



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Sunday, March 26, 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

*Hymn of Promise..... arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Youth Bells; David Winkelman, director*

CALL TO WORSHIP Chrissy Hardy

Our maker and loving father, we cry out to you.

Hear our cries.

Our souls hunger for renewed hope.

Refresh and fill us with hope.

Our hope is in your love and kindness.

Help us then to love as you love us.

~Bonnie McCarson, from Psalm 130

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 463

How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

Stanza 1 All

Stanza 2 High Voices

Stanza 3 Low Voices

Stanza 4 All *a cappella*

Stanza 5 All

PRAYER OF THE DAY Chrissy Hardy

In the face of overwhelming problems in today's world, we are as dry bones. Our spirits falter. We thirst to be renewed and awakened. Lead us out of the tomb of our despair and transform us by your light into the way we should live in the face of the challenges before us.

In

the name of Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

~Bonnie McCarson

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.

SUNG CONFESSION, No. 431

Forgive Us, Lord *CONFESIÓN*

Libby Alden, cantor; Richard Vinson, guitar

The congregation is invited to join in singing on the text, "Forgive Us, Lord."

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE ORDINANCE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

INVITATION TO THE WATER, No. 480

Take Me to the Water..... *TAKE ME TO THE WATER*

Stanzas 1-3

WELCOME TO THE WATERS OF BAPTISM..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

LITANY OF BAPTISM

Today we joyously receive two new disciples into Christ's one, holy, apostolic, and universal church.

Through baptism we are brought into union with Christ, with each other, and with the church in every place and time.

Through baptism we are buried with Christ that with him, we may be raised from death to walk in newness of life.

Through baptism, we celebrate and claim the forgiveness of sin and the indwelling presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

Through baptism, we, like Jesus, are named beloved sons and daughters of God. We accept our sacred calling to let our lights shine and to love and serve God by loving and serving our neighbors and, yes, our enemies too.

As these new disciples are baptized, we remember and rejoice in our own baptism, proclaiming Jesus Lord and Savior. Through the water we became sisters and brothers, joined in Christ's body, the church.

Let us love and follow Christ together. The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

THE BAPTISM OF JOHN DERHAM ROBBINS AND COLETTE CAUSBY

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, No. 480

Take Me to the Water..... *TAKE ME TO THE WATER*

Stanza 4

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 130..... Lucrecia Norman

This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 8:6-11.....Dorothy Wagener
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 194
When Jesus Wept*WHEN JESUS WEPT*
Sing one time in unison.

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 11:32-35; 38-44.....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.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 194
When Jesus Wept*WHEN JESUS WEPT*
Sing two times in a round.

CHILDREN'S TIME..... Chrissy Hardy
We invite the children, kindergarten through 3rd 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.
THE ETERNAL NOW OF GRIEF

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. 250
In the Bulb There Is a Flower*HYMN OF PROMISE*

PASTORAL GREETINGBob Setzer, Jr.

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

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O GodVictor C. Johnson
Youth Choir; Caroline Tucker, conductor
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord, and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy Spirit, O Lord.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVINGDorothy Wagener

***HYMN OF DEDICATION, No. 717**

For the Life That You Have GivenPLEADING SAVIOR

DEPARTING TO SERVE

***BENEDICTION**Bob Setzer, Jr.

***POSTLUDE**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....arr. David Blackwell
Lauren Winkelman, organ



TO OUR GUESTS

To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at 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.

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 Tessa Anderson and the crucifer is Lincoln Heinsohn.
Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

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FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

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 3rd graders on the 1st, 3rd and 5th 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 2nd and 4th Sundays children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families.

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 honor of their family and their 59th wedding anniversary by Brenda and George McSwain.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

According to the Gospels, Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness of Judea wrestling with the kind of Messiah he would be. There, Jesus renounced the seductions of power, success, and status to follow in the way of suffering love. He must have realized early on, that his path would lead to a confrontation with the civil and religious authorities. Nonetheless, Jesus "set his face to go to Jerusalem" (Luke 9:51), even if that meant--as ultimately it did--he would face death on a cross. The banners portray Jesus in the wilderness, contemplating the road ahead. They will remain up throughout Lent, a 40-day period of preparation for the celebration of Easter. The artist is Knollwood's own Bambi Setzer.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

March 29 - Journeying through Lent with the Enneagram

The Enneagram is a dynamic personality system that identifies nine distinct patterns of thinking, feeling and acting. Knowing our Type helps us understand what we pay attention to and how we direct our energy. Particularly useful for the Lenten practices of self-examination and returning to right relationship with God, self, and others, the Enneagram reveals the pattern-making machinery of our personality that produces and reproduces the "greatest hits" of our worst behavior.

Led by Wake Forest University chaplain and spiritual director Liz Orr, this program will offer a perspective of our ego structure through the lens of the Enneagram, empowering us to fast from our contracted habits and defensive mechanisms, and allowing us to align with the essence of our Type and offer that gift to the world from a place of abundance.

April 5

Wednesday night programs are on hiatus and will return April 12.

EASTER CANDY NEEDED

Knollwood is now accepting donations of individually wrapped Easter candy to be shared with children during our Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt on April 8. If you'd like to contribute to this cause, please drop off outside of the WCC during regular hours. Candy can be dropped off between now and Wednesday, March 29. All kinds of candy are appreciated!

ARTS AND HEARTS SPRING CLASSES

Mondays March 27 & April 17, 6:00-7:30 PM – Mugs with Moms

Taught by guest instructor, Deborah Smith along with Rodney Stilwell and Pam Boehme, this class is an opportunity for moms and their children (of all ages!) to make a pair of pottery mugs together. They'll be glazed and fired in time to give and receive for Mother's Day. Give the gift of quality time and a keepsake memory too! Must attend both classes to complete project.

Ages 10 and up! Limited to ten pairs, so register now! <https://forms.gle/53ExNkhuPe44wWjv7>

Palm Sunday, April 2, 2:00-4:00 PM – Plant an Easter Spring Flower Pot

Nothing heralds Easter and rebirth like the joy of flowers chasing away the winter doldrums! Come lift your spirits and bring a clean pot or planter of your choice, and Kathy Robinson will provide all the flowers and materials for you to put together a stunning floral grouping for your porch, patio, or even a gift or graveyard decoration for Easter. Please limit to 2 pots no taller than 12" and make sure there is a drainage hole or a removable liner with drainage. Garden gloves, apron and trowel also recommended.

Register at <https://forms.gle/T3G6wwWdXSkMqbWs5>

EASTER FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

There are two ways you can contribute to this year's joyful flowering of the Easter cross:

- Make a \$20 gift to the Floral Cross Fund in memory or in honor of a loved one. Funds will be used to beautifully adorn the cross with flowers early on Sunday morning before worshippers arrive. Find the form online: <https://forms.gle/jv7mnfgCELzBdZmR6>
- Bring your own fresh flowers to adorn the cross in front of the Sanctuary before Worship on Easter Day.

FAITH IN THE CITY: A MONTHLY DISCUSSION SERIES – TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 12-1 PM **Educational Equity: A Faith Commitment?**

Knollwood's monthly Faith in the City series will gather an interfaith group to reflect on how diverse congregations are working toward educational equity and why these leaders see such work as a distinctive expression of their faith traditions.

Join us to learn and be challenged by: Charlie Cytron-Walker, Rabbi, Temple Emanuel, Winston-Salem; Rebecca Hewitt-Newson, Pastor, Emmaus Way, Durham, and Board President, Pastors for NC Children; Kia Hood-Scott, Site Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Jamestown-High Point; Dina Shehata, Clemmons Islamic Center; and Alan Sherouse, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Greensboro, and member of Guilford County School Board.

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. 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.

MINISTER ON CALL

The Knollwood Minister On Call can be reached 24/7 at 336-283-5067.

Pastor

Minister of Music and Worship

Director of Children and Family Ministry

Minister of Youth and Recreation

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