



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 11, 2018 • 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

“What Wondrous Love Is This” *arr. John Carter*

Lauren Winkelman, piano

THE CHORAL INTROIT

“Come, We That Love the Lord” *arr. Jack Schrader*

The Men’s Choir

[Text may be followed at No. 22 in the hymnal.]

THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Diane Lipsett

One: Hear this truth: The Lord is good!

All: We are here to praise the Lord’s goodness.

One: Hear this truth: The Lord’s steadfast love endures forever!

All: We are here to give thanks for God’s love.

One: Hear this truth: The Lord has redeemed you and gathered you together.

All: We are here. We are gathered for worship and ready to tell of God’s deeds with songs of joy.

~G. Andrew Tooze; from Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER..... Diane Lipsett

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 16

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” *DUKE STREET*

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Josh Godwin

Lord, in our desire for more than we need, we have made mistakes that separate us from you, and that hurt others. We have made these mistakes in spite of our best intentions, and in spite of knowing what it means to follow Jesus.

We ask for your forgiveness, God, thankful that you are rich in mercy, and that the gift of your grace is freely given.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

Guide us so that our mistakes will be fewer and further apart, and that we may always follow you more nearly. Let our lives show what it means to be people who have received your grace.

~G. Andrew Tooze

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Numbers 21:4-9 Josh Godwin

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 2:4-10..... Ted Dougherty

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN’S TIME Diane Lipsett

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:14-19 Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 216

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” *ST. CHRISTOPHER*

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

“Come, Ye Sinners” *arr. Ruth Elaine Schram*

The Men’s Choir

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;

Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;

True belief and true repentance, every grace that draws you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall;

If you tarry till you’re better, you will never come at all.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms;

In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

SNAKEBIT BY 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. 531

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" ST. MARGARET

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ted Dougherty

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"The Single Petal of a Rose" Duke Ellington, arr. Dan Knight

Dan Knight, piano

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Then Let Our Songs Abound" arr. Jack Schrader

The Men's Choir

[Text may be followed at No. 22 in the hymnal.]

*THE POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Gilbert Martin

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

Appreciation is expressed to the Men's Choir for their leadership in worship while many KBC women are away at the Women's Retreat, and to Dan Knight for sharing his musical gifts this morning.

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

The acolytes are Anderson Beliveau and Davis Churn 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 memory of L. Gray Boles by his son Mickey, Katy and family.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gladys Mims by her family.

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

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

According to the Gospels, Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness of Judea wrestling with the kind of Messiah he would be. There, Jesus renounced the seductions of power, success, and status to follow in the way of suffering love. He must have realized early on, that his path would lead to a confrontation with the civil and religious authorities. Nonetheless, Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51), even if that meant--as ultimately it did--he would face death on a cross. The banners portray Jesus in the wilderness, contemplating the road ahead. They will remain up throughout Lent, a 40-day period of preparation for the celebration of Easter. The artist is Knollwood's own Bambi Setzer.

INTRODUCING AMIR ALEXANDER, INTERIM YOUTH CHOIR DIRECTOR

The Knollwood personnel committee is excited to announce that Amir Alexander will be our interim youth choir director. Amir has a multi-faceted background in music as a songwriter, producer, audio engineer, and director. In addition, she has undergraduate and graduate degrees in science and health and is currently employed as a project manager by the Department of Public Health at WFU-Baptist hospital.

Amir is originally from Michigan and relocated to Winston-Salem with her husband, Bobby, also a musician, who teaches at the UNC School of the Arts. Amir's first rehearsal with the Knollwood youth choir is Sunday, March 18 at 4:45. All youth plan to come that day to meet Amir!

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Sign up for a short-term choir experience at which you can see what choir is all about. All are welcome, no experience necessary. For more information, or to sign up, contact Lauren Winkelman at lauren@knollwood.org.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1 Easter Festival Choir

Sing with Chancel Choir

7:00-7:45 PM / 4 Wed. nights in March

"HALLELUJAH CHORUS" EASTER—singers are invited to come forward, stand with the choir to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" at the end of worship

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, BLOOD DRIVE 2:00-6:30 PM

Save the date! Sign up by emailing Anne Harrison, apharrison@aol.com or calling 336-765-7754. Held in the Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT: THE ART OF MENDING BROKENNESS

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

March 14

Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries, with Rodney Stilwell

Come learn about the exceptional ministry and outcomes of this group, and be stirred by our special guests, the FJPM choir. In the fellowship hall.

March 21

Option 1: Kintsugi –Mending and Being Mended - Come hear some seldom-heard stories of missions and service in our church, and how investing in others changes us. A group of Knollwood storytellers will be convened by members of the Missions Support Team.

Option 2: Trouble the Water - The discussion continues on racial justice and the church, led by the All God's Children ministry team. New participants are welcome. In the chapel, Bldg. A.

MARCH 15-17 CBFNC ANNUAL GATHERING – AT KNOLLWOOD

Fit Church; Nurturing Healthy Congregations- Join us for three days of fellowship, learning, and growth!

Leadership Institute - Thursday, March 15

Tunes & Tales - Thursday, March 15

Friday Gathering - Friday, March 16

Children's Gathering - Friday, March 16

All Are Called Forum - Saturday, March 17

Register here: <http://www.cbfnc.org/events/fitchurch>

UPDATE ON CBFNC VOLUNTEERS:

We have plenty of folks who have graciously agreed to be Hospitality volunteers, but we still need many volunteers to serve on our Parking Team on Friday, March 16. Parking volunteers will assist in the parking lot to direct participants to open spaces. Shifts are 2 hours long between 7:00 AM and 10:00 PM. If you can help, please contact Phyllis Tate (ptate@triad.rr.com or call 336-723-6116). Thank you!

SUNDAY MARCH 18, KNOLLWOOD CONCERT SERIES: SUNDAYS AT SEVEN

The NC A&T State University Choir under the director of Travis Alexander will present a choral program of classical, spiritual, and gospel works. Maestro Alexander had conducted the joint hymn festival Knollwood presented with First Baptist, Greensboro, in May 2016. The University Choir has earned many accolades, including the honor of singing twice for President and Mrs. Obama.

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. Sign up here: www.signup.com/go/sttimoverflow. Contact Corinne Causby if you have any questions: corinny@gmail.com, or call her at 336-409-3287.

ARTS AND HEARTS

Ukrainian Easter Eggs, Thursday, March 15, 22, 6:30-8:30 PM--We will explore the ancient art of "writing" eggs using a wax-resist (batik) method. This workshop requires two evenings. All materials will be provided. Please sign up by contacting frontdesk@knollwood.org or 336-725-1343. Arts & Hearts room in the WCC (D105) Sylvia Marvelli instructor.

Lunch and Art series for Elementary School Children, 12:00-2:00 PM, registration required.

Children bring a bag lunch and drink to their class, D105. Led by Annie Kendall.

March 11 - 2nd / 3rd grades

March 25 - K/ 1st grades

April 8 - 4th /5th grades

Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/wpRn0PIalqrT6vN42>

Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/8vUuUAKv445Xl9hn1>

Register: <https://goo.gl/forms/yd9NmRKQ0inE8vs72>

BUILDING ACCESS

Recently there have been a rash of false burglar alarm calls. Each time the police department responds to a false alarm, Knollwood is charged \$50. In an effort to eliminate false alarms, door codes will be changed soon. If you need a door code for access to the buildings after hours please contact Marlin in the church office, 336-725-1343 or marlin@knollwood.org.

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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT KNOLLWOOD

Palm Sunday, March 25

10:55 AM

Wednesday, March 28

Chancel Choir meets

No other evening activities

Thursday, March 29

6:30 PM

Maundy Thursday Communion and Tenebrae Service of Shadows in the chapel

Friday, March 30

12 – 12:30 PM

Good Friday Worship in the chapel

12:30 – 1:00 pm Soup and Bread, \$3

Saturday, March 31

10-11:30 a.m.

Children's Easter Celebration

For preschool through 5th grade and families

Carnival-style Games, Crafts, Relay Races, Music, Easter Egg Hunt, Prizes, Stories and more

Courtyard between Bldgs. A & B. Bring your baskets!

Register Online: <http://knollwood.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/easter-celebration-registration>

Easter Sunday, April 1

All Ages Together

Dining Room & Fellowship Hall

9:30 – 10:10 AM

A simple but delicious Easter breakfast, with sweet and savory foods for all.

Treat yourself to food in the dining room, then find a place

in the fellowship hall to talk, laugh, eat and enjoy the grace-filled day.

10:10 -10:45 AM

Celebrate resurrection in story, song, drama, and surprise.

All ages will gather in the fellowship hall for an interactive time of

imagining and reliving a Gospel resurrection story.

10:55 AM

Easter Worship Service

Easter Sunday Invitation for Singers

At the end of worship Easter morning, the choir will sing Handel's "*Hallelujah Chorus*." Any members of the congregation who know the "*Hallelujah Chorus*" are cordially invited to come up to the choir loft during the doxology and sing with the choir. Copies of the music will be distributed.

Flowers for the Easter Cross

Worshippers are invited to bring fresh-cut flowers to place on the cross outside the sanctuary on Easter morning to celebrate Christ's Resurrection.

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
Mrs. Chrissy Hardy
Rev. Josh Godwin
Dr. Ben Wagener
Mrs. Lauren Winkelman
Dr. Diane Lipsett
Rev. Lucrecia Norman
Mr. Ted Philpott
Mr. Evan Sieges



KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded