

# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 6, 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 .....Lucrecia Norman

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

“How Firm a Foundation” ..... *arr. Michael Burkhardt*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

“God’s Gonna Set This World on Fire” ..... *Moses Hogan*

The Chancel Choir

*God’s gonna set this world on fire one of these days.*

*I’m gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Lucrecia Norman

One: Lord Jesus, quiet our fretfulness as we turn to worship you.

**All: Help us to put away our “to do” lists and take a deep breath.**

One: Let us hear the heartening call to be your friends, and the haunting challenge to bear much fruit.

**All: Teach us to receive your gracious gifts of empowerment as we expectantly wait.**

One: As we wait, let us believe that you love us just as we are,

**All: And that you love us so much that you will not leave us just as we are.**

*~Ben Wagener*

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

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 108

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” ..... *MADRID*

## LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 98:4-9 .....Youth

One: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 John 5:1-5 .....Anne Adams

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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\* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

THE ANTHEM

“Set Me as a Seal” ..... René Clausen

The Chancel Choir

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm, for love is strong as death.  
May waters cannot quench love; neither can the floods drown it.

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:9-17 ..... Diane Lipsett

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 622

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ..... CONVERSE

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 ..... Josh Godwin

THE SERMON ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

JESUS’ LOVED ONES

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

The Sursum Corda

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

The Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you have asked us—no, commanded us—to love one another as steadfast friends of Jesus. But, when someone is sharing their struggles with us, instead of listening carefully, we are apt to offer pious platitudes. Instead of naming specifically the goodness and beauty we see in someone, we don’t say anything. In our grope for glory and status, we would rather pay attention to people who “matter,” not the overlooked ones who need us.**

**Forgive us, so our tears can baptize us into truly compassionate friends who care enough to listen intently, name specifically, and pay attention unreservedly.** ~Ben Wagener

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup (*All wafers are gluten-free.*)

The Bread

“God’s Gonna Set This World on Fire” ..... Moses Hogan

The Chancel Choir

God’s gonna set this world on fire one of these days.  
I’m gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days.  
I’m gonna eat and never get hungry one of these days.  
I’m gonna drink and never get thirsty one of these days.  
God’s gonna set this world on fire one of these days.

The Cup

"I Come with Joy".....arr. David M. Cherwien

Lauren Winkelman, organ

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

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service".....HYFRYDOL



1. Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hum - an need,  
2. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light  
3. Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who, up - on the cross, for - sa - ken, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:  
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart,  
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pass - ion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift which you im - part.  
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

WORDS: Albert F. Bayly, 1961, alt.  
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, c. 1830

HTFRYDOL

THE PASTORAL GREETING ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION .....Anne Adams

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

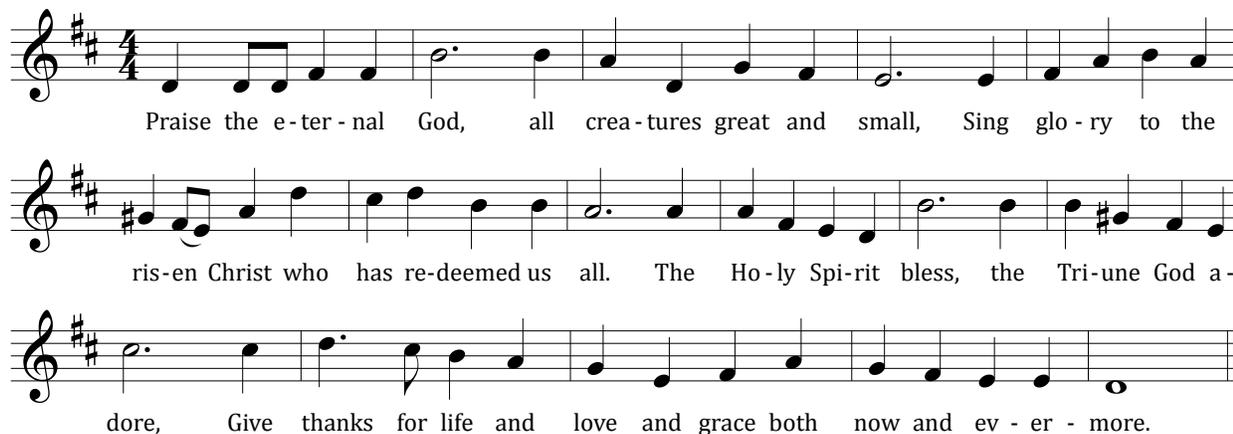
The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"A Time to Dance!".....Karen Lakey Buckwalter

Chancel Bells

\*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

*“God’s Gonna Set This World on Fire”* ..... *Moses Hogan*  
The Chancel Choir

\*THE POSTLUDE

*“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”* ..... *arr. Edward Broughton*  
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](http://www.knollwood.org). You can also receive our newsletter and email announcements by emailing [colleen@knollwood.org](mailto: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 Ben Wagener.  
The acolytes are Davis Churn and Austin Fowler and the crucifer is Steve Ball.  
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**BENEVOLENCE OFFERING**

On Communion Sunday, a benevolence offering is taken to help with benevolent needs in the Knollwood family and wider community. Ushers will be in the narthex following worship to receive donations.

## **FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Julius R. Johnson, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. William F. Houser by Frank Johnson and Sara H. Johnson on the occasion of his grandmothers' birthdays.

## **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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED**

The Visual Identity task force sent a communications survey earlier this week to all members who use e-mail. Please help us improve our print and digital communications by completing and submitting the survey by May 15. Responses are anonymous and will be aggregated for analysis. Those who prefer hard copy may pick up a survey in the church office and return it there. Thanks for assisting us in making KBC communications more effective. If you have questions, please contact Sandra Boyette (boyette@wfu.edu) or Dorothy Wagener (dswagener7@gmail.com).

## **MAY MISSIONS OFFERING**

Recently you received a letter describing the recipients of our annual May Missions Offering: Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC, Baptist Children's Homes of NC, WFU Baptist Hospital Benevolence Fund and Baptist Retirement Homes of NC. If you have not received this information, there are extra cover letters and envelopes in the church office. This offering will be collected through June 30. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to support these worthy causes.

## **VBS REGISTRATION IS CLOSED**

### **Rolling River Rampage, June 25-28, 9 AM-noon**

VBS registration has reached capacity. Children may be added to the waitlist in the event that there may be a cancellation: [www.knollwood.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/vacation-bible-school-2018](http://www.knollwood.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/vacation-bible-school-2018).

VBS is for 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](http://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](mailto:chrissy@knollwood.org), or go to the KBC VBS page (link below) to add your name to our list of outstanding adult leaders. 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](http://www.knollwood.org/ministries/childrens-ministry/vacation-bible-school-2018).

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN MAY

### **MAY 9 – Knollwood’s Annual meeting**

Jazz music by Dan Knight will provide the lively, improvisational sound track for this year's annual meeting. Come share in the good work of congregational governance--reports of the church year past and plans for the year ahead.

### **MAY 16 – Celebrating Children’s Music & Ministry**

All ages together celebrating our children’s choirs, the Hymns for a Lifetime and Memory Verse Challenge programs, as well as children’s music leaders and Wednesday night volunteers.

### **MAY 23 – End of Year Celebration: Beach Day**

We’ll grill out and eat together on lawn chairs. We’ll enjoy some classic beach games like ladder ball, bocce and other beach-themed group games both outside and in the gym. For a little calmer beach experience, all the classic beach activities will be in the Community Room: puzzles, card and board games, and a stack of good books to sit and read. Anyone and everyone is invited to come and join us on this evening for a fun night together at the beach.

## GRADUATE’S NAMES REQUESTED

If a member of your family is graduating from high school, college, graduate school, etc., please contact [colleen@knollwood.org](mailto:colleen@knollwood.org) with graduate’s name, school, and degree. Let us know if this is your son, daughter, or grandchild. A listing of graduates will be printed in an upcoming newsletter.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.knollwood.org/exercising-faith), or [www.knollwood.org/filerequest/6794](http://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](http://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*