



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 25, 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.*

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

PRELUDE

Brother James' Air..... *arr. Dale Wood*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Godwin

Come now, for the Good Shepherd leads us to worship:

And He restores my soul.

In this pandemic year we have walked through the valley of the shadow of death

But the Good Shepherd comforts me.

We are the sheep of His pasture,

And the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Surely goodness and mercy follow us here to worship,

For the Lord is my shepherd. Hallelujah! The Lord is my shepherd. ~Mary Hix

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 130

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing..... AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of canceled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.**

**He speaks, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice; the humble poor believe.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY..... Josh Godwin

Loving God, who gathers us together into the safety of your presence, as we come closer to you bring us closer to our neighbor. Let us hold one another in both joy and grief, as you hold us, in the fullness of life. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. **Amen.**

~Josh Godwin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Lucrecia Norman

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

* Those who are able will stand.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 23 Katharine Martin

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside still waters;

He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 John 3:16-21 Jon Churn

This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks.....ALLELUIA NO. 1

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the ris - en Lord,

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia! Give praise to his name! **Fine**

We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Now we shall live for - ev - er.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior. **D.C.**

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 10:11-15, 18..... Chrissy Hardy

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

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN’S TIME.....Katharine Martin

*HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 543

Christ Beside Me BUNESSAN

Christ be - side me, Christ be - fore me, Christ be -
 Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all a -
 hind me, king of my heart; Christ with - in me, Christ be -
 round me, shield in the strife; Christ in my sleep - ing, Christ in my
 low me, Christ a - bove me, nev - er to part.
 sit - ting, Christ in my ris - ing, light of my life.

SERMON.....Bob Setzer, Jr.

GOD IS GREATER THAN OUR HEARTS

RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER.....Lucrecia Norman

**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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is arr. Walter Pelz

Chancel Choir; Patricia Hughes Ball, flute

*The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*

*Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.*

*Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!*

*And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Jon Churn

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHP

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 DISCIPLESHP, NO. 522

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us.....BRADBURY

**Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.**

**Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*POSTLUDE

Voluntary in A Major..... William Selby

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 Mamie Gray Cox and the crucifer is Evan Hulme.
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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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Master William N. (Tad) Homan Jr. (April 27, 1973 - October 15, 1981) and his grandparents, Thad and Mildred Garner, by Kathryn Garner.

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 at Knollwood during April will include a gradual and careful re-entry of the congregation to the Sanctuary. See the communication below about the stages and plan for Knollwood's in-person Re•Gathering.

NEW TASK FORCE APPOINTED TO OVERSEE REOPENING

The Deacon Executive Committee (DEC) and the deacons have approved the Re•Gathering 2021 Task Force to help the staff navigate the many challenges of gradually reopening our campus. This team, chaired by Deacon Vice-Chair, Carol Danforth, will work closely with our Medical Advisory Team to ensure that in-person offerings at KBC are done safely.

The Re•Gathering 2021 task force will focus first on implementing plans to resume in-person worship. Access the link to read the charter of the Re•Gathering 2021 Task Force, as well as its members. http://content.knollwood.org/2021_Documents/21Re-Gather.pdf

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Children's Choirs will be offered on April 14, 21, and 28 from 6:15 - 7:00 PM outdoors! Registration is requested, and the registration form can be found on the KBC Website and in the weekly Knollwood email.

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

The Wednesday Faith Formation program is the 3-week series: **God at the Center: Work, Relationships, and Spirituality**, 6:15 - 7:00 in the Memorial Garden. Everyone is asked to wear masks 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, 336-725-1343.

\$90K IN 90 DAYS

Our Missions Affiliations and Allocation Committee (MAAC) has now disbursed the nearly \$90,000 budget surplus Knollwood had at the end of 2020. MAAC allocated these funds to local organizations focused on education, food insecurity, homelessness, family support, and community support. In keeping with recommendations from our deacons Racial Equity Taskforce, MAAC intentionally sought to support minority-led organizations doing work with communities disproportionately impacted by racial inequity, insufficient resources, and pressing needs.

The full report issued to the congregation by email on Thursday, April 22, is online here: <https://conta.cc/3dErwA8>.

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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Rev. Lucrecia Norman

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KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded