



Knollwood

at Worship

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 16, 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

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight..... arr. David Paxton
Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP Chrissy Hardy

We gather again to worship, with Easter alleluias reverberating in our ears.

We gather to continue the Easter festival that celebrates your promise of resurrection!

You call us to live your abundant life...

Spreading love and justice,

Shining light in dark places,

Bringing peace in this world of turmoil,

Hope in place of despair, and comfort to the broken-hearted.

May we embody Easter in our lives every day! ~Dean Clifford

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 254

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright..... *PUER NOBIS NASCITUR*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Chrissy Hardy

Eternal Lord, sometimes life knocks us down; nevertheless, you call us into “new life, a living hope, and an imperishable inheritance” through Jesus’s resurrection. We claim your promises to never leave us, that “in your presence there is fullness of joy” and life abundant. When we suffer, test our faith until it shines as gold. Grant us your peace and ability to fully follow your ways. You send and empower us to serve compassionately and to boldly promote justice. Forgive our hesitancy; give us listening ears and obedient hearts! **Amen.** ~Dean Clifford

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Josh 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

* Those who are able will stand.

SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As a sign of our reconciliation with God and each other, all may greet those nearest to them with the words, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you."

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32..... Katharine Martin
This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 1: 3-9 Charles Maner
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 243
Be Not Afraid..... **BE NOT AFRAID**

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 20: 19-31..... Lucrecia Norman
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. 243
Be Not Afraid..... **BE NOT AFRAID**

During the hymn, children who are in kindergarten through third grade are invited to meet the Children’s Worship leaders in the narthex. Worship Care for infants through 4-year-olds is offered weekly.

SERMON..... Josh Godwin

IN THE MIDST OF US

RESPONDING IN FAITH

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Josh Godwin

Sursum Corda
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Today we’ll be receiving Communion at the rail. Those who prefer to remain in their pew, please raise your hand and a deacon will serve you. All wafers are gluten-free.

Hymn No. 511: Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven.....LLANFAIR

Hymn No. 240: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give ThanksALLELUIA NO. 1

PASTORAL GREETING Lucrecia Norman

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

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight..... arr. Kenneth Kosche

Chancel Choir

*We walk by faith, and not by sight; no gracious words we hear
from one who spoke as none e’er spoke, but we believe him near.*

*We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod,
yet in his promise we rejoice, and cry, “My Lord and God!”*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:*

*That when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Charles Maner

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise the Eternal God.....DIADEMATA

Praise the e-ter-nal God, all crea-tures great and small, Sing glo-ry to the
 ris-en Christ who has re-deemed us all. The Ho-ly Spi-rit bless, the Tri-une God a-
 dore, Give thanks for life and love and grace both now and ev-er-more.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

***BENEDICTION.....**Josh Godwin

***POSTLUDE**

In Thee Is Gladness..... arr. Mark Sedio
 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.

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.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

The acolyte is Colton Joyce and the crucifer is Adric Ebert.

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PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST DURING THE EASTER SEASON

As Christians, we are called to love God and neighbor, and this Easter season we're invited to practice loving reconciliation with both by sharing the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you." If you prefer you may also offer a handshake or embrace with your nearest neighbors in the pew. It's important to note that the power of this moment lies in sharing so much more than a friendly greeting, such as "Good morning!" Its power lies in the sharing of *Christ's peace* given to his people as the Risen One.

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 *kbcquest* in your settings.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Margaret Richardson Carpenter, Colonel Sidney C. Carpenter, USA, Retired, and Mary Ellen Carpenter, by Libby and Rich Carpenter, Shelley Carpenter, and Susan, Matt, Sidney, and Charles Swenson.

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.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, please 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

April 19 - Intergenerational: Earth Care

We will gather with all ages in the Fellowship Hall to reflect on the glory of God's creation a few days before Earth Day. We'll sing hymns and learn some about our call to care for the Earth. Then we'll be led by guest artist Betsy Messick and Arts and Hearts as each person creates a miniature felted Earth. This fun and engaging art experience is sure to remind us that "God's got the whole world in his hands!"

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, 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.

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Lauren Winkelman

Rev. Katharine Martin

Rev. Lucrecia Norman



KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded