



Knollwood

at Worship

CHRISTMAS EVE
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GATHERING MUSIC

Marty Edwards, guitar; Lauren Winkelman, piano

Traditional Carols

On Christmas Night, All Christians Sing

SUSSEX CAROL

**On Christmas night all Christians sing
to hear the news the angels bring;
on Christmas night all Christians sing
to hear the news the angels bring:
news of great joy, news of great mirth,
news of our merciful King's birth.**

**All out of darkness we have light,
which made the angels sing this night;
all out of darkness we have light,
which made the angels sing this night:
“Glory to God and peace to men,
now and forevermore. Amen.”**

GREETING

Bob Setzer, Jr.

CHRISTMAS EVE LITANY

Josh Godwin and Chrissy Hardy

Good and gracious God,
on this holy night you gave us your Son,
**the Lord of the universe, wrapped in swaddling clothes,
the Savior of all, lying in a manger.**
On this holy night
draw us into the mystery of your love.
**Join our voices with the heavenly host,
that we may sing your glory on high.**

Give us a place among the shepherds,
that we may find the one for whom we have waited,
Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit
in the splendor of eternal light.
God forever and ever. Amen.

CAROL: *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ADESTE FIDELES

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:
"Glory to God, all glory in the highest!"
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:8-20

Ted Philpott

CAROL: *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*

MENDELSSOHN

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King:
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful, all ye nations, rise, join the triumph of the skies;
with th'angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, risen with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, born that we no more may die,
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."**

PRAYER

Katharine Martin and Lucrecia Norman

All the ends of the earth
have seen the salvation of our God. Alleluia!

Shout to the Lord, all the earth. Alleluia!

O Christ, splendor of God's eternal glory,
the mighty Word, sustaining the universe:
Renew our lives by your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, born into the world in the fullness of time
for the liberation of all creation:
Release all into your promised freedom.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, begotten of the Father before all time,
born in a stable at Bethlehem:
May your church be a sign of hope and joy.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, truly God and truly human,
born to a people in fulfillment of their expectations:
Fulfill our desires in you.

Lord, have mercy.

O Christ, born of the virgin Mary,
child of wonder and splendor,
Mighty God of all ages, Prince of Peace:
May the whole world live in peace and justice.

Lord, have mercy.

CAROLS: *Silent Night*

STILLE NACHT

**Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon virgin mother and child. Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar; Heavenly hosts sing "alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!"**

**Silent night, holy night! Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

Away in a Manger

AWAY IN A MANGER

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.**

**Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.**

BENEDICTION:

Bob Setzer, Jr.

CAROL: *Joy to the World*

ANTIOCH

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

**He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness, and wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.**

COVER ART

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TO OUR GUESTS

To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at www.knollwood.org. You can also receive our newsletter and email announcements by [signing up here](#), or by emailing colleen@knollwood.org.

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

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MINISTER ON CALL

If you need a Knollwood minister, please call our Minister On-Call at 336-283-5067. This number is staffed 24/7 by a Knollwood minister.

KNOLLWOOD CAMPUS AND OFFICE HOURS

Thursday, December 24 • 9 AM-12 PM	Thursday, December 31 • 9 AM-5 PM
Friday, December 25 • CLOSED	Friday, January 1 • CLOSED
Monday, December 28 • CLOSED	Monday, January 4 • 9 AM-5 PM

The office is not open to the public, but is partially staffed at this time. Call to check staff availability for dropping off and picking up items, 336-725-1343.

GIVING AT KBC

Giving online allows one to make a one-time donation or to schedule recurring contributions. Click here to get started: www.knollwood.org/giving. Contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office.

2020 YEAR-END GIVING

According to the IRS, donations that qualify for a 2020 charitable giving deduction must be (1) received at the church office by Dec. 31 or (2) postmarked by that date. The church office will be open on Thursday, Dec. 31, from 9 AM to 5 PM for those who wish to drop off their donations.

Online giving is available at www.knollwood.org/giving and gifts made online no later than Dec. 31 will also count toward one's 2020 charitable deduction.

Please contact our financial coordinator,
Michelle Alexander at michelle@knollwood.org

or our church administrator,

Robin Spainhour at robin@knollwood.org, with any questions you may have.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAITH FORMATION ZOOM DEC. 30.

Wednesday Night Faith Formation will resume on Jan 6.

2021 WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAITH FORMATION

January 6: Epiphany (wait... what exactly is Epiphany?)

Come learn about the *what*, *why*, and *how* of Epiphany, the season in between Christmas and Lent. The Light of the world has been born... Epiphany invites us to see the light of Christ in our lives.

January 13 and 20: New Year, New Beginnings

January is named after Janus, the Roman god of doors and transitions. As the door into the new year, January is a time of new beginnings. Do you make resolutions, set goals, or express hopes for the new year? Two Wednesday evening Zooms, hosted by Faith Formation and Education committee members Lindley Curtis and Kathy Stillerman, will explore how to set intentions and begin spiritual practices as we cross the threshold into 2021.

January 13: New Year's Intentions

Join Knollwood guests as they share about their own New Year's practices and reflect on what resolutions, goals, and hopes they have for the coming year.

January 20: New Year's Prayers

Knollwood guests will explore ways to engage in meaningful spiritual practices in the New Year, particularly the practice of prayer. On this Inauguration Day, we will pray for our nation and our world.

January 27: Church in Conference: 2021 Ministry Plan Vote

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS

During this difficult time, we want to stay connected to you and know the ways that we can pray for you and your loved ones. To help us stay on top of all the prayer concerns of our church community, we invite you to complete this secure form and know that you will be prayed for. Only the ministerial staff has access to these requests unless you indicate that you are willing for them to be shared in wider circles. The Google form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/LriJ9FhDez9zY7HS7>

IN-PERSON GATHERINGS AT KBC

Given the surge in the Coronavirus, in-person gatherings at Knollwood are discouraged at this time. But if such a gathering is necessary, it must be limited to 10 persons, masked and socially distant, and scheduled with the Church Administrator (robin@knollwood.org).

The Knollwood Baptist Church Medical Advisory Team members are Rebecca Erwin Wells, MD, MPH; David Ramsay, MD; Joe Long, JD; Grover "Chip" Mims, MD and John Roach, III, MD.

Pastor

Minister of Music and Worship

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BAPTIST CHURCH

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