



# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, August 30, 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

### PRELUDE

*For the Beauty of the Earth* ..... *arr. Jason Krug*  
Handbell Ensemble: Kathryn Ashworth, Stephen Hampson,  
Christine Ebert, Linda Denney, and Diana Long

### CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Katharine Martin

“O, Give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name.”  
“Sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!”  
“Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!”  
For the Lord gives us strength.  
God remembers his promises to his people.  
Let us praise the Lord in our worship today and look to the Lord for courage and strength.  
*~Bonnie McCarson*

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*For the Beauty of the Earth* ..... *DIX*

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given;  
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

## PRAYING TOGETHER

### PRAYER OF THE DAY ..... Wesley Curtis

Oh, Great God, you who spoke from a burning bush to Moses, calling him to be a leader for his people, touch our hearts with your flame and give us strength. Help us to reflect the love of Christ more fully through our lives, and to be a part of righting the injustices that afflict our world. This we ask in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*~Bonnie McCarson*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Josh Godwin

**Merciful God, we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
we have not always been an obedient church,  
we have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*~adapted from the United Methodist Church*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PRAYER SONG

*Nearer, My God, to Thee* ..... *BETHANY*

**Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!  
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,  
still all my song shall be,  
nearer, my God, to thee;  
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER.....Lucrecia Norman

CHILDREN'S TIME..... Josh Godwin

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 3:1-6 ..... Ted Philpott

This is the word of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 3:7-15 ..... Rebecca Wells

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

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 16:21-26..... Chrissy Hardy

This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON..... Rodney Stilwell

**REDEMPTION AND RAKU**

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord* ..... *HERE I AM*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Rebecca Wells

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

BENEDICTION ..... Rodney Stilwell

### POSTLUDE

*Here I Am, Lord* ..... *arr. Lauren Winkelman*

Handbell Ensemble



### TO OUR GUESTS

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 [signing up here](#), or by emailing [colleen@knollwood.org](mailto: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 HOURS, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9 AM-5 PM**

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

### **SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER REFLECTIONS DEVOTIONAL ARE AVAILABLE**

The Reflections devotionals are available for pick-up at the church They are placed on the bench beside the WCC front doors. Copies are first come, first served. Anti-bacterial wipes will be provided.

### **6:00 PM, WEDNESDAYS WITH KNOLLWOOD ONLINE**

A Time of Prayer led by Dr. Bob, and a Faith Formation offering with Katharine Martin 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](http://www.knollwood.org/giving). Contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office.

### **DONATIONS TO HELP OUR VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS**

We continue to receive gifts of toilet paper, toilet bowl cleaner, and bars of soap for distribution through the Bolton Food Pantry.

The Bolton donations can be left in the bins in the front of the Wellness and Community Center weekdays 9-5.

### **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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**KNOLLWOOD**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Grace Unbounded*