divinity.

Option 2 - I Wasn't Expecting This! Dilemmas Encountered in Aging Join us to discuss issues commonly encountered in the aging journey from the perspective of both adult children and couples/spouses as they age. With Cathy Wilson & Linda Browne, A161. Sign up at frontdesk@knollwood.org or 336-725-1343

Option 3 - Zentangle® with Sylvia Marvelli, Lower Narthex A. Please sign up at frontdesk@knollwood.org or 336-725-1343

Kids.Connect

Sept. 20 - K-2 Kids - Praying in Color with Ann Cooper
3-5 Kids - Rec with John Danforth

Sept. 27 - K-2 Kids - Rec with John Danforth
3-5 Kids - Praying in Color with Pam Stallings

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE

Sept. 24, Oct 1, and Oct 8, *Interpreting the Bible—Especially the Hard Stuff* - with Diane Lipsett
All are welcome. In the chapel, Bldg. A, 9:45-10:45 a.m. How do we read and interpret the Bible, particularly when the stakes are high? We'll tease open that complex question in three studies: interpreting the Bible on race and slavery; interpreting the Bible with, for, and about LGBTQ persons; interpreting the Bible on sin and atonement.

ARTS AND HEARTS CLASSES

Sunday, Sep. 24, 2:00-4:00 p.m./Bldg. D, Introduction to Zentangle with Sylvia Marvelli – Zentangle® is a method of using drawing to induce a meditative state. Limited to 10 adults. All materials provided. Sign up by calling the church office, 725-1343.

Monday, September 25, Making Clay Pots Without a Wheel, 6:30-9 p.m. / Bldg. D/ for beginners

Led by Pam Boehme. Participants will each make 2 slab bowls keep one, and donate the other to feed the hungry through the “Empty Bowls” program. Maximum of 10 adults. All materials & tools will be provided. Sign up by calling the church office, 725-1343.

SUNDAY, OCT. 1, ALL GOD’S CHILDREN PLANNING MEETING AND LUNCH

12:15 p.m. in the dining room - All God’s Children is a ministry team drawing together people interested in working for social justice as an expression of our faith. Come join us for a planning meeting for the year ahead. Childcare and a light lunch will be provided. Registration by email is encouraged. Contact Spence O’Neill, allgodschildrenkbc@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, OCT. 1, CHURCH-WIDE "LUNCH OUT" OR GAP (GETTING ACQUAINTED PEOPLE)

Our new member and visitor team is sponsoring a church-wide “lunch out” where we encourage you to find someone new and ask them to join you for lunch. We will be gathering either at Panera (Cloverleaf), Five Points, Arby’s, The Loop, or The Olive Tree. More details to come.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, WELLNESS AND COMMUNITY CENTER BEGINS FALL HOURS

The WCC will be open on a new set of seasonal fall hours. Some programs will continue to be offered during the day, however some programs and open times will shift to the late afternoon. The walking track will also be open from 8am-8pm, Monday through Thursday, and 8am-5pm on Friday. We are thrilled to open up these hours in the hope that more people can enjoy the phenomenal space, however we will be in need of volunteers to help accommodate them. If you would like to help by volunteering your time, please contact Josh Godwin, josh@knollwood.org, or John Danforth, jdandforth@triad.rr.com.

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KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded