



Knollwood

at Worship

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Sunday, May 16, 2021 • 10:45 AM • Live-Stream

*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.*

WORSHIPING SAFELY

Please remain fully masked throughout our indoor service as we follow the guidance of our Medical Advisory Team. Our masks provide an extra layer of protection for anyone who has not yet been vaccinated, especially our children.

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

PRELUDE

Jesus Shall Reign.....arr. Wilbur Held

Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Josh Godwin

“Sing praises, all you peoples...”

Even me? Even her? Even them?

“All you peoples...”

Sing, Clap, Shout,

Repentance and forgiveness for all...

Even them. Even him. Even me.

~Mark Jensen

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 77**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty..... LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the Amen sound from his people again:

Gladly forever adore him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY.....Josh Godwin

God of all places, near as our breath and beyond our imagining,

We, like the disciples in Galilee, often stand gazing,

Scarcely able to trust in resurrection,

Seeking what you’ve already given:

Blessing.

We’re starved for touch, O God.

We need a holy elbow bump.

Hold us.

Remind us of Spirit’s comfort and power.

Heal us.

Infect us with hope, and joy,

And a holy hunger for mercy and justice.

~Mark Jensen

* Those who are able will stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSIONKatharine Martin

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.

~Book of Common Prayer

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

FIRST LESSON: Psalm 47Lucrecia Norman

This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: Acts 1:1-11 Joe Long

This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia.....ALLELUIA 7

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Alleluia 7'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The time signature is 3/4. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The melody is simple and repetitive, with the bass line providing harmonic support.

*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:44-53Ted Philpott

We rise in body or in spirit for the reading of the Gospel lesson.

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 92

Crown Him with Many Crowns..... DIADEMATA

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless grace through all eternity,**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

CHILDREN'S TIME..... Chrissy Hardy

SERMON..... Lucrecia Norman

THE JOURNEY DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER..... Rozanna Goocey

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Until we can resume in-person offerings, the Offertory Anthem acknowledges God's bounty to us and our offerings of time, talent, and treasure to God. Monetary offerings will be collected in baskets in the narthex at the conclusion of the service.

Jesus Shall Reign.....arr. S. Drummond Wolff

Chancel Choir; Garrett Klein and Luke Bouldreault, trumpet

*Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*

*People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.*

*Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.*

*Let every creature rise and bring
honors peculiar to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Joe Long

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to come forward and the pastor will greet you. If you prefer not to come forward, you may speak to one of the ministers after the service. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a confession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to commit themselves anew to God and to God's service in the world.

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP**

Lift High the Cross CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till
all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. **Fine**

Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod, our
O Lord, once lift - ed on the tree of pain, draw
So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be: praise

D.C. Refrain
King vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
all the world to seek you once a - gain.
to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION Lucrecia Norman

***POSTLUDE**

My Spirit Be Joyful Johann Sebastian Bach
Garrett Klein and Luke Bouldreault, trumpet; 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 <https://tinyurl.com/ce5a79zx>, 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

The acolyte is Anthony Anderson.

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HEARING DEVICES

Hearing devices are available to those who need one. Please see an usher for assistance.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Helen Bunton on her 90th birthday by Diana and Joe Long.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

The Easter banner views Jesus' resurrection from the inside of the tomb looking out. The grave clothes reflect the note in John 20:7 that the burial linens were left in the tomb with the head wrapping separate from the rest. The contrasting darkness within the tomb and the brightness outside point to the light of God's new day breaking upon a "new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). As Jesus exits the tomb, clothed in a loin cloth, he is about to surprise Mary with the realization, "The Lord is risen! The Lord is risen indeed!" (John 20:18). The artist who painted the banner is our own Bambi Setzer.

LIVE-STREAMING ONLINE

Our Sunday Worship Service live-streams at 10:45 AM. The service will remain on our website each week following the live-stream through Wednesday, and on <https://www.knollwood.org/live>.

WORSHIP RESERVATIONS ARE OPEN TO ALL

Worship reservations are open to all on a first-come, first-served basis. One can register for worship by going to knollwood.org and clicking on the link in the banner at the top of the page. It is a great help for those who can register directly, but please call the church office if you need assistance.

Wait List—Those unable to get a reservation for the coming Sunday are put on a Wait List. On Sunday afternoon, an email is sent to those on the Wait List so they can register early before general reservations open on Monday morning at knollwood.org.

Friendship Circles—So that "Sunday singles" don't have to sit alone in worship, "friendship circles" are now allowed. "Friendship circles" refer to small groups, preferably of vaccinated individuals, who choose to sit together in worship. Masks are required. Friends wishing to sit together need to note that on their reservation.

Worship Number Cap—Our worship cap is 150 participants. Under the guidance of our Med-Team and Re•Gathering Team, we'll gradually raise that cap until we reach the safe maximum of socially distant worshipers our sanctuary can accommodate.

KEEPING THE EASTER FLAME ALIVE!

Did you know that Easter is also a season? It's known as "the Great Fifty Days." While Easter Day is certainly the pinnacle day of the Christian Year for almost all Christians, we have an entire season of Easter to celebrate and explore the ramifications of Easter for the redemption of all creation.

An important and beloved tradition in Advent is the lighting of the Advent Candles each week of Advent, and then we light the Christ Candle on Christmas Eve. You will recall that we keep those candles lit throughout the Christmas Season as we continue to celebrate the light that came into the world in Christ.

This year at Easter, we lit a candle known as the Easter Candle, or Paschal Candle, to remind us of the new life and light that Christ's resurrection offers all people! Just as in Advent and Christmas, we light the Easter Candle each week of the Great Fifty Days of Easter to remind ourselves that the light continues to shine in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it! (John 1)

WCC WALKING TRACK OPEN BY RESERVATION

The WCC Walking Track is now open to Knollwood members and friends during office hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Individuals or small groups are welcome. So that a safe distance can be maintained, no more than six people are allowed on the track at a time. Masks are required. To sign up for a slot, please use the online registration at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f49aeaa29abff2-kbcwalking>. If you have trouble with the online registration, please contact the church office by phone, 336-725-1343, or josh@knollwood.org.

WEDNESDAYS WITH KNOLLWOOD ONLINE

6:00 PM: A Time of Prayer led by Dr. Bob will be posted on the Knollwood Baptist Church Facebook Page, <https://tinyurl.com/23d8rrem>. One does not need a Facebook account to view these posts online.

WEDNESDAY FAITH FORMATION

May 19, 6:15 - 7:00 PM, KBC Open Mic: What's Emerging? *-in the Memorial Garden-*

Please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/s7u7mx24>

Calling KBC writers, musicians, and artists... Do you have a word to speak, a song to sing, or art to show about what is emerging from your experience of this pandemic time? What are you noticing and learning? What is taking shape, or being revealed, in your life, in your faith, and in our world? Come share your creative writing, storytelling, visual art, or music on this last Wednesday evening program of the spring. Or come listen and enjoy! *We will wear masks, except when at the mic, and practice social distancing.* Contact katharine@knollwood.org for more information.

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.

MINISTER ON CALL

The Knollwood Minister On Call can be reached 24/7 at 336-283-5067.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday, 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, 336-725-134

Pastor

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Interim Minister of Faith Formation and Education

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KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded