



# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - HOPE**

**Sunday, November 27, 2022 • 10:45 AM**

**In-person and 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!*

### CHIMES

*Three chimes are sounded, awakening us to the presence of God, alerting us to the voice of Christ, centering us in the embrace of the Spirit. As we gather, we present ourselves “as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship.”*

### PRELUDE

*Chorale Prelude on “Sleepers, Wake” .....Johann Sebastian Bach  
Lauren Winkelman, organ*

### INTROIT, NO. 349

*“Sleepers, Wake!” A Voice Astounds Us ..... WACHET AUF  
Chancel Choir  
“Sleepers, wake!” A voice astounds us;  
the shout of rampart guards surrounds us:  
“Awake, Jerusalem, arise!”  
Midnight’s peace their cry has broken,  
their urgent summons clearly spoken:  
“The time has come, O maidens wise!  
Rise up, and give us light;  
the Bridegroom is in sight. Alleluia!  
Your lamps prepare and hasten there,  
that you the wedding feast may share.”*

### ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING ..... Stuart and Leigh Collier

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?  
I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.  
Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.

**Wait for the Lord!** ~The Worship Sourcebook, p. 437

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 82

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus ..... HYFRYDOL*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY..... Josh Godwin

Holy God, who comes to us in the unexpected and mysterious ways of grace, keep us awake and attentive to your nearness in our lives, that we can receive the gift of your cosmic hope which comes to us even in the midst of life’s anxiety and suffering; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

~Rozanna Vancil Goocey

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\* Those who are able will stand.

ADVENT SONG, NO. 89

*For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits* .....Marty Haugen  
Mark Jensen, Cantor



*O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,  
your radiance shines in all who look to you;  
come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. (Refrain)*

*O Root of Life, implant your seed within us,  
and in your advent, draw us all to you,  
our hope reborn in dying and in rising. (Refrain)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Lucrecia Norman  
As we await the day of the Lord, let us confess our sin.

**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

Fear not, people of God: the Almighty has done great things for us. God casts away our sin from us and makes of us a new creation. In Jesus Christ, God comes to set you free. Take heart in the tender compassion of our God.

**LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 2:1-5..... Katharine Martin  
This is the word of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 13:11-14.....Rachel Wiggins  
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 352

*My Lord! What a Morning* ..... *MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING*  
Stanzas 1 and 2

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 24:36-44.....Chrissy Hardy

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

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY

*My Lord! What a Morning*.....*MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING*

Stanza 3

CHILDREN’S TIME ..... Josh Godwin

We invite the children, kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, to remain in worship with their parents.

Children’s Worship is on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month.

Worship Care for infants through 4-year-olds is offered weekly.

SERMON.....Bob Setzer, Jr.

IS THERE ANY HOPE?

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

#### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to come forward and the pastor will greet you. Or if you prefer, 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 by being baptized. Church members are invited to commit themselves anew to God and to God’s service in the world.

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE, NO. 121

*O Little Town of Bethlehem* ..... *ST. LOUIS*

PASTORAL GREETING.....Bob Setzer, Jr.

PRAYERS OF HOPE AND LORD’S PRAYER.....Bob Setzer, Jr.

*At the conclusion of this prayer, worshipers will be invited to write a one sentence prayer of hope on one of the blue cards in the pew rack. Please place your card in the offering plate when it is passed.*

**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.**

#### INVITATION TO GIVING

In response to the bounty of God’s blessings to us, we joyfully offer our gifts as we are able and dedicate them to the glory of God. Ushers will receive monetary gifts as our musicians offer the anthem.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads found on the end of each pew. If you are a guest, and wish to know more about Knollwood, please indicate that on the pad. Thank you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Advent Alleluia* .....Jonathan Willcocks

Chancel Choir

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart.*

*Born they people to deliver, born a child and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever, now thy gracious kingdom bring.*

*Lo! He comes with clouds descending, once for favored sinners slain;  
Thousand, thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.*

*Yea, amen, let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne,  
Savior, take the power and glory, claim the kingdom for thine own.  
O come quickly, O come quickly, O come quickly, thou shalt reign, and thou alone.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING .....Rachel Wiggins

\*DOXOLOGY, No. 147

*The First Nowell*..... THE FIRST NOWELL

**Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
and with his blood our life hath bought.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*BENEDICTION.....Bob Setzer, Jr.

\*POSTLUDE

*Nun komm', der Heiden Heiland*.....Johann Sebastian Bach

Lauren Winkelman, organ



TO OUR GUESTS

To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at [www.knollwood.org](http://www.knollwood.org). Sign up to receive our newsletter and email announcements through <https://tinyurl.com/KBCstuff>, 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.

## **FOR OUR CHILDREN**

Worship Care is provided for children, infants through four-year-olds, on the first floor of Building B. Children's Worship is offered for Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

Children meet their leaders in the narthex where indicated in the worship order to walk together to Children's Worship (B244). After the worship service, parents pick up their children from B244. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families.

Children's worship bags and activities are available in the narthex for children worshipping with their families. There is also space in the parlor off the narthex for families who may need to step away at any point during the service.

## **ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

The acolyte is Owen White and the crucifer is Colette Causby.

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

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## **HEARING DEVICES**

Hearing devices are available to those who need one. Please see an usher for assistance. For cellphone linked devices, KBC guest WiFi can be accessed at *kbcguest* in your settings.

## **ARTWORK IN THE SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

Advent art work in the Sanctuary this year was created by three Knollwood members.

The three murals hanging in the baptistry were painted by Whitney Preslar with acrylic. Through the advent colors of blue and purple, they turn our attention towards the sky underneath which the prophet foretells Christ's coming, Mary prays, the angels sing, the shepherds gather, and the Christ Child lays in a manger.

The figures placed in the baptistry each week were created by Sylvia Marvelli. The captivating, hand-crafted Bible figures will help tell the story of Advent and Christmas. Each week during worship, look for the new figures added as the story unfolds: the prophet, the shepherds, the nativity, and the wise men.

The first banner of the Advent series is the banner of "Hope." The image of the sprig coming forth from the stump is from Isaiah 11:2: "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Advent hope is God-based hope, hope that springs from the barrenness of a past that holds no promise in itself. In time, the figure of the "stem of Jesse" or the "righteous branch" of Jeremiah 33:15 became associated with the hope of the Messiah. Christians believe this hope, this promise was fulfilled in the coming of Jesus. The artist is our own Bambi Setzer.

This Advent, you'll notice that our sanctuary wreaths look a little different than those of previous years. This year, the wreaths are made with evergreens, which symbolizes God's gift of everlasting life in the midst of death. Additionally, evergreens will adorn the communion table on the chancel, reminding us of the life-giving feast we share at Christ's table. Each week of advent, more evergreens will be added to the table, advent candle wreath, and hanging wreaths.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS**

### **November 30, Intergenerational Advent Night of Service**

Join us for a Wednesday evening of service, as our Knollwood community partners with other community organizations in Winston-Salem. We'll work together assembling some holiday joy packages for families at the Bolton Pantry and some winter wear and shower bags for The Dwelling Church to give to neighbors living in homelessness during the holidays.

## **WONDERS: A CONTEMPLATIVE APPROACH TO ADVENT**

***Mondays, Nov. 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19, 9:30 at 11:30 AM – D102 in the WCC*** – Would you like to deepen your experience of Advent this year? Join us for 4 weekly sessions offering time for quiet reflection, creative expression, and shared conversation focusing on the season of Advent.

This contemplative group is designed for adults of all ages. Please register soon – group size is limited. To register or if you have questions, please contact Melanie Wilkinson ([melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com](mailto:melanie.o.wilkinson@gmail.com) or 254-715-0073).

## **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, FAITH IN THE CITY MONTHLY DISCUSSION, 12- 1 PM**

*“Last year we calculated about 30,000 lost instructional days due to out-of-school suspensions and that was for a specific group of about 5,000 students. That to us is not acceptable.... The code is a lot about restorative practices and how do we de-escalate situations that occur, while helping our students thrive by feeling loved and cared for.”* Tricia McManus, WS/FCS Superintendent

**Culture and Climate in WS/FCS: The Code Unpacked** – The new WS/FCS *Code of Character, Conduct & Support* was developed after a year-long dialogue with parents, students, teachers and staff, and community members. Join us to learn more about the new code, which seeks to develop a more accountable and restorative climate in our schools.

The presenters are Dr. Effie McMillian, Chief Equity Officer; Dr. Lionel Kato, Chief Officer of Learning Supports; and Ms. Tomiah Andring, School Social Worker.

An in-person meeting with Zoom option will be held in the Fellowship Hall, Knollwood Baptist Church. For further information, or the Zoom link, contact [faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com](mailto:faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com).

## **READING WARRIORS TUTOR TRAINING AT KNOLLWOOD, DECEMBER 7-8**

Calling all Knollwoodians who would like to tutor a first grader at a selected school in the WS/FC Schools:

First step: Go to [wsfcsvolunteers.com](http://wsfcsvolunteers.com) to fill out a volunteer application (required every year).

Next: On that form select at least one Reading Warriors participating school (such as Bolton, Kimberley Park, Cook, Moore, Diggs-Latham, South Fork).

Next: Indicate Reading Warriors in the list of volunteer assignments for each school you name.

After you have completed all required info, go to the bottom and click on submit!

When you have been approved as a Reading Warriors volunteer, you will receive more information about the dates of the required 2-day training (December training at Knollwood, Jan./Feb. dates at a different location). The training is excellent and practical! For more information, email Lisa Jensen, [ljensen1@triad.rr.com](mailto:ljensen1@triad.rr.com).

## **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

4:30-6:30 PM – Children, youth and adults of all ages will gather together to enjoy cookies and cocoa before we board chartered buses and visit local retirement communities for caroling.

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/KBCCaroling>

## **GIVING AT KBC**

In addition to making a gift during worship, giving online allows one to make a one-time donation or to schedule recurring contributions. Visit this webpage 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.

## **WEEKEND MINISTER ON CALL**

The *Knollwood Minister on Call* can be reached on weekends, 24/7 at 336-283-5067.

## **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday Through Thursday, 9 AM–5 PM; AND Friday, 9 AM–1 PM.

**Pastor**

**Minister of Music and Worship**

**Director of Children and Family Ministry**

**Minister of Youth, Recreation, and Digital Media**

**Music Ministry Associate and Organist**

**Minister of Adult Faith Formation and Education**

**Minister to Weekday School and Retirees**

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.

Rozanna Goocey

Chrissy Hardy

Rev. Josh Godwin

Lauren Winkelman

Rev. Katharine Martin

Rev. Lucrecia Norman



**KNOLLWOOD**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Grace Unbounded*