



Knollwood

at Worship

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 18, 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

Fair Are the Meadows.....*Alfred V. Fedak*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Lucrecia Norman

Call on the name of the Lord in praise;

Make known God's deeds among the nations. (Ps. 105:1-5)

Sing to God with joyful songs;

tell of God's wonderful deeds!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King..... *LASST UNS ERFREUEN*



All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us
Let all things their Cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



sing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thou burn - ing sun with gold - en
ness, O praise him, Al - le - ui - a! Praise, praise the Fa - ther, praise the



beam, thou sil - ver moon with soft - er gleam, O praise him, O
Son and praise the Spir - it, Three in One, O praise him, O



praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY.....Lucrecia Norman

God of ceaseless new beginnings, who beckons green shoots from the dirt where dead hopes were buried, be known among us in resurrection power, so that we might choose hope, in both word and deed, in the name of the risen One, Jesus Christ. **Amen.** ~*Katharine Martin*

* Those who are able will stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSIONJosh Godwin

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

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 1:9-13Ted Philpott

This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 21:1-6a Larry Hewitt

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**
Spread the good news o'er all the earth.
Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sav - ior. **D.C.**

*GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 24:36b-44.....Josh Godwin

Please rise in body or in spirit for the reading of the Gospel lesson.

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

*HYMN

Now the Green Blade Rises.....NOËL NOUVELET

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
 Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,
 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
 wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
 he that for three days in the grave had lain;
 your touch can call us back to life again;
 love lives again, that with the dead has been;
 raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
 love is come again like wheat arising green.

SERMON..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

CHRISTIANITY IS AN EARTHY SPIRITUALITY

RESPONDING IN FAITH

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

**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

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.

Earth and All Stars.....EARTH AND ALL STARS

Chancel Choir

*Earth and all stars! Come, rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory! Order from chaos!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things,
I too will praise him with a new song!*

*Hail, wind, and rain! Come, blowing snowstorms!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees! Soft rustling dry leaves!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things,
I too will praise him with a new song!*

*Trumpet and pipes! Come, clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Low humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things,
I too will praise him with a new song!*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Larry Hewitt

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**

Earth and All Stars.....EARTH AND ALL STARS

Knowl-edge and truth! Come, pierc - ing wis - dom! Sing to the
 Lord a new song! Child-ren of God, dy - ing and ris - ing,
 Sing to the Lord a new song! He has done mar - vel-ous
 things, I too will praise him with a new song!

DEPARTING TO SERVE

***BENEDICTION** Bob Setzer, Jr.

***POSTLUDE**

Let All Things Their Creator Bless *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: <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 Elena Maden and the crucifer is Virginia Starling. The Live-stream Audio-Visual Team are Jeff Nichols, Brent Martin, camera and Debbie Pruitt, audio.

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor and in memory of family and friends by Edna Austin.

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 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

Join us April 14, 21, and 28 for a 3-week series: God at the Center: Work, Relationships, and Spirituality, 6:15 - 7:00 in the Memorial Garden. All are 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.

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