



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

EARTH SUNDAY

Sunday, April 22, 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 Josh Godwin

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“*Song of Creation*” *Derek K. Hakes*

Children’s Bells

THE CHORAL INTROIT

“*All Things Bright and Beautiful*” *ROYAL OAK*

The Chapel Choir; Charlotte Brown, Director

THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Godwin

One: Sunrise and crescent moon, tides and rain,

All: Bud and flower, grass and grain,

One: Mountain and microbe, elephant and ant,

All: Everything, every thing, pulses with Your Presence.

We join the chorus of Creation’s praise—Alleluia!

~Mark Jensen

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

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 356

“*All Creatures of Our God and King*” *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Diane Lipsett

By your love, risk-taking God, you entrusted Earth’s garden, your body, into our keeping.

With our hands and hearts, we have sought to be more,

and ended up being less than creatures and stewards, harming heaven and earth.

Forgive us, merciful God.

Help us mend what is broken in us, between us, and around us.

~Mark Jensen

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 65:5-13 Diane Lipsett

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6a..... Lynn Roach

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIMELucrecia Norman

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM

"God, Who Touches Earth with Beauty" Helen Kemp

The Chapel Choir

God, who touches earth with beauty, make me lovely too.

With thy spirit recreate me, make my heart anew.

Allelu, allelu! Gloria, gloria! Jubilate Deo.

Like the springs and running waters, make me crystal pure.

Like thy rocks of towering grandeur, make me strong and sure.

Allelu, allelu! Gloria, gloria! Jubilate Deo.

Like the dancing waves in sunlight, make me glad and free.

Like the straightness of the pine trees, let me upright be.

Allelu, allelu! Gloria, gloria! Jubilate Deo.

God, who touches earth with beauty, make be lovely too.

Keep me ever by your spirit, pure and strong and true.

Allelu, allelu! Gloria, gloria! Jubilate Deo.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:36-43.....Ted Philpott

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 53

"Let All Things Now Living"..... ASH GROVE

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 Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE ANTHEM

"For the Beauty of the Earth"John Rutter

The Chancel Choir; David Winkelman, Director

[Text may be followed at No. 353 in the hymnal.]

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE RESURRECTION OF AN EARTHY JESUS

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

"Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty" BEACH SPRING



1. Lav - ish love, a - bun - dant beau - ty, gra - cious gifts for heart and hand, life that
2. Who am I that you should love me, meet my ev - ery need from birth? Why in -
3. I am yours, E - ter - nal Ma - ker, all my bo - dy, mind, and heart. Take and



fills the soul and sen - ses, all burst forth at your com - mand. Lord, our
vest your - self so ful - ly in a crea - ture made of earth? In your
use me to your glo - ry, form your - self in ev - ery part. Lord, your



Lord, E - ter - nal Mak - er, great Cre - a - tor, God and Friend: bound - less
lov - ing heart you planned me, fash - ioned me with great - est care; through my
love brings joy and glad - ness flow - ing forth with - in my soul. May my



power gave full ex - pres - sion to your love which knows no end.
soul you breathed your Spi - rit, plant - ed your own im - age there.
ver - y breath and be - ing rise to you, their source and goal.

WORDS: Peter Ellis, 1986, Word Music
MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

BEACH SPRING

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

A VBS OPPORTUNITY Chrissy Hardy

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Lynn Roach

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

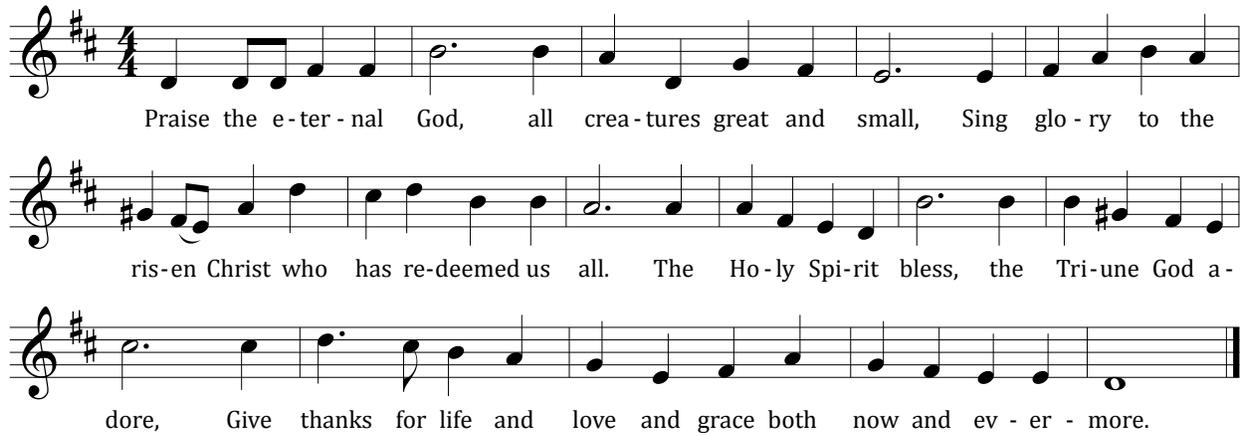
The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" arr. Dale Wood

Lauren Winkelman, organ

*The Presentation and Doxology



Praise the e-ter-nal God, all crea-tures great and small, Sing glo-ry to the
 ris-en Christ who has re-deemed us all. The Ho-ly Spi-rit bless, the Tri-une God a-
 dore, Give thanks for life and love and grace both now and ev-er-more.

WORDS: Lauren Winkelman, 2018
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

DIADEMATA

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION
"I Am Yours, Eternal Maker" BEACH SPRING
 The Chancel Choir

*THE POSTLUDE
"The Heavens Declare" *Benedetto Marcello*
 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 Mark Jensen. The acolytes are Caroline Crosslin and Miranda Holden and the crucifer is Meredith Crosslin. 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 Master William N. (Tad) Homan Jr. (April 27, 1973 - October 15, 1981) and his grandparents, Thad and Mildred Garner, by Kathryn Garner.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

The Easter banner views Jesus' resurrection from the inside of the tomb looking out. The grave clothes reflect the note in John 20:7 that the burial linens were left in the tomb with the head wrapping separate from the rest. The contrasting darkness within the tomb and the brightness outside point to the light of God's new day breaking upon a "new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). As Jesus exits the tomb, clothed in a loin cloth, he is about to surprise Mary with the realization, "The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!" (John 20:18). The artist who painted the banner 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 APRIL AND MAY

April 25, & May 2

Option One: "Thy Kingdom Come" - Vital conversations connecting issues of our time and place with Jesus' ancient prayer, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done...."

April 25 - Creation Care and God's New Reign - Diane Lipsett and Richard Vinson lead a Bible study exploring care for the earth as crucial to God's love and justice.

May 2 - Equity with a Difference- Emily Lisi, Diane Lipsett, and a panel of Knollwood parents explore the ethics of faith communities' embrace of persons who live with disability and difference.

Option Two: Zentangles - Back by popular demand, Sylvia Marvelli will lead another three-week series on Zentangles. This first week will introduce the method of using drawing to induce a meditative state. Come join us to discover your inner creativity and experience a renewed sense of well-being. Materials provided.

Mark your calendar for our last three Wednesday gatherings of the church year:

MAY 9 – Annual meeting

MAY 16 – Children's music program

MAY 23 – End of Year Celebration

A NEW COMPANIONS IN CHRIST OFFERING

Companions in Christ, Exploring the Way: *An Introduction to the Spiritual Journey*, will be held each **Thursday, April 26-June 7, 10-11:30 am** at Knollwood. Exploring the Way orients participants to the spiritual life and spiritual disciplines and is designed to bring one into a closer relationship with God.

The first meeting on April 26 will be preparatory, then the next six Thursday meetings will be spent learning more about "spiritual formation," practicing spiritual disciplines, and sharing faith with fellow seekers.

For more information, email Evalynn Davis at ebdavis@yadtel.net or call Evalynn at 336-466-3181. To sign up, contact Evalynn or the church office, frontdesk@knollwood.org.

KBC ANNUAL REPORTS

It is time to gather reports from the DEC, Committees, Ministry Teams, Interest Groups, and ministers for the 2018 annual report. The report will be presented to the congregation on Wednesday May 9 at the Annual Meeting. The report is an important way to tell the congregation how your group is fulfilling the KBC mission of "Learning to love and live like Jesus with head, heart and hands." Guidelines for Submission:

- 1000 words or less
- Submitted to marlin@knollwood.org or delivered to the KBC office by Friday April 27.
- Please coordinate with the minister that relates to your group before submitting your report.

Thank you in advance for your exciting submissions.

MAY MISSIONS OFFERING

May is the month for our annual NC Missions Offering. This offering is collected specifically to benefit Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC, Baptist Children's Homes of NC, WFU Baptist Hospital Benevolence Fund and Baptist Retirement Homes of NC. You will receive a mailing in the coming weeks with a description of each organization. The needs are great. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to support these worthy causes.

TUESDAY, MAY 8, SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY SINK SPRING LUNCHEON

Seniors are invited to the May 8 Sink Spring Luncheon. Gather at 11:30 AM in the Dining Room. Lunch begins at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Entertainment by Martha Bassett. Reserve by May 2, 725-1343.

VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR ROLLING RIVER RAMPAGE, JUNE 25-28, 9AM-NOON

Grab your life-jackets, pack your tent and join us on a ride down the "rolling river rampage." **Registration is now open.** Our VBS fills up quickly, so secure your spot now: www.knollwood.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/vacation-bible-school-2018.

VBS is open to all children 4 years old through 5th grade. There will be a Summer Fun camp through our TTWS for preschool children who wish to attend: www.knollwood.org/weekday-preschool/summer-fun-registration-18.

VBS 2018 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It takes a tremendous number of volunteers from our congregation to staff this memorable week for the children of our church and community. No matter your skill, talent, passion or ability, we have a place for you to serve. Please email Chrissy at chrissy@knollwood.org, or go to the KBC VBS page (link below) to add your name to our list of outstanding adult leaders. The volunteer link is active. Thanks for all you do to make Knollwood's VBS one of the best in our city: www.knollwood.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/vacation-bible-school-2018.

JULY 20-22, A CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER RETREAT

Friday 5 p.m. through Sunday after Lunch at Haw River State Park

Come on a weekend journey to discover a new or renewed love of God. As we leave behind daily distractions, we will be invited to engage different forms of prayer and reflection. We will be offered creative ways to encounter scripture, song, and story. Worship and small group conversation will alternate with opportunities for silence and solitude. Our whole selves will be engaged by options such as walking a labyrinth, taking a yoga class, walking on nature trails, swimming in an outdoor pool, and canoeing on a lake. Our retreat leader will be Rebecca Maynard, ordained Baptist minister and the founder of Stacking Stones, an ecumenical ministry of spiritual formation for churches and individuals. Building on two summers of meaningful KBC small group retreats, this contemplative weekend is open to all adults (note: retreats are not just for women). Retreat brochures are available. Scholarship assistance may be requested. Call 336-725-1343 or email frontdesk@knollwood.org to request a brochure or reserve a spot.

SUNDAY WCC GYM ACCESS – 336-496-0403

Members seeking access to the gym on Sundays 1-4 pm may call 336-496-0403 to be connected with Knollwood staff. This number will be activated for Sunday afternoons only. Schedule: www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith, or www.knollwood.org/filerequest/6794

WCC WALKING TRACK SCHEDULE

MON - THURS - 8 AM-8 PM

WED - 8 am-5 PM; 7 - 8 PM

FRI - 8 AM - 5 PM

SUN - 5 - 6:30 PM

CALENDAR

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

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
Dr. Diane Lipsett
Rev. Lucrecia Norman
Mr. Ted Philpott
Mr. Evan Sieges



KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded