

# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, February 3, 2019 • 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

“*Adagio in D Major*” ..... *Baldassare Galuppi*

Lauren Winkelman, piano

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

“*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*” ..... *ODE TO JOY*

The Carol Choir

[Text may be followed at No. 20 in the hymnal.]

THE CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Diane Lipsett

One: From different places and over different roads, you have traveled here. Why have you come and what do you seek?

**All: We have come to worship our God. We seek security in our creator. We seek consolation for our hurts. We seek redemption for our wrongdoings.**

One: You will find those here. But you will also find a challenge. You will find that God calls you to love those you do not wish to love, in ways you never thought you could.

**All: Strengthened by God’s love for us, we will embrace God’s call.**

One: Come then, praise the God whose love never fails.

**All: We will worship the Lord whose faithfulness to all people endures forever.**

~G. Andrew Tooze

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

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 70

“*God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him*” ..... *ABBOT’S LEIGH*

## CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) ..... Diane Lipsett

**Infinite God, we long to hear your voice,**

**Until it tells us something we don’t want to hear.**

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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.

We seek to do your will,  
Until we discover your will is that we love all those you love.

Forgive us our contradictions and our hypocrisies.  
Forgive us for wanting for ourselves what we are reluctant to give others.

Give us hearts able to love as you love, and hands strong enough to tear down any boundaries  
of love we have foolishly erected. Deepen our capacity to love without limit, and embolden us  
to cross any line that keeps others from you. ~G. Andrew Tooze

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10..... Youth Reader  
One: This is the word of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13 .....Spence O'Neill  
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM  
"The Gift of Love"..... Hal H. Hopson  
The Carol Choir  
[Text may be followed at No. 593 in the hymnal.]

THE CHILDREN'S TIME .....Lucrecia Norman

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:21-30 ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.  
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 710  
"We Are Called to Be God's People" ..... AUSTRIAN HYMN  
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 infants through kindergarten is offered weekly.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ..... Josh Godwin

THE ANTHEM  
"All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord" ..... Z. Randall Stroope  
The Chancel Choir  
*At the first light of day, lauda, laudé!  
When the sun reaches noon, and then at sunset, or at the midnight.  
All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, they find a refuge and fortress;  
Nation, village or faith of a small child, home they find in him.  
May we sing for joy! May our days all be glad.  
May we have wisdom, may we have truth.*

*Plagues and serpents of the dark, pestilence that stalks the night,  
 They who harm, who destroy, those who spread fear and terror,  
 But those who make the Lord most high their refuge and their dwelling,  
 No fear, no harm, no foe will come near your land,  
 No shame, no death, no evil consume or destroy.*

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

WHEN JESUS STEPPED OVER THE LINE

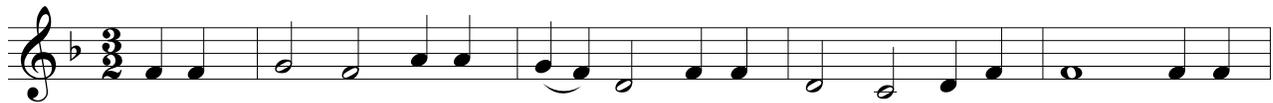
RESPONDING IN FAITH

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

"God Whose Love Is Always Stronger" ..... BEACH SPRING



1. God, whose love is al-ways strong - er Than our weak - ness, pride and fear, In your  
 2. Love is pa - tient, kind and car - ing, Nev - er ar - ro - gant or rude, Nev - er  
 3. May our faith in you be nour - ished; May your church - es hear your call. May our



world, we pray and won - der How to be more faith - ful here. Hate too  
 boast - ful, all things bear - ing; Love re - joic - es in the truth. When we're  
 lives be filled with cour - age As we speak your love for all. Now em -



of - ten grows in - side us; Fear rules what the na - tions do. So we  
 caught up in be - liev - ing War will make the ter - ror cease, Show us  
 bold - ened by your Spir - it Who has giv - en us new birth, Give us



pray, when wars di - vide us: Give us love, Lord! Make us new!  
 Je - sus' way of liv - ing; May our strength be in your peace.  
 love, that we may share it Till your love re - news the earth!

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*Songs of Grace: New Hymns for God and Neighbor* (Upper Room Books, 2009).  
 MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844

BEACH SPRING

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

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION .....Spence O'Neill

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” ..... arr. Judy Endean

Middle School Bells; David Winkelman, Director

\*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 for all that love has  
done; Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Spi - rit, One. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: New Century Hymnal; Pilgrim Press, 1995  
Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*THE BENEDICTION ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

\*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Fourfold Amen” ..... Choralbuch der Brüdergemeine

The Chancel Choir

\*THE POSTLUDE

“Song of Joy” ..... Christopher Boodle

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 Knollwood member G. Andrew Tooze.

The acolytes are Austin Fowler and Jilly Fowler and the crucifer is Cooper Jackson.

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## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Fred J. Flagler and Mary Hill Gaston Flagler, on their wedding anniversary by Owen and Eleanor Flagler Hardy.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

Worship Care is provided for children, infant - kindergarten aged on the first floor of Bldg. B. Children's Worship meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month for 1st through 3rd graders. During the second hymn, children meet their leaders in the narthex to walk to B244, where their parents will pick up their children after the service. For the 2nd and 4th Sundays children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families. Children's activity bulletins and crayons are available in the narthex.

## ABOUT OUR BANNERS

"The way" is a familiar biblical theme encompassing such truths as "the way of the Lord" (Isaiah 40:3), Jesus as "the way" (John 14:6), and "the way" as a description of Christian discipleship (Acts 9:2). The words on the banner point to the movements of faith: Longing for God that impels us forward in the spiritual journey; Learning the way of the Scriptures and the way of Jesus; Loving as our love for God and our neighbors deepens; and Living as we live out of Christian faith and witness in the world.

The colors of the banner emphasize green for "ordinary time," the period in the church year between Pentecost and Advent. The artist who designed and painted the banners is our own Bambi Setzer.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT KNOLLWOOD

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

### **Feb. 13, 20, and 27 - Allies: Solidarity and Support in Common Cause**

This three-week series will explore our call to come alongside people or groups whose identities or experiences are different from ours, especially those whose identities or experience may create vulnerabilities or stress. The term "allies" (with its echoes of major historical events) has more recently been used with wide social and interpersonal resonance. Allies find common cause with others but do so by honoring difference. Jesus and the prophets serve as our profound models.

### **Feb. 6- The Gifts We Receive, The Gifts We Give**

An intergenerational night of drama, exploration, and learning about missions and service opportunities at Knollwood. We rescheduled this program after losing an Epiphany gathering due to a power outage, so don't be surprised if some magi show up. (This year they took the long way to Bethlehem and to us).

**Feb. 13- Allies-** With refugees and asylum seekers (an exploration of how our congregation continues to deepen relationships and advocacy in refugee resettlement)

**Feb. 20- Allies-** With those who live with disability, difference, or special needs (a preview of the Feb. 23 community event, Faith Communities and Disabilities: A Wider Welcome)

**Feb. 27- Allies-** Across racial and ethnic difference, a conversation with Knollwood's Racial Equity Task Force

## TUESDAYS, FEB. 5-APR. 2 – NEW BOOK STUDY

Knollwood's study group for racial self-awareness invites you to join a study of *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*, by Debby Irving. The group meets 6:30 to 8:00 PM at KBC for five sessions:

Feb. 5 and 19, Mar. 5 and 19, and Apr. 2 (all Tuesdays). The book will be available for \$10. To sign up, contact Jeff Stallings (stallingsj@triad.rr.com, 336-462-1710) or Lisa Sykes (lisa@dogwoodmicro.com, 336-816-1125).

### **SATURDAY, FEB. 9, CHURCHWIDE VALENTINE DANCE**

Put on your fanciest party clothes and join us for light snacks, dance music, photo booth, and guaranteed fun, 4-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

### **SATURDAY, FEB. 9, SCOUTING FOR FOOD COLLECTION**

Help support our scouts is by donating nonperishable food items to Crisis Control through the BSA Scouting for Food Program. We will be collecting food on Saturday, Feb. 9 and we invite KBC members to drop off donations of non-perishable foods at the Crisis Control truck in the KBC parking lot from 9-11AM. Come out and support our scouts.

### **SUNDAY, FEB. 10, FOUNDERS' DAY**

Each year, our church celebrates its founding on February 10, 1957. That means this year's Founders' Day celebration in worship falls on the 62nd birthday of our church.

As part of the Founders' Day emphasis, those who can are invited to make a special gift to the Celebration Fund, our church's major missions endowment. At present, the Celebration Fund generates about \$30,000 a year to be used for missions causes. Some recent Celebration Fund expenditures include completing the roof of a school building in Uganda, purchasing books for the students at Bolton Elementary, and providing funding for our church's ministry to refugees. If you would like to make a Celebration Fund gift this Founders' Day, please designate your online gift (<http://knollwood.org/resources/giving-online->) or check, "Celebration Fund."

### **THE WOMEN'S RETREAT: MARCH 8, 9, 10**

Soul Stories, Listening for God in Our Lives - Rev. Linda Browne will be guiding us to explore stories of women in the Bible and to find God and ourselves in those stories. It's Storytime and we'll be gathered 'round to listen! Registration deadline: Feb. 18. Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/y7bzeud4>.

For information, contact [kbcwomensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:kbcwomensretreat@gmail.com).

### **KNOLLWOOD PICKLEBALL - MONDAYS AT 7 PM, WCC**

We are hosting a reserved time for Knollwood folks to enjoy playing pickleball together on Monday evenings. Pickleball is a fun and accessible game for everyone, regardless of age or skill level. Whether you're an experienced player or have never swung a paddle before, you are welcome to enjoy playing and learning the game with other KBC folks. For more information, contact Josh ([josh@knollwood.org](mailto:josh@knollwood.org)).

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ACADEMIC COACHES FOR RESETTLED FAMILIES**

Help refugee parents and their children learn effective ways to handle homework. Volunteers are needed on Monday or Thursday afternoon or evening to work with a parent and children on homework in the family home. Contact Janet Ray [janetjray@gmail.com](mailto:janetjray@gmail.com) for more information.

### **BOLTON GIRLS MOVE**

Bolton Girls Move is a Bolton Elementary School group that meets afterschool to promote healthy lifestyles and physical fitness through running. In order to practice during the cooler weather, appropriate outdoor attire for physical activity is needed for some students. This attire might include sweat pants, sweatshirt, gloves, and a cap/toboggan. Would you be willing to sponsor a girl in this program by providing the outdoor attire for her? If so, please contact Beth Fields ([fieldsbfields@aol.com](mailto:fieldsbfields@aol.com)) to receive size information for your student. Instructions for outdoor clothing drop-off will be included with the size information. Thank you for making this opportunity possible for our friends at Bolton Elementary School.

### **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**  
**Interim Choral Director**

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  
Dr. Bryon Grohman



**KNOLLWOOD**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Grace Unbounded*