



Knollwood

at Worship

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 20, 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

“*Joyful Rhythm*” *Kevin McChesney*

Middle School Bells; David Winkelman, Director

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Lucrecia Norman

One: We come together for worship.

All: **We come listening for the Spirit’s voice.**

One: Some of us come looking for rushing wind and tongues aflame for justice.

All: **Holy Spirit, ignite our hearts to hear your truth.**

One: Some of us come hoping to discover the smallest ember of hope.

All: **Holy Spirit, kindle the spark of truth within us.**

One: You are the potter, we are the clay. Your Spirit the kiln that holds us fast.

All: **We are here. We are yours. Holy Spirit, come.** ~*Corinne Causby*

THE CHORAL INTROIT

“*Alleluia*”*Ed Harris*

The Youth Choir; Amir Alexander, Director

Come adoring and confessing, alleluia. Come to God, receive his blessing, alleluia.

God of God and King of Kings, alleluia. Maker of all wondrous things, alleluia

Sing we praises unto you, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, allelu. Amen.

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

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 720

“*Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle*” *ODE TO JOY*

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)Bob Setzer, Jr.

Spirit of Truth, the smoke and mirrors of easy answers and quick fixes often distract us from seeing your spark of truth. When facing unrelenting violence and injustice, we surrender to cynicism and despair, forgetting that in hope we were saved.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

Help us in our weakness. When we cannot see how to set things right, when we cannot imagine a better tomorrow, and when our words fail us in response to tragedy, may we allow your Spirit to speak.

In these silent moments, may our inward groans for justice, hope, and compassion be given voice through the breath of your Spirit.

~Corinne Causby

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ezekiel 37:1-6Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 8:22-27Ted Dougherty

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIMEJosh Godwin

THE ANTHEM

"Love Never Fails"J.A.C. Redford

The Youth Choir; Iris Sanders, soprano; Jackson Poole, violin
*If I speak in the tongues of men and angels but have not love,
I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.
If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge,
and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames,
but have not love, I gain nothing.
Love is patient, love is kind, love leaves envy far behind.
Never boastful, proud or rude, love rejoices with the truth.
Slow to anger, stores no wrongs, love will never seek its own.
Love does not delight in sin, it bears all things, believes all things,
love hopes all things, endures all thing. Love never fails.
Prophecies will one day cease, as for tongues they will be stilled.
Knowledge, it will pass away, yet love remains.*

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:26; 16:4b-7, 12-15 Clara Hardy

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 286

"Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" BRIDEGROOM

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

“Take Rest in Me”Deitrick Haddon, arr. CamRyn Stillman

The Youth Choir; Omarius Credle, baritone

Holy Spirit, take rest in me. Make me Your temple, restore my soul.

My heart is Yours, Lord, this I decree. Holy Spirit, take rest in me.

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE SPIRIT GUIDE

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. 295

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE ELECTION OF NEW DEACONS..... Mary Ann Davis, Church Moderator

Jon Churn	Bill Johnson	Danny Stinehelfer
Steve Cramer	Joe Long	Christopher Wudel
Larry Hewitt	Debbie Pruitt	Linda Yellen
Trina Jackson	Jamie Southern	Barbara McWhorter (<i>in memoriam</i>)

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Ted Dougherty

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“Joyance” Ron Mallory

High School Bells

*The Presentation and Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures here be -
low; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host; Praise Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



Text: Thomas Ken, 1709
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Almighty Father” Benjamin Harlan

The Youth Choir

*Almighty Father, You alone are holy, You are Creator, You are all in all!
Yours is the power, Yours is the glory, Yours is the majesty, You are God.*

*THE POSTLUDE

“Veni, Creator Spiritus” arr. Paul Leddington

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 Corinne Causby. The symbol of fire on the altar reminds us of the disciples’ experience of Pentecost as described in Acts 2. The acolyte is Mead Maguire and the crucifer is Matthew Maguire. Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!
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FLOWERS

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

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

In the Bible and in church tradition, the dove and fire symbolize the Holy Spirit. According to the four Gospels, the Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove at his baptism (Mark 1:10 and parallels). John the Baptist promised the Messiah would baptize with the Holy Spirit “and with fire” (Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16). From Moses’ encounter with God by the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-6) to the tongues of fire at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), fire is a sign of God’s riveting, transforming presence. The Pentecost banner depicts the fire of God’s challenge

and the dove of God's gentle loving care. The artist who designed and painted the Pentecost 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.

TODAY, CALLED CHURCH IN CONFERENCE

After worship, the congregation will vote on the slate of Deacon Nominees.

COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY: YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

The deadline has been extended to May 23; there is still opportunity to comment on how you would like get news about Knollwood Baptist Church. Please take a few minutes to complete the online survey. Responses are anonymous. Those who prefer hard copy may pick up a survey in the church office and return it there. If you've already responded to the survey, we thank you! Your input will help task force members shape and update Knollwood member communications. If you have questions, please contact Sandra Boyette (boyette@wfu.edu) or Dorothy Wagener (dswagener7@gmail.com).

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 3

12:30 PM with lunch in the Fellowship Hall

The Music Transition/Search Committee members want to share the results of their research with and get feedback from the congregation. The members of the committee will present what they have learned from interviews with nine influential leaders currently involved in successful music ministry, teaching prospective music ministers or involved with music ministry on the national level. In addition to sharing their findings, the committee needs members' feedback on this information to guide their next steps. Participants will have opportunities to share questions and reflect on implications for Knollwood with the committee.

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.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN MAY

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.

CHAIR YOGA FOR EVERYONE, BEGINNING MAY 22

10:45-11:45 AM -A Gentle Chair Yoga Class, D102 – All poses can be done in a chair with no need to stand or get onto the floor. Come just as you are and experience seated postures, breathing practice, and meditation. No experience necessary. No fee. No need to register. No commitment. Led by Gayle Anderson, a 500-hour certified yoga instructor and Knollwood member.

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, PANCAKE BREAKFAST YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Join us at 9:00 am for a Pancake Breakfast provided by the youth of our congregation. Freshly made pancakes will replace the regular donuts at Knollchat. Youth will help serve and clean up, so just show up and enjoy the fellowship of friends around flapjacks before going on to Sunday School! This will be by donation only, with all proceeds benefiting the Youth Missions Fund. The fund is used by the youth group for its various service activities, both in our community and more far-reaching. In the past year, we have donated food to a local mobile-pantry, purchased Christmas toys for Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries, and helped finance our work team to go to Pico Escondido this summer. Please come support our missions.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, BARBECUE FOR SENIOR ADULTS

5:00 PM: Come for a Barbecue with all the fixin's, food, fun and fellowship in the Noffsinger Youth Bldg. Call 725-1343 to sign up by Friday, June 8.

GRADUATES' NAMES REQUESTED

If a member of your family is graduating from high school, college, graduate school, etc., please contact 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. 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.

FRIDAY AUGUST 17 – CHURCHWIDE OUTING TO DASH GAME

Registration is required - \$11 per person. KBC.ym and kbc.kids invite you to join us for an evening at the ballpark! Your registration gets you a seat in our block together, a free hat and a game program. You can enjoy all the festivities of a night in the park for just \$11 per person (\$40 family maximum, ages 3 and under are free, but must sit in a lap). Stick around for Friday night fireworks! In order to reserve our block of seats together, we ask that you please register by June 1, 2018. REGISTER: <https://tinyurl.com/yae6obk>, or call the church office, 336-725-1343.

SAVE THE DATE: KNOLLWOOD WOMEN'S RETREAT 2019

March 8-10, in Hickory, NC – For information- melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com.

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