



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 14, 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 SENTENCEKatharine Martin

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound arr. Mark Hayes

Rachel Wiggins, piano

Clara Hardy, acolyte

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Ted Philpott and Chrissy Hardy

Leader If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1-9)

Leader Sisters and brothers, in the words of the psalmist, let us ask for the forgiveness we need.

People Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen. (Psalm 51)

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Leader Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

People Through Jesus Christ we obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in our hope of sharing the glory of God. (Romans 5)

~UCC Book of Worship

HYMN OF PRAISE

There Is a Balm in Gilead *BALM IN GILEAD*

**There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.**

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Numbers 21:4-9Lucrecia Norman
This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 2:1-7Marissa Joyce
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 3:14-19 Chrissy Hardy
This is the Gospel of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound NEW BRITAIN

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE.....Lucrecia Norman
The Lord's PrayerMark A. Miller

Chancel Choir

*Our God in heaven, holy is your name,
your reign come, your will done, on earth as in heaven.*

*Give us today our daily bread,
and help us forgive as we have been forgiven.*

*In the time of trial, lead us into light,
for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.*

SERMON.....Josh Godwin

NEW LIFE IN THE NOW

INTERLUDE

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken..... WAYFARING STRANGER
Cooper Jackson, saxophone; Dan Knight, piano

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNIONJosh Godwin

Sursum Corda

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

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Marissa Joyce

HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy..... WELLESLEY

**There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.**

**But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own,
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he will not own.**

**If our love were but more simple,
we would take him at his word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

BENEDICTION.....Josh Godwin

POSTLUDE

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say..... arr. Alfred V. Fedak
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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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, 336-725-1343.

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](#). One does not need a Facebook account to view these posts online.

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT VIA ZOOM

7:00 PM: Accompanied by our devotional guide, *The Sanctuary for Lent 2021*, we will engage various Lenten themes through interviews, artwork, poetry, and bible study.

[Join Zoom for meeting.](#)

Feb. 24 – *Reflecting on Covenant*

March 17 – *Reflecting on Grace*

March 3 – *Reflecting on Presence*

March 24 - *Reflecting on Renewal*

March 10 – *Reflecting on Guidance*

LENTEN GIVING OPPORTUNITY: MUCH-NEEDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supplies such as crayons, pens, pencils, notebook and construction paper are much needed to help at-risk children in our community.

These supplies will be dispersed through several Remote Learning Centers where many children go to get help with school work, meals, and access to technology and resources.

[A complete list of needed supplies can be found here.](#) Drop-off bins are located on the porch of the Wellness and Community Center. Please join “Faith in the City,” a Knollwood ministry working for equity in education, in helping to meet this need.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE WITH DIANE LIPSETT

March 7 • 14 • 21 • 28 – *Vulnerable Bodies and Resurrection Hope: A Lenten Study*

10-10:45 AM, with a time of fellowship beginning at 9:45.

Early Christian beliefs about the afterlife often allow us to witness how long-ago followers of Jesus experienced their own embodied lives and loves. We'll put New Testament passages alongside other writings to see how ancient followers of Jesus reflected on and wrestled with their experiences of bodies, souls, vulnerability, hope, fear and faith.

[Join Zoom for Sunday School Elective.](#)

MARCH RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK STUDY, TUESDAYS AT 7 PM, MARCH 9 AND 16

The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James Cone

This Book study is facilitated by Mark Jensen and Katharine Martin. Books will be provided.

Email katharine@knollwood.org to register.

A NEW TWIST ON KNOLLWOOD'S FLORAL CROSS FOR EASTER

Plans are underway for a unique outdoor Easter celebration at KBC this year. Two identical services will be held on Easter morning in Knollwood's parking lot. More information will be coming soon about how to sign up for one of these two services.

In the meantime, here's how you can help support and enhance a beloved Easter Sunday Knollwood tradition.

The Music and Worship Ministry at Knollwood has commissioned the building of a cross for this year's journey through Holy Week. Designed and constructed by Knollwood member Tim Pruitt, this cross will be large and visible from any location in the parking lot. This sacred symbol that points us to Christ's suffering and death will be present in the Memorial Garden throughout Holy Week. On Easter morning we'll adorn the cross with flowers, reminding us of the new life Christ offers to all creation!

There are two ways KBC members and friends can contribute to this year's joyful flowering of the Easter cross:

Make a \$20 gift to the Floral Cross Fund in memory or in honor of a loved one. Funds will be used to beautifully adorn the cross with Easter lilies and other flowers early on Sunday morning before worshippers arrive. One can make a gift to the Easter Floral Cross by sending a check payable to KBC with *Easter Floral Cross* written in the memo notation, or by using this link to our online donation page: [Easter Floral Cross Memorial and Honorarium Form.](#)

Easter worship participants may also bring fresh flowers to the 9 AM and 11 AM services on Easter Day. These flowers will be received at one's vehicle and added to the Floral Cross just before the beginning of worship.

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.](https://forms.gle/LriJ9FhDez9zY7HS7)

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded