



Knollwood

at Worship

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 24, 2020 • 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

OPENING SENTENCELucrecia Norman

One The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

Crown Him Lord of All!.....Gilbert M. Martin

Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIPLucrecia Norman

One We gather in the presence of the risen Christ who reigns on high,

All **To worship the One who has made the whole world solid and sure.**

One Remaining in Christ, we remain rooted in peace and joy.

All **Girded in strength, our God is from everlasting to everlasting.**

One The waters have lifted up their pounding waves,

All **But mightier than the breakers of the sea is the Holy One who dwells on high.**

~Katharine Martin, based on Psalm 93

HYMN OF PRAISE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven..... LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise him for his grace and favor
To all people in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!**

**Angels, help us to adore him;
You behold him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before him;
All who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY Chrissy Hardy

Redeeming God,
you call us to be one with you,
as you are one with Christ.
As his perfect love casts out our fear,
and changes it to love,
unite us by your Spirit of peace,
that we may be one with you,
as you are one with Christ. **Amen.**

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

INVITATION TO CONFESSION..... Josh Godwin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 93 Bob Setzer, Jr.

One This is the word of God.
All Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF DEVOTION

Fairest Lord Jesus *CRUSADER’S HYMN*

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:44-49 Jilly Fowler

One This is the Gospel of Christ.
All Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 1:6-11 Jamie Southern

One This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
All Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Is He Worthy?Chris Tomlin

Terri, Doug, and Taylor Vancil; Rozanna Goocey

Do you feel the world is broken? (We do)
Do you feel the shadows deepen? (We do)
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? (We do)
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? (We do)

Is all creation groaning? (It is)
Is a new creation coming? (It is)
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? (It is)
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? (It is)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

Is He worthy? Is He worthy?
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is

Does the Father truly love us? (He does)
Does the Spirit move among us? (It does)
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? (He does)
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? (He does)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave
He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave

From every people and tribe
Every nation and tongue
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God
To reign with the Son

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....Katharine Martin

CHILDREN'S TIME.....Lucrecia Norman

SERMON.....Bob Setzer, Jr.

CLOUDY SKIES

RESPONDING IN FAITH

HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

Lord, You Give the Great Commission.....*ABBOT’S LEIGH*

**Lord, you give the great commission:
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”
Lest the Church neglect its mission,
And the gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose
With renewed integrity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.**

**Lord, you call us to your service:
“In my name baptize and teach.”
That the world may trust your promise,
Life abundant meant for each,
Give us all new fervor, draw us
Closer in community;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....**Jamie Southern**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

SENDING HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission.....*ABBOT’S LEIGH*

**Lord, you bless with words assuring:
“I am with you to the end.”
Faith and hope and love restoring,
May we serve as you intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us,
Hold in mind eternity;
With the Spirit's gifts empower us
For the work of ministry.**

PASTORAL GREETING AND BENEDICTION **Bob Setzer, Jr.**

POSTLUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*arr. David Schelat*

Lauren Winkelman, organ



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.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ON CALL

As the office staff is working remotely, please call 336-496-0403 to reach a member of our administrative staff. This number will be answered 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Monday-Friday.

6:00 PM, WEDNESDAYS WITH KNOLLWOOD ONLINE

A Time of Prayer led by Dr. Bob will be posted on the Knollwood Baptist Church Facebook Page. One does not need a Facebook account to view these posts online.

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.

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>

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