



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 18, 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 SENTENCELucrecia Norman

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”Johann Sebastian Bach

Lauren Winkelman, organ

THE CHORAL INTROIT

“My Song Is Love Unknown”RHOSYMEDRE

The Chancel Choir

*My song is love unknown, my Savior’s love to me;
Love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be.
O who am I, that for my sake,
My Lord should take frail flesh and die?*

*He came from heaven’s throne salvation to bestow;
The world that was his own would not its Savior know.
But oh, my Friend, my Friend indeed,
Who at my need His life did spend!*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Lucrecia Norman

One: Today we gather, deep into Lent, to worship you, our God.

All: A God who walks with us in our sorrow and our joy;

One: A God who sent to us the Son,

All: To teach us the true meaning of love.

One: Today we gather, deep into Lent, to worship the Christ,

All: Who loved us more than he loved his life.

~Chip Mims

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

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 45

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” NETTLETON

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Bella Hope Edwards

Presented by Elizabeth Edwards

THE LITANY OF DEDICATION

One: We are here to present Bella to the church and to dedicate her to God. As a community of faith, we pledge to join with Elizabeth in her commitment to guide Bella in her spiritual life. As Bella grows in our congregation, how will we show her that she is a child of God?

All: We will love her and include her fully in the life of this congregation.

One: As Bella grows into adulthood, how will we pass on our heritage of faith to her?

All: We will tell her the stories of our faith. We will tell her about Abraham and Sarah, about Moses, Ruth, and the prophets. We will tell her about Jesus, the woman at the well, and the apostles. We will seek to reflect the love of God through Christ Jesus in our own lives and through the mission of our church.

One: Members of Knollwood, what do we hope for Bella?

All: We will look to the day when she will sit with us at the Lord's table, declare faith in Jesus Christ, and follow him in love and longing.

One: Elizabeth, do you, as Bella's mother, assume your primary responsibility in guiding her towards a life of faith and the identity of a Christian disciple?

Elizabeth: Yes, I joyfully accept this sacred duty.

One: Do you, the members of Knollwood, pledge to love, nurture and support Bella and all the children God entrusts to our care?

All: Yes, we do, for these beloved children belong to us as well.

One: Then may God be with us and help us.

All: May God bless Bella, this day and forevermore. Amen.

The Blessing and Prayer of Dedication

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Josh Godwin

**Come Lord Jesus, our guest to be
Hear our confessions and set us free!**

**How often we shrug off our sins and failures
As if they do not produce consequences.
Like skipping stones on placid waters,
The ever-widening circles prove
That our transgressions against Thee, O Lord, are magnified.**

**Write your laws on our hearts,
Forgive us our wrong doings,
And remember our sins no more. ~Chip Mims, from Jeremiah 31**

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:31-34 Josh Godwin

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 5:5-10..... Suzanne Newsome
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE ANTHEM

“What Wondrous Love”arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

The Chancel Choir

[Text may be followed at No. 212 in the hymnal.]

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 12:27-33 Hugh Fitzgerald

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 224

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”HENDON

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.

Worship Care for preschool and kindergarten is offered weekly.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Diane Lipsett

THE ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus” arr. Benjamin Harlan

The Chancel Choir; Ben Heinsohn, baritone

[Text may be followed at No. 551 in the hymnal.]

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

AN OFFERING OF LOUD CRIES AND TEARS

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. 193

“O Love, How Deep, How Broad” PUER NOBIS

[Stanzas 1-5]

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

A WORD OF THANKS..... Larry Hovis

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Suzanne Newsome

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“My Song Is Love Unknown” *arr. Cathy Moglebust*

Chancel Bells

*The Presentation and Doxology

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Here Might I Stay and Sing” *RHOSYMEDRE*

The Chancel Choir

Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine;

Never was love, dear King, never was grief like Thine.

This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise

I all my days could gladly spend.

*THE POSTLUDE

“Prelude and Fugue in D Minor” *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.

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ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member Chip Mims. The acolytes are Ella Larmore and Caroline Crosslin, and the crucifer is Steve Ball. Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!
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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Clarice and Chester Davis by their daughters, Judith Kuhn and Inez Davis; their sons and their wives, Ron and Evalynn Davis and Bill and Jennifer Davis; and their granddaughters, Rhonda, Carol, Rachel, Amber, and Holly.

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.

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.

TONIGHT, 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.

MONDAY, MARCH 19 AT 7 PM - KNOLLWOOD AND BOOKMARKS PRESENT: A CONVERSATION WITH BEST-SELLING AUTHOR BART EHRMAN

The Triumph of Christianity: How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World

Bart Ehrman's new book tells the story of how Christianity grew from a religion of twenty or so peasants in rural Galilee to the dominant religion in the West in less than four hundred years. Converting millions—less through public preaching than through everyday social networks and word-of-mouth—Christianity also displaced pagan religion. A bestselling author known for his engaging, provocative treatments of early Christianity, Ehrman is James A. Gray Distinguished Professor at UNC Chapel Hill.

Join us for this book talk and conversation. Everyone is welcome. A book sale and signing will follow, 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 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.

ARTS AND HEARTS

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.

CALENDAR

The full church calendar is online at www.knollwood.org. Click on the lower left calendar icon.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT KNOLLWOOD

Palm Sunday, March 25

10:55 AM

Knollwood has created a new prayer and contemplation room (downstairs, Bldg. A), which we will dedicate at the close of our Palm Sunday service. Throughout Holy Week, this space for silence, prayer, and reflection will be available during the day (on weekdays) and before and after Thursday, Friday, and Sunday services.

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.

There is a recycle bin in the narthex. We hope, however, that you will take this information home for future reference.

Pastor
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.
Mrs. Chrissy Hardy
Rev. Josh Godwin
Dr. Ben Wagener
Mrs. Lauren Winkelman
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KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded