



Knollwood

at Worship

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

Sunday, August 25, 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 Katharine Martin, *Faith Matters Teacher*

One: The Lord be with you.

Rebecca Neiberg, *Barnabas Teacher*

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“*When Morning Gilds the Skies*” *arr. Anna Laura Page*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

THE INTROIT

“*The Call*” *Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Omarius Credle, baritone

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:

Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:

Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:

Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP.....Katharine Martin and Rebecca Neiberg

One: Lord, once again we welcome you among us.

All: And we know, you welcome us, again and again.

One: We seek your rock-steady presence.

All: And we know you will stand firm with us.

One: We sit sheltered together.

All: Let us worship our God with reverence and awe.

One: And help us know that in this new church year,

All: Always we begin again.

~John Roach

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER.....Katharine Martin and Rebecca Neiberg

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 77

“*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*” *LOBE DEN HERREN*

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)..... Josh Godwin

Oh God, we see and hear violence and fear in almost every news story. We admit we would rather just close our eyes and ears. But you give us hope.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

**Forgive our reluctance to engage in the struggles. Remind us that we can take refuge in you.
Help us to be part of the healing of our torn world every day, including the Sabbath.**

~John Roach

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 71:1-6 Lisa Sykes, *Middle School SS Teacher*

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 12:22-29..... Joe Long, *Kindred Spirits Teacher*

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Chrissy Hardy

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 13:10-17 Kevin Mauney, *5th Grade SS Teacher*

Please rise in body or in spirit for the reading of the Gospel lesson.

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 43

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

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 infants through kindergarten is offered weekly.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Lucrecia Norman

THE SOLO

"Consecration" John Ness Beck

Omarius Credle, baritone

[Text may be followed at No. 568 in the hymnal.]

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.

"A KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN"

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

“We Thank You, God, for Teachers” ELLACOMBE

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MUSIC: *Gesangbuch der H.W.K. Hofkapelle*, 1784

ELLACOMBE

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE SOLO

“A Teacher’s Blessing” Richard Vinson

Mark Jensen, vocals; John Roach, guitar
*May the Lord grant to you the voice of a teacher
 So that your words may lift up the distressed
 And may God’s wisdom fall afresh on you daily
 So that your words may guide the weary to rest
 Wisdom always was God’s close companion
 Understood the mysteries divine
 Now she offers you a place at her table saying,
 “Come and rest, come and learn, come and dine.”*

[All Sunday School teachers, children’s worship leaders, youth mentors, choir leaders, and adult small group leaders are asked to come and stand at the front of sanctuary facing the congregation. Join in the litany. Before you return to your seat, please take the offered symbol of blessing on your ministry in the coming year.]

THE LITANY OF BLESSING AND DEDICATIONDiane Lipsett, Josh Godwin, Chrissy Hardy

One: "For you are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth." (Psalm 71:5)

All: In this time of beginnings, we celebrate hope that springs from our God.

One: Hope that fills us with joy and peace; hope that overflows by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13);

Teachers, Leaders, and Mentors: Hope that renews our strength (Isaiah 40:31); hope we place in your Word (Psalm 119:114).

All: As we begin anew, we cultivate trust grounded in our God.

One: Trust in your unfailing love (Psalm 13:5). Trust that leads to peace (Isaiah 26:3)

Teachers, Leaders, and Mentors: Trust that you have never forsaken those who seek you (Psalm 9:10).

All: As we begin anew, we bless these who will lead us to explore, to learn, to renew our strength, to study your word, to seek your Spirit, to love one another.

One: Bless you, leaders and mentors, for your willingness to gather groups, to give care, to nurture growth, to help us hope and trust.

Teachers, Leaders, and Mentors: With hope and trust in God, we give ourselves to a new year of preparing, gathering, guiding, and leading.

All: In hope and trust, we give ourselves anew to growing in faith and service.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Joe Long

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"Give Me Jesus" *arr. Harry T. Burleigh*

Omarius Credle, baritone

*The Presentation and Doxology

Praise God from whom all__ bless - ings flow; Praise Christ, all peo - ple
 here be - low; Praise Ho - ly Spi - rit__ ev - er - more;
 Praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

DUKE STREET

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Give Me Jesus" *arr. Harry T. Burleigh*

Omarius Credle, baritone

*THE POSTLUDE

“O That I Had a Thousand Voices” arr. Paul Manz
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

We welcome guest baritone Omarius Credle as our soloist this morning. A recent UNCSA graduate in voice performance, Omarius has been one of our youth choir mentors for the last 3 years. He spent the summer doing opera programs at Princeton and Colorado Springs.

Appreciation is also expressed to Mark Jensen and John Roach for singing KBC member Richard Vinson's song for today's teacher dedication.

Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member John Roach.

The acolytes are Lincoln Jackson and Virginia Starling and the crucifer is Cooper Jackson.

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 memory of Thelma Huff by her daughter, Glenna.

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.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Worship Care is provided for children, infant - kindergarten aged on the first floor of Building B. Children's Worship is offered for 1st through 3rd graders. It meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month. During the Hymn of Devotion, children meet their leaders in the narthex to walk together to Children's Worship (B244). After the worship service, parents pick up their children from B244. Volunteers are needed to help chaperone the children during that time. 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.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9 - NEW FOR SENIOR ADULTS

Join Susan Edge and Rozanna Goocey for a time of singing familiar songs to prepare for visiting shut-ins. 2nd Monday of the month at 2:00 PM in the Dining Room. September is an organizational planning meeting. Join us for some fun time together.

WEDNESDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

5:30-6:10 PM Dinner is served • 6-6:15 PM Sharing celebrations & concerns • 6:15-7:00 PM Program
Aug. 28, Welcome Back Wednesday – A “Learning and Doing Fair”—For All Ages

Come see, hear, and touch some of the great ways Knollwood folks are gathering in groups as well as serving in our community and our world. Small group opportunities and special events support spiritual growth and build community. Missions and service opportunities abound. Come enjoy hands-on activities (especially for children), informative conversations, and engaging displays. Perhaps you'll find new ways you want to be involved as we seek to grow as the body of Christ and to be the hands and feet of Jesus in our world.

LOOKING FOR FRESH INVOLVEMENT THIS FALL?

As you shape your fall schedule, consider a new or renewed commitment to a Sunday School class (explore options here, www.knollwood.org/adults#Sunday-morning-Bible-study), or one of Knollwood's growing number of small groups (www.knollwood.org/adult/adult-small-groups). A new missions and service commitment could open your eyes to our city and its diverse populations (explore options here, www.knollwood.org/missions-service).

FALL BOOK STUDY

There will be a book study in the fall of Robin DiAngelo's "*White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism*," with four sessions between late September and mid-November. Contact Lisa Sykes (lisa@dogwoodmicro.com) or Jeff Stallings (stallingsj@triad.rr.com) for more information. Books are available in the narthex for a reduced price of \$12.

TWO NEW ENNEAGRAM GROUPS

Ennea-group I, 2nd/4th Monday, D101, WCC

6 – 7:30 pm, Sept. 9 – May 11, Resource: *The Sacred Enneagram* by Christopher L. Heuertz, available at local bookstores or online. Pre-registration not required

Ennea-group II, 2nd/4th Tuesday, D101, WCC

2-4 pm, Sept. 10 – May 12, Resource: *The Journey of the Enneagram*, \$40 for workbook, registration required.

Contact Melanie Wilkinson (254-715-0073 or melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL: SCHOOL SEGREGATION IN MODERN DAY AMERICA, AN EVENING WITH NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES

A coalition of community partners including Knollwood announces an evening with Nikole Hannah-Jones, nationally recognized author and recipient of a MacArthur Genius grant. Ms. Hannah-Jones covers racial injustice for The New York Times Magazine and has spent years chronicling the way official policy has created—and maintains— racial segregation in housing and schools. Her deeply personal reports on the black experience in America offer a compelling case for greater equity. She is currently writing a book on school segregation called *The Problem We All Live With*. Read more and register at: www.equityforsyth.com.

KNOLLWOOD-BOLTON PARTNERSHIP

We are collecting \$5 gift cards from Starbucks and/or Village Juice Shop, or funds to purchase gift cards. This year KBC will give each of the 85 Bolton teachers and staff members a birthday card that includes a gift card. Place your purchased gift cards, or checks for gift cards in the offering plate marked for Bolton or bring them by the church office.

Pastor

Minister of Music

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

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.

Mrs. Rozanna Goocey

Mrs. Chrissy Hardy

Rev. Josh Godwin

Dr. Ben Wagener

Mrs. Lauren Winkelman

Dr. Diane Lipsett

Rev. Lucrecia Norman

Mr. Ted Philpott



KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded