



# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday, January 3, 2021 • *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 .....Lucrecia Norman

### PRELUDE

*He Is Born*..... *arr. Dale Wood*  
Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Ted Philpott

We gather in this new year to worship.  
**We gather to worship the God of new beginnings,**  
Because in the beginning was the Word,  
And the Word was with God and the Word was God.  
**We gather in this new year to worship**  
The hope and promise of a newborn King.  
**We come today to praise Messiah's birth!**  
So come and worship Christ the newborn King! *~Mary Hix*

### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Angels from the Realms of Glory* ..... *REGENT SQUARE*

**Angels from the realms of glory,  
wing your flight o'er all the earth;  
ye who sang creation's story  
now proclaim Messiah's birth:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.**

**Sages, leave your contemplations,  
brighter visions beam afar;  
seek the great Desire of nations;  
ye have seen his natal star:  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.**

**Saints before the altar bending,  
watching long in hope and fear;  
suddenly the Lord, descending,  
in his temple shall appear.  
Come and worship, come and worship,  
worship Christ, the newborn king.**

## PRAYING TOGETHER

PRAYER OF THE DAY .....Stella and Cora Vickers

God of New Beginnings,  
who is the life and light of all people,  
shine the Light of the World into the dark places of our fears for 2021,  
so we might become true children of Light,  
full of His grace and truth.

In the name of the Babe of Bethlehem,  
we pray. Amen.

*~Mary Hix*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Chrissy Hardy

**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

*On Christmas Night All Christians Sing*..... *SUSSEX CAROL*

**On Christmas night all Christians sing  
to hear the news the angels bring;  
on Christmas night all Christians sing  
to hear the news the angels bring;  
news of great joy, news of great mirth,  
news of our merciful King's birth.**

**When sin departs before His grace,  
then life and health come in its place;  
when sin departs before His grace,  
then life and health come in its place;  
heaven and earth with joy may sing,  
all for to see the newborn King.**

**LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 31:10-14.....Ted Philpott  
This is the word of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-10.....Brent Martin  
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week  
**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:1-5, 14-18 .....Katharine Martin  
This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN**

*Love Came Down at Christmas* ..... GARTAN

**Love came down at Christmas,  
love all lovely, Love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas;  
star and angels gave the sign.**

**Worship we the Godhead,  
Love incarnate, Love divine;  
worship we our Jesus,  
but wherewith for sacred sign?**

**Love shall be our token;  
love be yours and love be mine;  
love to God and others,  
love for plea and gift and sign.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER.....Katharine Martin

**MUSICAL MEDITATION**

*What Child Is This/Away in a Manger* ..... *arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey*  
Dorothy Wagener, piano

SERMON.....Josh Godwin

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Brent Martin

HYMN

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*..... *KINGS OF ORIENT*

**We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.**

**O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.**

**Glorious now behold him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice:  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
sounds through the earth and skies.  
O star of wonder, star of light,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.**

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

BENEDICTION..... Josh Godwin

POSTLUDE

*Noël Nouvelet*..... *arr. Richard Hudson*

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.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

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, 336-725-1343

## **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.

## **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>

## **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.

## **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.

Mrs. Rozanna Goocey

Mrs. Chrissy Hardy

Rev. Josh Godwin

Mrs. Lauren Winkelman

Rev. Katharine Martin

Rev. Lucrecia Norman

Mr. Ted Philpott



**KNOLLWOOD**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Grace Unbounded*