



Knollwood

at Worship

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, May 23, 2021 • 10:45 AM • In-person and 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.*

*Please wear a mask while in the sanctuary building to help
keep the vulnerable as safe as possible. Thank you!*

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord..... *Andreas Armsdorf*
Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Katharine Martin

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

Come, Holy Spirit.

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With speech that unites the Babel of our tongues,

Come, Holy Spirit.

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

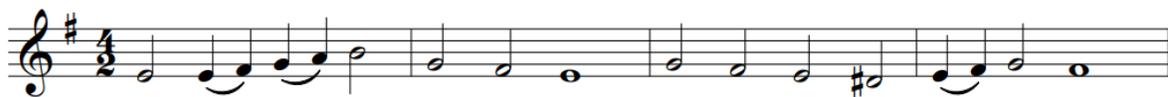
Come, Holy Spirit.

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

Come, Holy Spirit. Amen.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 294

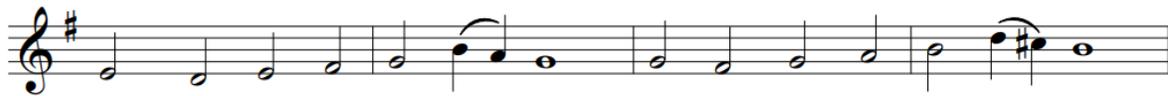
Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow..... *ABERYSTWYTH*



Wind who makes all winds that blow, gusts that bend the sap - ling low,
Fire who fuels all fires that burn, suns a - round which plan - ets turn,
Ho - ly Spir - it, Wind and Flame, move with - in our mor - tal frame.



gales that heave the sea in waves, stir - rings in the mind's deep caves;
bea - cons mark - ing reefs and shoals, shin - ing truth to guide our souls;
Make our hearts an al - tar pyre. Kin - dle them with your own fire.



aim your breath with stead - y power on your church, this day, this hour.
come to us as once you came: burst in tongues of sac - red flame!
Breathe and blow up - on that blaze till our lives, our deeds and ways



Raise, re - new the life we've lost, Spir - it God of Pen - te - cost.
Light and Pow - er, Might and Strength, fill your church, its breadth and length.
speak that tongue which ev - ery land by your grace shall un - der - stand.

* Those who are able will stand.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Katharine Martin
Gracious God, you come among your people as One who fashioned all things, who, face-to-face, revealed your knowledge of our lives, and whose presence brings assurance and hope. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love so that in hearing and seeing the gifts of this life, we may know the way to live in thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ted Philpott
Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. ~PCUSA Hymnal

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:1-13 Chrissy Hardy
This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:14-21 Steve Cramer
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 with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' The melody is simple and repetitive, with a steady bass accompaniment.

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 Lucrecia Norman
We rise in body or in spirit for the reading of the Gospel lesson.

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

CHILDREN'S TIME..... Katharine Martin

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me..... Philip Wilby

Chancel Choir

*If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another Comforter,
that He may abide with you forever;
e'en the Spirit of Truth.
And ye know Him,
for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.
I will not leave you comfortless.*

SERMON..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

FROM TOXIC TALK TO TONGUES OF FIRE

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER..... Josh Godwin

O living God, you come and make our souls temples of your Spirit.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Grant us all the fruits of your Holy Spirit: love, joy peace, patience, goodwill and faithfulness.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

May your Holy Spirit speak by the voice of your servants, here and everywhere, as they announce your Gospel.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Send your Holy Spirit, the comforter, to all who face adversity, or know human abandonment.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Build up a true community among nations, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

Sanctify us, O Lord!

Holy Spirit, Lord and source of life, giver of the seven gifts,

Sanctify us, O Comforter.

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, Spirit of counsel and strength,

Sanctify us, O Comforter.

Spirit of knowledge and devotion, Spirit of obedience to the Lord,

Sanctify us, O Comforter.

~Taizé Community, alt.

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 HYMN

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 offering plates in the narthex at the conclusion of the service.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.....HYFRYDOL

Women & children (high voices):

***Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.***

Men (low voices): ***Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.***

**All: Come, Almighty, to deliver; let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Steve Cramer

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

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us.....EBENEZER

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us". The music is written in a treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody features several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' above a group of notes) and a final triplet on the word "us". The lyrics are printed below the notes.

Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with Pen - te -
cos - tal power; give the church a strong - er vi - sion; help us

face each crucial hour. Built up on a firm foundation,
 Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner - stone, still the church is
 called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*POSTLUDE

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist.....Johann Sebastian Bach
 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 acolytes are Chase Hulme, Evan Hulme, and Rebecca Maner.
 Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!
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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 celebration of Eloise McManus on her 99th birthday by her family.

The red rose on the altar is to announce the birth of a son, Theodore Asher Smith (Theo) to Sara and Chase Smith, May 7.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

In the Bible and in church tradition, the dove and fire symbolize the Holy Spirit. According to the four Gospels, the Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove at his baptism (Mark 1:10 and parallels). John the Baptist promised the Messiah would baptize with the Holy Spirit “and with fire” (Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16). From Moses’ encounter with God by the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-6) to the tongues of fire at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), fire is a sign of God’s riveting, transforming presence. The Pentecost banner depicts the fire of God’s challenge and the dove of God’s gentle loving care. The artist who designed and painted the Pentecost 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>.

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>.

WEDNESDAY FAITH FORMATION

Wednesday Evening Faith Formation programs will take a break for the summer and will resume in September. Stay informed about summer opportunities to learn, grow, and fellowship together through KBC emails, the KBC Facebook page and group, and www.knollwood.org.

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

KNOLLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

May 23, 2021

The KBC Medical Advisory Team met May 19 to review the recent CDC guidance that fully vaccinated people may resume activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing, except where required by federal, state, and local rules or by local business and workplaces. We know that COVID-19 vaccines are incredibly effective at preventing COVID-19 disease, especially severe illness. COVID-19 vaccines also reduce the risk of vaccinated individuals transmitting COVID-19. However, there continues to be significant community spread of the COVID-19 virus in Forsyth County.



The Re•Gathering 2021 Task Force met the following day to review the Medical Team's report. The Medical Advisory and Re•Gathering teams support a measured and gradual approach to changes in our worship and other KBC gatherings as we begin to emerge from the pandemic. This gradual approach will both protect our members in the current pandemic environment and allow for safe social interactions as the pandemic continues to subside. The following guidelines have been approved by both advisory groups and the ministry staff.

Sanctuary/Worship

At this time we will continue our practice of wearing face coverings and social distancing in the Sanctuary. This is to reduce risk to children who are not eligible for vaccination and to those who receive limited protection from the vaccines, such as the immune compromised, persons undergoing certain medical treatments, or those with organ transplants. We recognize that the pandemic in our area is subsiding more slowly than areas with high vaccination rates. The current percentage positive rate of COVID infection to COVID test in Forsyth County is averaging 5.2%, and Forsyth County is in the yellow/significant community category under the North Carolina system. Forsyth County trails both the national average and the state of North Carolina average vaccination rates. This status will be reviewed by the Medical Team and Re•Gathering Task Force the first week of June.

Choir

The Chancel Choir will sing without masks in the Sanctuary for the anthem and other choir pieces. The choir will wear masks at all other times during worship. The choir also will rehearse without masks. Similarly, worship leaders will continue to remove their masks when leading, but will remain masked at other times.

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KNOLLWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Re•Gathering 2021

Outside

Due to the very low risk of outdoor transmission of COVID-19, masks will not be required for outdoor events, meetings, and other gatherings at KBC. This includes inter-generational events.

Small Groups

Adult groups (Bible studies, Sunday School classes and others) will make their own decisions regarding the need for face coverings and social distancing when meeting indoors in either their normal classrooms or in other indoor spaces. Additional information will be provided by Katharine Martin for Sunday School and other groups that may want to meet on campus over the summer.

Interactions Following Worship

Worshippers are welcomed and encouraged to fellowship in our outdoor spaces following the service. The Medical Team and Re•Gathering Task Force will be considering options for additional ways to gather safely in the weeks and months ahead.



Steve Cramer, Chair of Deacons



Carol Danforth, Chair, Re•Gathering 2021



Joe Long: Chair, Medical Advisory Team



Bob Setzer, Jr., Pastor

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

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Mrs. Lauren Winkelman

Rev. Katharine Martin

Rev. Lucrecia Norman

Mr. Ted Philpott



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BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded