



Knollwood

at Worship

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, October 27, 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 Josh Godwin

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“Will You Come and Follow Me?” *arr. Matthew H. Corl*
Lauren Winkelman, organ

THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Godwin

One: We come this day thankful for the gifts of life:

All: For the changing seasons; for the needed rain; for the harvest season.

One: We come this day to worship a loving God who gives and sustains us in so many ways.

All: A God who pours out his Spirit in equal measure for each of us, regardless of our station in life.

One: We come to worship a God who is faithful, who rewards our faithfulness, yet who showers us with grace when we falter and fail. ~*Chip Mims*

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

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 108

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

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) Diane Lipsett

Have mercy on us, O God, sinners that we are. Forgive us when our pride and arrogance blind us to our need for true humility. Pour out your Spirit upon us and give us clean hearts so that we can truly love each other as you have loved us. ~*Chip Mims*

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Joel 2:23-29 Diane Lipsett

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

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

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Timothy 4:6-8 Lynn Roach
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE CHILDREN'S TIME Diane Lipsett

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 18:9-14 Lucrecia Norman
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. 461
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul" ABERYSTWYTH
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 ANTHEM
"I Need Thee Every Hour" arr. Mark Shepperd
The Chancel Choir
[Text may be followed at No. 538 in the hymnal.]

THE SERMON Bob Setzer, Jr.
THE YEARS THE LOCUST ATE

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, as printed on p. 5
"Will You Come and Follow Me?" KELVINGROVE
[Stanzas 1-4]

THE PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

RECOGNITION OF DIANE LIPSETT Debbie Yancey, Personnel Chair

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Lynn Roach

THE SERVICE OF GIVING
The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings
The Offertory
"Capriccio" Kevin McChesney
Chancel 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 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, al - le - lu - ia!

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

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, as printed on p. 5

“Will You Come and Follow Me?” *KELVINGROVE*
 [Stanza 5]

*THE POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” *arr. Helmut Walcha*
 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 AM.

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 Chip Mims. Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!
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Will You Come and Follow Me

Unison

1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call your name?
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er be the same.

Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In Your com - pa - ny I'll go where Your love and foot - steps show.

will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?
 Will you let Me an - swer prayer in you and you in Me?
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
 through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

WORDS: John L. Bell and Graham A. Maule, 1987

MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987

KELVINGROVE

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George and Margaret Morgan by Phyllis and David Tate.

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Richard G. Vinson, Betty Vinson, and Joan Lipsett, and in honor of George Lipsett by Richard Vinson and Diane Lipsett.

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. If you are interested in volunteering one Sunday, please contact Chrissy Hardy, chrissy@knollwood.org.

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.

TODAY, OCTOBER 27, CELEBRATING DIANE LIPSETT

This is Diane’s last Sunday as our Minister of Faith Formation and Education. The personnel committee will recognize Diane during the worship service. After the service, there will be refreshments in the narthex and an opportunity to speak your personal word of thanks to Diane.

A love offering is being received as an expression of our congregation's gratitude for Diane's exemplary service. Those who wish to participate are asked to designate their check or online gift, "Love Offering for Diane.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Please bring your pledge card to worship, mail it by Nov. 1, or email your 2020 pledge information to finance@knollwood.org. This is a confidential communication.

WRITERS, ARTISTS, AND SHUTTERBUGS WANTED

The 2020 Lenten Devotional Booklet coming in February focuses on the Parables of Jesus. We want YOU to contribute devotionals/poems/prayers/artwork or photographs on one of the parables. We urge newbie writers and artists to participate! The deadline is Nov. 1. Guidelines and signup are on the website under Ministries > Adult Ministry>Upcoming Events) or by emailing Mary Hix at mary.hix1@gmail.com.

WEDNESDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

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

October 30 –Trunk or Treat: Knollwood’s annual Halloween carnival and costume parade. Pizza will be served for dinner at our regular time and dinner price, followed by a costume parade, Halloween themed games and stations and trunks to visit for trunk or treating. Costumes are encouraged for children and adults! Come join us for a fun night together.

Nov. 6 - AMOS Health and Hope: We welcome back respected missionary partners from Nicaragua whose broad health care initiative continues to develop community leaders to improve the health of vulnerable people in need.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, FAITH IN THE CITY: DEEPENING COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Dr. Paul Robeson Ford, pastor of First Baptist Church on Highland Avenue, will share theological reflections on equity in light of local disparities in education. The gathering will also invite discussion of a significant and well-attended Oct. 10 event that featured New York Times Magazine investigative journalist Nikole Hannah-Jones.

Knollwood Baptist Church offers this monthly series of conversations, running October-May on the first Tuesday, noon-1 PM. These gatherings will invite participants to deepen community conversations about complex issues and find ways to work together to address injustices that might seem overwhelming to us as individuals. The lunch series is free and open to the public. Bring a bagged lunch. We will provide beverages and desserts.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

5:30 PM at Knollwood – Join us as we host this beautiful service of gratitude with its 50+ year history. We will gather with our neighbors for a reception after the service. Please bring canned corn for Crisis Control Ministry. Monetary donations benefit Samaritan Ministries.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, HUNGER EMPHASIS AND INGATHERING FOR CRISIS CONTROL

Please bring your filled grocery bags to the chancel area of the church on Sunday, Nov. 24. There will be individuals at the glass narthex doors to assist you. Information on Knollwood's Hunger Emphasis and a list of food items requested will be in the November issue of Knollword.

CALENDAR

The church calendar is online at www.knollwood.org/events.

MINISTER ON CALL WEEKEND NUMBER – 336-283-5067

Please call this number if you have a pastoral emergency on a weekend. Thank you.

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