



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 2, 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

HOLY MANNAarr. Charles Callahan
Lauren Winkelman, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Katharine Martin

In the wilderness, water brings life.

Seek us out, O God, and take us to the water.

In the Word of God, the good news gives light.

Seek us out, O God, and fill us with understanding.

In communion, the body of our Savior nourishes everyone.

Seek us out, O God, and give us yourself.

Come and praise the vine that gives all goodness.

~ Feasting on the Word

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly..... HOLY MANNA

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Josh Godwin

Wondrous Vinegrower, you make all things new in water and Word, feeding your people with love, joy, and peace. Lead us today and every day to the font of new beginnings. Teach us to love what you have commanded and to prune what does not nourish your creation, in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** *~ Feasting on the Word*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION.....Katharine 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

* Those who are able will stand.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

FIRST LESSON: Acts 8:32-40Lucrecia Norman

This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: 1 John 4:7-12 Trina Jackson

This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:1-8.....Katharine Martin

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.....Josh Godwin

ANTHEM

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me..... arr. Jason Krug

Chancel Bells

SERMON.....Bob Setzer, Jr.

PUTTING A FACE ON THE ISSUE

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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

**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.

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me.....ST. CATHERINE

Stanza 1, solo; Stanza 2, All

Je - sus, thy bound - less love to me no thought can reach, no
O, grant that noth - ing in my soul may dwell, but thy pure
tongue de - clare; O draw my thank - ful heart to thee,
love a - lone; O, may thy love pos - sess me whole,
and reign with - out a ri - val there! Thine whol - ly, thine a -
my joy, my treas - ure, and my crown! All cold - ness from my
lone, I am; be thou a - lone my con - stant flame.
heart re - move; my ev - ery act, word, thought, be love.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Trina Jackson

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

We Know That Christ Is Raised.....ENGELBERG

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em - braced by
A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows as Christ's new
death he broke its fear - ful hold, and our de - spair he turned to
bod - y takes on flesh and blood. The u - ni - verse, re - stored and
blaz - ing joy. Al - le - lu - ia!
whole, will sing: Al - le - lu - ia!

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION Bob Setzer, Jr.

*POSTLUDE

We Know That Christ Is Raised..... arr. David Cherwien
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 <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

Today's acolyte is Evan Neiberg and the crucifer is Aaron Neiberg.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sara's parents, Mr. & Mrs. William F. Houser, by Sara Hooks and her son Frank Johnson.

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 NOW OPEN TO ALL

After a few weeks of testing our safety procedures for in-person worship, worship reservations are now open to all on a first-come, first-served basis.

One can register for worship by going to www.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't register directly but please call the church office if you need assistance.

Starting each Monday morning, worship registration will open for the next Sunday's service. For this Sunday, May 2, the worship number cap is 100. For May 9, the worship number cap is 125. In the coming weeks, we anticipate raising the cap to the maximum number of worshipers our sanctuary can safely accommodate while maintaining social distance.

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.

FAITH IN THE CITY, TUESDAY, MAY 4 EQUITY IN ACTION...MOVING FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE

12–1:00 PM via Zoom

Tricia McManus, WS/FC School Superintendent, will reflect on the successes and challenges of the past year and share specific examples of how the system is bringing the goals of its strategic plan to life through direct action related to equity and engagement. For the Zoom link, contact faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com.

KNOLLWOOD'S ANNUAL MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 7 PM

A quorum of 50 KBC members is needed to conduct the congregation's business next Wednesday night via Zoom. So deacons, committee chairs, ministry team leaders, and everyone else who worships and serves at Knollwood are encouraged to be in attendance if possible.

Agenda items include electing new committee chairs and members, electing new deacons, and reviewing the church's annual report, which was sent Friday, April 30 by email. Print copies are available from the church office by request.

The Zoom link needed for the meeting will be sent out in the Tuesday, May 4 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

May 12, 7:00 on Zoom

One Story at a Time: Towards Health Equity in Our City

The *Unity Wellness Center of Winston-Salem* is a community-driven initiative that values mental health, holistic wellness, health equity, and compassionate care. Co-founders Sara Hines and Lindsay Peral will be sharing recent data about existing health disparities in Winston-Salem. This important presentation will explore how our city fares in terms of health equity, and how we can work together to reverse our worsening local disparities. Contact katharine@knollwood.org for more information.

May 19, 6:15 - 7:00 in the Memorial Garden

KBC Open Mic: What's Emerging?

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, 336-725-1343.

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