



Knollwood

at Worship

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
REFORMATION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 29, 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 Diane Lipsett

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“Fughetta on ‘A Mighty Fortress Is Our God’” *Johann Pachelbel*
Lauren Winkelman, organ

THE CHORAL INTROIT

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *arr. Fred Bock*
The Men’s Choir
A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing!

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Diane Lipsett

One: This is a place of welcome, of peace, of renewal. This is the house of God.

All: Lord, we come to praise you, to offer our prayers, to renew our minds, our bodies, and our spirits.

One: It is good to be here, but do not come to stay.

All: We come so that we can return to the world to do God’s work.

One: Great God, be with us now as we worship.

All: Be with us always as we strive to be your people. ~G. Andrew Tooze

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Diane Lipsett

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 130

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Diane Lipsett

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 3:21-28 Dale Browne

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 8:31-36 Josh Godwin

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, as printed on p. 5

"This Holy Covenant Was Made" *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

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 Ben Wagener

THE ANTHEM

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *arr. Dan Forrest*

The Men's Choir; Tom Edwards, baritone
[Text may be followed at No. 43 in the hymnal.]

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

EVERY SUNDAY IS REFORMATION SUNDAY

THE COVENANT OF CELEBRATION AND COMMITMENT Josh Godwin

One: Listen!

All: We listen and hear an echo across 500 years of history.

One: It is the sound of a hammer driving nails into wood.

**All: It is the sound of ninety-five theological statements being posted on a church door
in Wittenberg,**

One: Statements that were intended to reform the church:

All: To make it more as Christ created it to be,

One: To proclaim that the church existed to serve God's people, not itself,

All: To proclaim that it is not works done,

One: Or money dropped into the coffer,

All: But God's grace and God's grace alone that brings us salvation.

One: Lord, today we remember and give thanks for your servant, Martin Luther.

All: We give thanks for those who inspired him.

One: We give thanks for those who were inspired by him.

All: We give thanks for those who laid the foundations we still build on.

One: As we remember the courage of Martin Luther, and of all the reformers, let us hear the
call they answered.

All: Let us hear the call to walk ever more closely with God:

One: The call to challenge the status quo,

All: The call to love as God loves,

One: The call to take our own hammers to any doors that would keep others from God's love
and grace.

All: Lord, give us the courage,

One: The strength,

All: The wisdom,

One: The compassion,

All: The vision,
One: And the willingness,
All: To constantly do the work of reformation, until your kingdom is fully realized.
Amen. ~G. Andrew Tooze

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. 502

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound" NEW BRITAIN
[Stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5]

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Dale Browne

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"Trio on 'The Church's One Foundation'" David Blackwell
Lauren Winkelman, organ

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Be Strong in the Lord" Tom Fetke, arr. Ken Wilson
The Men's Choir

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage for he is your guide.

Be strong in the Lord, and rejoice for the victory is yours.

*THE POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" arr. David M. Cherwien
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.

This Holy Covenant Was Made

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D Bm Asus A D Bm

1 This ho-ly cov-e-nant was made: God, our De-liv-erance was o-
 2 This ho-ly cov-e-nant was new at ta-ble with Christ's gath-ered
 3 This ho-ly cov-e-nant of flame sears in our hearts the sav-ing

Asus A D G D Bm E A D

beyed. Seas were part-ed; free-dom start-ed. By cloud and fire—
 few. Bless-ing spo-ken; bo-dy bro-ken. By lift-ed cup our
 name. Spir-it's fire, our de-sire. By wind and tongue the

Asus A D Bm A G A7 D

we were led. By quail and man-na we were fed. Al-le-lu-ia,
 God for-gives. By Je-sus' grace a-lone we live. Al-le-lu-ia,
 church is sealed. By might and pow-er here re-vealed. Al-le-lu-ia,

Em Bm Em A Bm Em A Em Asus A7 D

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a hymn. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. Chord symbols are placed above the vocal line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system contains three verses of the main text. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system contains the beginning of the alleluia. The fourth system contains the rest of the alleluia. The score ends with a double bar line and a common time signature (C) below the bass line.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony. For an alternate arrangement see 208, 317, 551

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Music (LASST UNS ERFREUEN 8.8.4.4.8.8 with alleluias): *Auserlesen Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*,
 Cologne, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906, P.D.

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

Today we commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his *Ninety-Five Theses* to the door of All Saints' Church in Wittenberg, Germany to protest practices of the Church that emphasized wealth and power rather than the servant model of Jesus. This act sparked the beginnings of the Reformation and the Protestant movement, in which the Baptist denomination has roots. Luther's most famous hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," is woven throughout today's service in a variety of settings.

