



# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, January 1, 2023 • 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

*Pat-a-Pan* ..... *arr. James Biery*  
Linda Denney, organ

### CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Josh Godwin

Praise God from the heavens!  
**Praise God from the mountaintops!**  
Praise God, sun and moon!  
**Praise God, shining stars!**  
Praise God, from the earth!  
**Praise God, men and women, young and old!**  
Let all the earth bring praise to the Lord,  
**We gather to praise and worship our God!**

*~adapted from Psalm 148*

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 143

*Angels from the Realms of Glory* ..... *REGENT SQUARE*  
Jason Barclift, hymn leader

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

Mysterious God, who guided Mary and Joseph out of impending danger, may we be attentive to how you mysteriously guide our lives. Guide our ears to listen and our hearts to love and serve you, our rock and our redeemer. We ask these things in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*~Caroline Tucker*

### 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*

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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\* Those who are able will stand.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 63:7-9 .....Chrissy Hardy

This is the word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*FIRST GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 2:7-12..... Bob Schenkemeyer, Deacon of the Week

*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, NO. 146

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*..... *TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM*

Stanzas 1 and 2

\*SECOND GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 2:13-19..... Katharine Martin

This is the Gospel of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 146

*Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*..... *TEMPUS ADEST FLORIDUM*

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.

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

SERMON..... Mark Jensen

WHERE HOPE AND SORROW MEET

## 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

*A Voice Was Heard in Ramah* ..... *PASSION CHORALE*

1. A voice was heard in Ram - ah that could not be con - soled,  
 2. O God, we hear the cry - ing for lit - tle ones of yours;  
 3. When - ev - er one is weep - ing, the whole world suf - fers, too.  
 4. O Prince of Peace, you lead us in ways of truth and grace.

as Ra - chel wept for chil - dren she could no long - er hold.  
 for man - y still are dy - ing in con - flicts and in wars;  
 Yet, Je - sus, as we serve them, we're al - so serv - ing you.  
 May we be brave to prac - tice your peace in eve - ry place,

For Her - od ruled the na - tion, yet feared the in - fant king.  
 in eve - ry troub - led na - tion, on eve - ry vio - lent street,  
 So may we not ig - nore them, nor turn our eyes a - way,  
 to love each fear - filled na - tion, to serve each troub - led street.

How great the dev - as - ta - tion that fear and an - ger bring.  
 how great the lam - en - ta - tion when fear and an - ger meet.  
 but help us la - bor for them to bring a bet - ter day.  
 How great the cel - e - bra - tion when peace and jus - tice meet.

WORDS: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2004 (Matthew 2:12-23; Romans 12:15;  
 Matthew 25:31-46; Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 85:10)  
 MUSIC: Hans Leo Hassler, 1601; harm. J.S. Bach, 1729

PASSION CHORALE  
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PASTORAL GREETING..... Katharine Martin

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.**

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

*The Lord's Prayer*..... *Albert Hay Malotte*  
Randy Thorpe, baritone; Susan Thorpe, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING .....Bob Schenkemeyer

\*DOXOLOGY

*Joy to the World* .....*ANTIOCH*  
**Joy to the world! the Lord is come; let earth receive her King;  
let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

\*BENEDICTION..... Mark Jensen

\*POSTLUDE

*All My Heart This Day Rejoices* ..... *arr. Helmut Walcha*  
Linda Denney, organ



*No Knollchat or Sunday School, or Worship Care for January 1.*

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 Connie at [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@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 Clara Hardy and the crucifer is Annabel Martin.  
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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.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in recognition of the January 4 birthdays of John Ashburn, Judith Kuhn, and the late Jimmy Robertson by Robbie Robertson.

## 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.

Drawing on biblical stories and images, the banners depict the four movements of the Advent season: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. The Advent season anticipates the coming of the Christ child at Christmas. The artist is our own Bambi Setzer.

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE: PRESSING TOWARD THE FINISH LINE

As we near the January 15 end of our 2022 stewardship campaign, we are grateful for the 162 giving commitments totaling \$1,079,028, which is 62% of our proposed 2023 Ministry Plan of \$1,748,164.

If you have not made your giving commitment for the New Year, please start the new year off right--for both you and KBC!--by returning your commitment card to the church office. One can also download a copy of the commitment card, <https://tinyurl.com/KBCcommit>, and send a scan or photo of your completed card to [robin@knollwood.org](mailto:robin@knollwood.org). Only our church administrator, Robin Spainhour, will see your card. Thank you for your support of Knollwood's mission: *Learning to Love and Live like Jesus*.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

**January 11 – “They don't all agree on one tune”:** *Surveying Baptist Identity* Baptist historian and professor Dr. Bill Leonard explores the many variations of what it means, for individuals and for churches, to call themselves Baptist.

**January 18 – *Religious Liberty or Christian Nationalism?: An American Dilemma*** Dr. Bill Leonard joins us for a second evening to parse differences between the valued Baptist essential of religious liberty and the dangerous ideology of Christian nationalism.

**January 25 – *On Being Baptist: Reflecting with Four Baptist Ministers*** Knollwood members and ordained ministers Peggy Haymes, Don Harvey, Linda Browne, and Keith Burkhead share what being Baptist means to them.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023 – FAMILY TRIP TO HIGH POINT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

On Saturday, January 7, we will meet at the new *Nido and Mariana Quebein Children's Museum* in High Point for a day of fun together! This museum is really great for ALL ages. Our cost is \$10 per person (adult or child). Tickets will be purchased several days in advance to be sure we get in, so please register ASAP. For simplicity, please bring cash or check (made out to KBC) to the event instead of paying online. Older siblings are welcome. Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/HPmuseum>.

Families should drive themselves to the museum (200 Qubein Ave, High Point, NC 27262). There is plenty of free parking. Meet outside near the entrance at 9:50 AM so that we can all enter together at 10:00 AM. You will then be free to roam the museum as a family and with other KBC friends for as long as you wish to stay. You may want to pack snacks or a bag lunch to enjoy. You can also leave and re-enter with a stamp if you wish to get lunch nearby.

If you've never visited this museum, you don't want to miss it: <https://www.qubeinchidrensmuseum.org/>

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, FAITH IN THE CITY, A MONTHLY DISCUSSION SERIES, 12-1 PM**

*“We had a need for this before the pandemic, and we have even more of a need here in the last couple of years. We want to recruit and better prepare great teachers to work where they can have the greatest impact.”*

Alan Brown, Wake Forest University

**Winston-Salem TEACH: An Equity-Centered Teacher Preparation Model**, A Discussion with Cynthia Williams Brown, Winston-Salem State University; Sheryl Long, Salem College; Alan Brown, Wake Forest University; and Kate Allman, Wake Forest University

Winston-Salem TEACH is a collaboration between Winston-Salem State University, Wake Forest University, Salem College, and Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools to prepare teachers to work in high-needs schools. Funded by a \$4.7 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education, the program will recruit and train 120 teachers over the next five years, who will commit to working in these schools.

Please note: Faith in the City will not meet in January.

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

**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.

**REGULAR OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday, 9 AM–5 PM; and Friday, 9 AM–1 PM.

The office will be closed Monday, January 2.

**2023 OPEN FLOWER DATES FOR DEDICATIONS**

These dates are available for placing flowers in the sanctuary and the narthex to honor or remember your friends and loved ones for birthdays, anniversaries, or other special occasions:

January 22	July 9, 16	September 17, 24
May 21, 28	August 27	Dec. 31

To place your request, please call or email Connie Kirkman at the church office, 336-725-1343, or [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org).

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS IN FEBRUARY**

**February 1: In Conversation with Phoebe Zerwick**, author of *Beyond Innocence: The Life Sentence of Darryl Hunt* – On this first Wednesday night of Black History Month, we welcome Winston-Salem journalist, professor, and author Phoebe Zerwick for conversation on her latest book.

<https://www.phoebezerwick.com/beyond-innocence>

Hard copies of *Beyond Innocence* are available for purchase (\$15) at the Knollwood office in the WCC during business hours. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

**SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN’S RETREAT 2023**

**Sacred Connections: Faith and Friendship** – The dates for the retreat are March 10-12, 2023 at the Catholic Conference Center, Hickory, NC.

**Pastor**

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**Director of Children and Family Ministry**

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

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