



# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 27, 2020 • *Online Worship*

*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

WELCOME AND OPENING SENTENCE ..... Katharine

### PRELUDE

*What Child Is This?* ..... *arr. Alfred V. Fedak*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Chrissy Hardy

Here in this sacred space, defined not by walls, but by the presence of God,  
we gather to worship the Lord.

To those who wish to praise the Almighty, come and do so now.

To those who seek a loving community of faith, our many doors are open to you.

To those who wish for an ever-closer walk with Jesus, we welcome you as fellow pilgrims.

Here in this sacred space, let our spirits come together and our voices join as we pray, sing  
praises, and worship the Lord. ~G. Andrew Tooze

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Angels We Have Heard on High* ..... *GLORIA*

**Angels we have heard on high,  
sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply  
echo back their joyous strains.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
gloria in excelsis Deo.**

**Come to Bethlehem and see  
him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Gloria in excelsis Deo,  
gloria in excelsis Deo.**

## PRAYING TOGETHER

PRAYER OF THE DAY ..... Chrissy Hardy

God of light, whose desire is justice and righteousness, we ask you to break the yokes and chains  
of those who are burdened and oppressed. In the name of your son Jesus we pray, amen.

~G. Andrew Tooze

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Lucrecia Norman

**Almighty God who inhabits eternity  
but dwells with those who are of a humble and contrite spirit:  
before you and our Lord Jesus Christ we confess our sins.  
We have ignored the presence of your Spirit.  
We have failed to look for the return of our Savior and Judge.  
We have been blind to your coming**

**in the suffering of the hungry, the exiled,  
the destitute, the sick, and the imprisoned.  
In your great goodness put away our offenses  
and cleanse us from our sin, for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

*~Worship Sourcebook*

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* ..... *IN DULCI JUBILO*

**Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ was born today.  
Ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!**

**Good Christian friends, rejoice with heart and soul and voice;  
now ye need not fear the grave: Jesus Christ was born to save!  
Calls you one and calls you all to gain his everlasting hall.  
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!**

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 9:2-7 ..... Josh Godwin

This is the word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Galations 4:4-7 ..... Joy Vermillion Heinsohn

This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 2:15-20 ..... Lucrecia Norman

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

*O Come, Little Children* ..... *SCHULZ*

**O come, little children, o come, one and all,  
To Bethlehem's stable, in Bethlehem's stall,  
And see with rejoicing this glorious sight,  
Our Father in heaven has sent us this night.**

CHILDREN'S TIME ..... Josh Godwin

INTERLUDE

*Waltz* ..... *Cornelius Gurlitt*

Owen White, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER.....Ted Philpott

SERMON..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE THREE GREAT CLAIMS OF CHRISTMAS

ANTHEM

*Silent Night*..... *STILLE NACHT*

Children’s Choir; Charlotte Brown, Director  
Annie Winkelman, oboe; Rozanna Goocey, piano

*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.*

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Joy Vermillion Heinsohn

HYMN

*Go, Tell It on the Mountain* ..... *GO TELL IT*

Michael Kinchen, sax; Dan Knight, piano; Bill Poole, percussion;  
John Ray, bass; Rozanna Goocey, vocals

**Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!**

**While shepherds kept their watching o’er silent flocks by night,  
behold throughout the heavens there shone a holy light.**

**The shepherds feared and trembled when lo! above the earth  
rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior’s birth.**

**Down in a lowly manger the humble Christ was born,  
and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

BENEDICTION..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

POSTLUDE

*Fantasia on “O Come, All Ye Faithful”* ..... *David Blackwell*

Lauren Winkelman, organ



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.

## **KNOLLWOOD CAMPUS AND OFFICE HOURS**

Monday, December 28 • CLOSED

Thursday, December 31 • 9 AM-5 PM

Friday, January 1 • 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](http://www.knollwood.org/giving). Contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office.

## **2020 YEAR-END GIVING BY DECEMBER 31**

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](http://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](mailto:michelle@knollwood.org) or our church administrator, Robin Spainhour at [robin@knollwood.org](mailto:robin@knollwood.org), with any questions.

## **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAITH FORMATION ZOOMS 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](mailto: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**

**Children's Ministry Associate**

**Minister of Youth and Recreation**

**Music Ministry Associate and Organist**

**Interim Minister of Faith Formation and Education**

**Minister to Senior Adults and Weekday School**

**Pastoral Associate for Congregational Care**

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.

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Mrs. Chrissy Hardy

Rev. Josh Godwin

Mrs. Lauren Winkelman

Rev. Katharine Martin

Rev. Lucrecia Norman

Mr. Ted Philpott



**KNOLLWOOD**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Grace Unbounded*