Appreciation is expressed to David Winkelman for leading the choir this morning, and to the men's choir for singing for our service. Ken Wilson is returning this afternoon from an out-of-town wedding.

Today's Call to Worship and Covenant of Celebration and Commitment were written by Knollwood member Andy Tooze.

The acolyte is Xander Tooze and the crucifer is Ella Larmore.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George & Margaret Morgan by David and Phyllis Tate.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard & Betty Vinson by their children.

There is an open flower date on Jan. 7, 2018. If you would like to fill this open date please call Lisa in the church office at 336-725-1343.

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.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Worship Care is provided for children, infant - kindergarten aged on the first floor of Bldg. B. Children's Worship for 1st through 3rd graders meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays. During the Hymn of Devotion, children meet their leaders in the narthex to walk together to Children's Worship (B244). After worship, 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.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN OCTOBER AT KNOLLWOOD

5:30-6:10 PM Dinner is served ● 6:00-6:15 PM Sharing celebrations & concerns ● 6:15-7:00 PM Program

NOVEMBER 1- Amos Health and Hope - hear from the team that recently spent 10 days in Nicaragua supporting missionary partners Amos Health and Hope. What did they do? What did they learn? How was their faith deepened and transformed? Come be enriched by their experiences.

NOVEMBER 8 - Fall Ministry Plan presentation (and packing Thanksgiving boxes for families at Bolton Elementary school)

kids.connect: Nov. 1 - Board Game Night Nov. 8 - Thanksgiving Service Project

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3–SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, LET JUSTICE SING DOWN

Congregational Songs for Our Times – This free two-day music festival unites individuals and choirs, clergy and laity from the Winston-Salem area faith communities in musical celebration of shared worship and common concerns of social justice in our city, our country, and our world. Worship leadership involves six of the best-known church musicians in the United States and will take place at First Baptist Church on Fifth Street. For further details on events: divinity.wfu.edu/songfestival

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, SPECIAL ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTION

On Sunday morning, Nov. 5, Dr. Michael Hawn will be at Knollwood to lead music in our special All Saints Day worship. The music for that day will be a smattering of songs celebrating All Saints Day from around the world.

During the Sunday School hour at 9:45, Dr. Hawn will offer a program which he describes with these words: An overview of how creation theology has evolved from Francis of Assisi (“All Creatures of Our God and King”) through the 21st century with the idea that there is little hope for peace (shalom) among people unless we take care for the resources of the natural created order.

WORLD HUNGER OFFERING

Throughout November please consider making a special offering beyond your normally budgeted gifts by noting “World Hunger Offering” on a donation check and dropping it into the offering plate or at the church office. Contributions will be split between our local Samaritan Ministries of Forsyth County and for international assistance through Baptist World Aid.

INGATHERING FOR CRISIS CONTROL

Grocery bags will be handed out after worship services on November 5 and 12 and after dinner on Wednesday nights, November 8 and 15. On the bags will be a list of non-perishable food items in particularly short supply at Crisis Control. Please return your filled bags to the chancel area of the church on Sunday, November 19. There will be individuals at the glass narthex doors to assist you.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, THE AGAPE CELEBRATION

As this celebration hosts the entire congregation, we welcome your participation in decorating, food preparation, serving and clean-up. Please contact Debbie Pruitt, debbiepruitt@icloud.com or 336-782-3198, to join this vibrant, fun-filled team.

GENEROUS KBC HURRICANE RELIEF RESPONSE

Many thanks to our Knollwood family for responding so generously to the needs of this summer’s hurricane victims in Texas, Florida, the Caribbean and Puerto Rico. As of mid-October, our congregation has donated \$9,540.99 for hurricane relief! The Missions Affiliations and Allocations Committee (MAAC) allocated an additional \$5,000. All monies have been sent to support the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Hurricane Relief effort (wherever it is needed) and the American Baptist Church’s relief effort in Puerto Rico. CBF and ABC are two of our signature missions partners and both have a long history of relationships and work at home and abroad. The needs of the hurricane victims are great and recovery will be an on-going process. Any additional donations for hurricane relief are welcomed and will be sent to CBF/ABC to support their relief programs.

WELLNESS AND COMMUNITY CENTER WALKING TRACK HOURS

Mon.-Thu. 8 AM-8 PM ● Wednesdays 8 AM to 5 PM / 7 - 8 PM ● Friday 8 AM to 5 PM ● Sunday 5 - 8 PM

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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KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded