



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, September 13, 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

We Gather Together..... *arr. Dan Edwards*
Chancel Bells

OPENING SENTENCELucrecia Norman

PRAYER OF THE DAY Steve Cramer, Deacon of the Week
Compassionate, loving God shower us with a sense of your presence in these troubled times.
Give us wisdom, patience, and loving hearts so that we might reflect the Light of your Son in
whose name we pray. Amen. ~Chip Mims

HYMN OF PRAISE

How Firm a Foundation.....FOUNDATION

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
for I am your God, and will still give ye aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.**

PRAYING TOGETHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Chrissy Hardy

**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

HYMN

How Firm a Foundation.....FOUNDATION

**"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."**

CHILDREN'S TIME..... Josh Godwin

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON AND PRAYER: Psalm 133 Bob Setzer, Jr.
God of Grace, anoint us with your Spirit of unity so that we may feel the joy of your blessing –
life forever. Amen. ~Chip Mims

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 2:17-22..... Katharine Martin
This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 18:18-20..... Chrissy Hardy
This is the Gospel of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON..... Bob Setzer, Jr.
FINDING CHURCH WHEREVER YOU ARE

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Steve Cramer

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sursum Corda Bob Setzer, Jr.
One The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.
One Lift up your hearts!
All We lift them to the Lord.
One Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Holy Is the Lord..... Hal H. Hopson

Chancel Choir

LITANY OF BLESSING AND DEDICATION Katharine Martin, Josh Godwin, Chrissy Hardy
Jesus said, “Where two or three gather together in my name, there am I with them.” In the company of our Holy Teacher, we come together face to face and online, in outside spaces and in virtual rooms, seeking God’s wisdom.

We bless the teachers and mentors who guide us into the riches and mysteries of scripture, who nurture circles of care and support, and who lead us through a lifetime of evolving faith.

As we begin anew, and differently than ever before, we are grateful for the steadfast and innovative leadership of all who teach and mentor at Knollwood.

Bless you, leaders of children, youth, and adults, for your willingness to gather groups, to give care, and to nurture growth.

We give ourselves to a new year of gathering together, and growing together, in faith and service.

May the Spirit transform and renew us, as we follow the way of love and justice, and trust in God’s provision.

HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds..... DENNIS

Chancel Choir

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

*When we are called to part, it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.*

*From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

DEPARTING TO SERVE

BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation..... arr. James H. Johnson

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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GATHER TOGETHER

[You can download a complete schedule of all our Gather Together events here.](#)

SEPTEMBER 16, GATHER TOGETHER WEDNESDAY

4:30-5:30 PM — *Cruisin' KBC*

Come reconnect with Knollwood at a drive-through event for adults. See the beauty of our church campus in late summer, say hello to the ministers, and receive sweet treats and faith formation resources to take home.

6:00 PM – *Wednesday Evening Prayer Service with Dr. Bob*

<https://www.facebook.com/knollwoodbaptist/> (Facebook account not required)

7:00 PM – *Knollwood Together in Faith*

Help us kick off a new year of Wednesday night faith formation and fellowship via Zoom. Through a special video, we'll explore ways to gather, grow, and serve with Knollwood this fall. After the presentation, we'll get into small groups for discussion and sharing of life updates.

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, 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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KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded