



Knollwood

at Worship

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 24, 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 SENTENCE Josh Godwin

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“Baptized in Water” *arr. Dale Wood*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

THE CHORAL INTROIT

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *Ludwig van Beethoven*

The Chapel Choir

THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Godwin

One: God, you continue to surprise us by daily providing us what we need.

All: Come! Let us be grateful once again.

One: God, you provide us bread, shelter, and this loving community.

All: Come! Let us freely receive YOU in all these provisions.

One: God, you shower us with grace unbounded.

All: Come! Let us offer our hearts freely to your generosity. ~Ben Wagener

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

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 20

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *ODE TO JOY*

[Stanzas 2 and 3]

THE ORDINATION 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.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

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 Daniel Winkelman Bob Setzer, Jr.

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Diane Lipsett

Patient God, you have abundantly provided more than our basic needs, and yet we constantly want more. We see war-torn refugees and homeless people, who are desperate for housing, food, transportation, and especially dignity. Yet, we are reluctant to give them our precious time, or our provisions we have rightly earned with our hard work and ingenuity.

Forgive us for not taking time to walk a mile in their shoes, for not getting to know them as fellow pilgrims given to us by you. By your Spirit, recreate us with a compassionate heart that knows mercy, and not fear.

~Ben Wagener

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 16:2-8 Diane Lipsett

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philippians 1:21-27 Roger Grippe

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Lucrecia Norman

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

"I Dedicate Myself to Thee" Lee Turner

The Chapel Choir

*I dedicate myself to thee in heart and soul and mind;
Help me, O Lord, to live thy way, help me they will to find.
Give strength and courage for each day to do what I must do.
And let me show my love for thee in words and actions, too.
I dedicate my life to thee today and all my years;
I ask, O Lord, for grace and hope when I have doubts and fears.
Be with me always, this I pray, and if I ever fall,
Hold fast thy loving hand to mine, my Lord, my life, my all.*

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 20:1-16.....Lucrecia Norman, Ben Wagener
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 430
“All Who Love and Serve Your City”.....CHARLESTOWN
[Chapel Choir will sing stanza 1 alone]

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 Josh Godwin

THE ANTHEM
“Let All Creation Dance” James Biery

The Chancel Choir
*Let all creation dance in energies sublime,
As order turns with chance, unfolding space and time;
For nature's art in glory grows,
And newly shows God's mind and heart.*

*God's breath each force unfurls, igniting from a spark
Expanding starry swirls, with whirlpools dense and dark.
Though moon and sun seem mindless things,
Each orbit sings: 'your will be done.'*

*Our own amazing earth, with sunlight, cloud and storms,
And life's abundant growth in lovely shapes and forms
Is made for praise, a fragile whole,
And from its soul heaven's music plays.*

*Lift heart and soul and voice: in Christ all praises meet,
And nature shall rejoice as all is made complete.
In hope be strong, all life befriend,
And kindly tend creation's song. ~Brian Wren*

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE STING OF GRACE

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. 60
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Roger Grippe

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“Joy and Delight” Brenda Austin

Middle School Bells; David Winkelman, Director

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“God Be in My Head” David Evan Thomas

The Chancel Choir

God be in my head and in my understanding;

God be in my eyes, and in my looking;

God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.

God be in my heart, and in my thinking;

God be at mine end, and at my departing.

*THE POSTLUDE

“Fugue in G Major (Gigue)” 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

This morning the Chancel Choir will present the world premier of a new anthem, “Let All Creation Dance,” by Brian Wren (text) and James Biery (music). This anthem was commissioned by Knollwood in honor of the ministry of Dr. Kenneth Wilson. Ken recently announced his February, 2018 retirement.

The text of the anthem, a 1989 hymn penned by English hymn writer Brian Wren (b. 1936), was selected by Lauren Winkelman. The music was commissioned from Michigan composer, organist, and church musician James Biery (b. 1956). Mr. Biery has composed a number of anthems and organ works used in worship at Knollwood.

Today’s Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Ben Wagener.

The acolytes are Ella Larmore and Xander Tooze and the crucifer is Virginia Starling.

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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.

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

The WCC is now open on a new set of seasonal fall hours. The walking track will now be open from 8 AM - 8PM, Monday through Thursday, 8AM-5PM on Friday, and 5-8 PM on Sunday. We are thrilled to open 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, jdanforth@triad.rr.com. For a current schedule of activities, please consult our website at www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Knollwood's Preschool faculty by Janet Ray.

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.

SEPTEMBER 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 Three - Sep. 27 - *Vengan a la Mesa* - a conversation with young Hispanic leaders on issues that matter in their (and our) community.

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE

Sep. 24, Oct 1, and Oct 8, *Interpreting the Bible—Especially the Hard Stuff* - with Diane Lipsett

All are welcome. In the Fellowship Hall, Bldg. B, 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 PM 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, allgodchildrenkbc@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, OCT. 1, CHURCH-WIDE "LUNCH OUT"

Do you ever look around in worship and see someone you don't know? Perhaps you see someone you keep trying to connect with but never get the chance? We want to help connect you with these 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 gather either at Panera (Cloverleaf), Five Points, Arby's, The Loop, or The Olive Tree. There will be Team members in the narthex to direct you after worship. You are welcome to choose one of these places and find other Knollwoodians when you arrive. One of our members will greet you and give you a name tag. Our hope is that you will meet and connect with both new and familiar faces in our church. Join us!

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, REFUGEES, NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS

An Afternoon to Celebrate, 1-4 PM, in the WCC, the dining room and the fellowship hall

Knollwood will host a celebration of our city's interfaith response to the global refugee crisis on Saturday, October 21 with an afternoon of activities for children, youth and adults.

The event will involve families of refugees who have resettled in Winston-Salem and volunteers who are helping refugees make this their new home. Admission is free and the whole church and wider community are invited.

SIGN UP FOR KNOLLWOOD CARES MINISTRY

Be ready to sign up for a Knollwood Cares team as we minister to members of our congregation. Sign up will be in early October on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. You may read about the 7 teams on our Knollwood. org website under the "Ministry" tab.

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 Music
Children's Ministry Associate
Minister of Youth and Recreation
Minister of Welcome and Engagement
Music Ministry Associate and Organist
Minister of Faith Formation and Education
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KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded