



Knollwood

at Worship

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Sunday, November 26, 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 Evan Sieges

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”arr. Charles Callahan

Lauren Winkelman, organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Evan Sieges

One: We come here today, Lord, battered and bruised by the turmoil in our world.

All: Refresh us with your healing presence and challenging truth.

One: We come today as your flock, longing to hear our true shepherd’s voice.

All: Speak to us of hope and new possibilities.

One: We come seeking wisdom for the living of these days.

All: Enlighten us and open our eyes to the riches of our inheritance.

One: We come as struggling disciples, seeking to follow our Christ.

All: Open our hearts to your power within us, available through Christ our King. Alleluia!

~Dean Clifford

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Evan Sieges

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 95

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” CORONATION

[Stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5]

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Diane Lipsett

Lord Jesus, we confess that we fall far short of becoming your church. We often listen to false shepherds promising comfort, wealth, and power. We allow the noise of daily tasks, and chatter on our devices, to drown out your voice, even as you offer us life and strength. We ignore both our own needs and the cries of others.

We have failed to offer food to the hungry, welcome to strangers, or warmth to the lonely.

Forgive us! Grant us eyes to see the people and actions that matter to you. Grant us the desire and strength to make them matter to us.

~Dean Clifford

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 95:1-7a Diane Lipsett

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 1:15-23 Rebecca Neiberg

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN’S TIMELucrecia Norman

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 25:31-40..... Evan Sieges

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, No. 712

“The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy” HANOVER

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 Diane Lipsett

THE ANTHEM

“Let All Creation Dance” James Biery

The Chancel Choir

Commissioned by Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

To the glory of God and in celebration of Dr. Kenneth A. Wilson,

With love and appreciation for his thirty-two years of music ministry with us

*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.

CHRIST THE KING MONDAY

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. 429

“Let Your Heart Be Broken” WYE VALLEY
[Stanzas 1-4]

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rebecca Neiberg

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“He Is King” African-American Spiritual, arr. Robert J. Powell
Lauren Winkelman, organ

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Let Your Heart Be Broken” WYE VALLEY
The Chancel Choir

*Let your heart be tender and your vision clear –
Rouse yourself to action, serve God far and near.
Let your heart be broken by another’s pain,
Share your rich resources – give and give again.*

*THE POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” arr. James Biery
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

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

The acolytes are Ella Larmore and Iris Sanders and the crucifer is Xander Tooze.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Agape Feast team.

The white rose on the altar is given by Knollwood Baptist Church in memory of Jack Bullard. It is a symbol of the love and esteem in which this community of faith held him.

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

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

NOV. 29: The Coming One: Embracing Advent Together – We gather to discover and create Advent practices that speak to us in 2017. Learn how African American spirituals, or the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, or baking through the Christmas story could be Advent practices for you. Make an advent wreath to use in your home. Or join a collaborative art project that will enhance a new contemplative prayer space at Knollwood. Your hands and your heart will be full tonight as we enjoy all ages being together. **Note:** Please bring fresh or artificial greenery (boxwoods, holly, or other evergreens; fresh greenery will work best if you soak it overnight) to create your wreath or share with others. All other materials will be supplied.

DEC 6: An interactive telling of the Christmas story - Children, teens and adults will all join together with drama, music, costumes and laughter as we celebrate the Christmas story with an unrehearsed dramatic retelling. As an audience member or a character, come be a part!

DEC 13: Christmas Jazz - Join us for an evening of Christmas jazz, Wednesday, December 13, 5:30 - 6:45 PM. The music will be played during the dinner hour and in concert following dinner. Knollwood musicians May Ann Davis (vocals), Dan Knight (piano), John Ray (bass) and Ken Wilson (guitar) will be joined by guest artist Dr. Ron Rudkin (saxophone) from UNCSA. Dr. Rudkin is director of the jazz

program at the school (as well as clarinetist with the Winston Salem Symphony). Following the program will be our annual Service of Remembrance.

DEC 13: Service of Remembrance - Knollwood's annual Service of Remembrance is scheduled for 7:00 PM, in the Sanctuary. A special tradition at Knollwood—this service is an intimate time when members of our community of faith gather with families and friends to remember loved ones who have passed away this year. Family and friends are invited to bring photographs or other small mementoes to place on the altar table.

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.

WRITERS, ARTISTS, AND SHUTTERBUGS WANTED

The KBC 2018 Lenten Devotional Booklet is coming soon, and we want YOU to contribute! Please consider writing a devotional/poem/prayer or submitting artwork or photographs on the general theme of renewal and transformation. We urge newbie writers and artists to participate, and if you'd like to get a sense of what our booklet will be like, see the 2016 edition on the KBC website at www.knollwood.org/filerequest/5111.

We have guidelines to help you write a devotional or submit photographs or artwork. These guidelines and a link to the signup sheet can be found on our website under Ministries (click Adult Ministry) or by emailing Mary Hix at mary.hix1@gmail.com. The deadline for submissions is Nov. 30.

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.

WELLNESS AND COMMUNITY CENTER WALKING TRACK HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8 AM-8 PM
Wednesdays 8 AM - 5 PM / 7- 8 PM
Friday 8 AM- 5 PM
Sunday 5- 6:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED: ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL WOMEN'S OVERFLOW SHELTER

Knollwood Baptist Church + City with Dwellings + St. Timothy's Episcopal Women's Overflow Shelter are working to end homelessness.

Each Thursday from Dec. 1-March 30, we need:

2 Overnight Volunteers	2 Check-in Volunteers
1 meal for 25 people	25 snack bags for the women to take with them.

Sign up here: www.signup.com/go/sttimsoverflow.

Contact Corinne Causby if you have any questions: corinny@gmail.com, or call her at 336-409-3287.

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED: MEALS ON WHEELS

Want to give a gift that keeps on giving? I have just the idea for you! Knollwood's Meals on Wheels team badly needs some new recruits. Please seriously consider picking up one of our three Wednesday vacancies. We need drivers for the first, third, and fourth Wednesdays. Knollwood's MOW's team services the Winston-Salem Foundation Route. Delivery time only takes about an hour and a half. Please call 336-766-4139. Thank you in advance. ~Betty Lanning

KNOLLWOOD CELEBRATES ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 3, The First Sunday of Advent: HOPE

10:55 AM, Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr. preaching

Sunday, December 10, The Second Sunday of Advent: PEACE

10:45 AM and 5:15 PM, Christmas Music Festival

How Far Is It to Bethlehem?

Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choirs, Handbell Choirs, Knollwood Brass

Wednesday, December 13

7:00 PM, **Service of Remembrance**

Sunday, December 17, The Third Sunday of Advent: JOY

10:55 AM, **Agape Communion and Feast**

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr. preaching

Sunday, December 24

10:55 AM, **The Fourth Sunday of Advent: LOVE**

5:00 PM, **Christmas Eve Family Service**

Come as you are – child-friendly service with an original Christmas story for the children by Dr. Bob.

Music by Children's Choirs, Youth Choir, Youth Choir Alumni, Guitars,

Sunday, December 31, The First Sunday after Christmas

10:55 AM, Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr. preaching

CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEAR'S EVE

Everyone is welcome to join us for worship at 10:55.

Sunday School classes will not meet Dec. 24 or 31.

Sunday School 2018 begins January 7.

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.

Pastor
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
Minister to Senior Adults and Weekday School
Pastoral Associate for Congregational Care
Ministerial Intern

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.
Dr. Kenneth A. Wilson
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Dr. Ben Wagener
Mrs. Lauren Winkelman
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Mr. Ted Philpott
Mr. Evan Sieges



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BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded