

Knollwood

at Worship

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 30, 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" (Romans 12:1)

PRELUDE

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need.....arr. Robert A. Hobby
Lauren Winkelman, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP Katharine Martin

We give thanks this morning that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is calling us to gather.

We know his voice and respond with joy.

We give thanks this morning that Jesus knows our names and calls us to a life of service.

We, God's sheep, celebrate the lush pastures and our beautiful earth that our Creator prepared for us.

We give thanks this day and every day for the knowledge that Jesus knows us and loves us.

Amen.

~Chip Mims

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 238

*Thine Is the Glory.....JUDAS MACCABEUS, arr. Robert A. Hobby
Instrumental Ensemble and Congregation; David Winkelman, hymn leader*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Katharine Martin

God of love, we know that you are constantly calling us to embrace your love revealed by your Son, Jesus. Open our hearts and our ears so that we can hear your voice calling us to love one another as you have loved us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who by his life and death showed us what real love is. **Amen.**

~Chip Mims

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Chrissy Hardy

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

* Those who are able will stand.

*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."

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

FIRST LESSON: Acts 2:42-47 Bob Setzer, Jr.
This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Peter 2:19-25..... Spence O’Neill
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 803
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need.....RESIGNATION
Stanzas 1 and 2

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 10:1-10..... 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, NO. 803
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need.....RESIGNATION
Stanza 3

CHILDREN’S TIME Katharine Martin
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..... Bob Setzer, Jr.
LISTENING FOR THE VOICE OF JESUS

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. 65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah..... *CWM RHONDDA*

PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

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

**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.

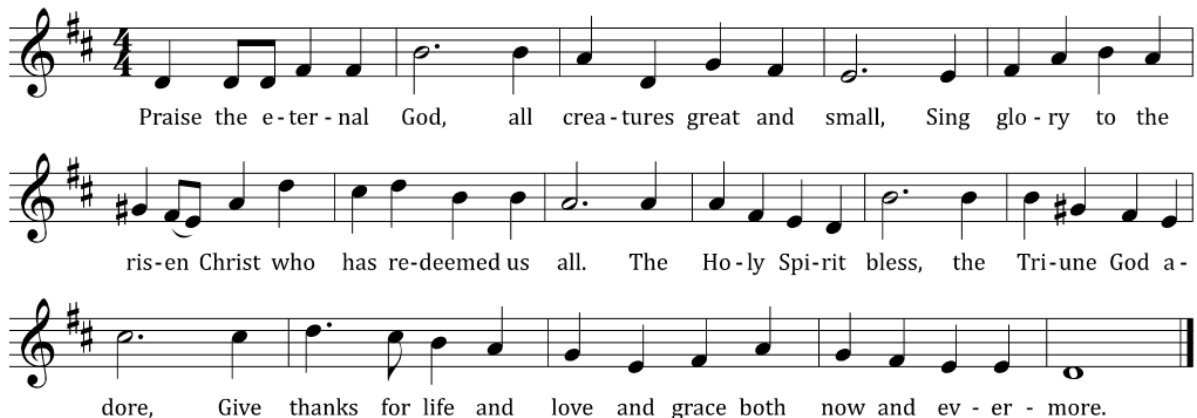
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah.....*arr. Jeff Cranfill*
Instrumental Ensemble; Jason Barclift, director

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Spence O’Neill

***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** Bob Setzer, Jr.

***POSTLUDE**

Let All Together Praise Our God..... *arr. Robert J. Powell*
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 Elias Purvis and the crucifer is Iris Sanders.

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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.

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Master William N. (Tad) Homan Jr. (April 27, 1973 - October 15, 1981) and his grandparents, Thad and Mildred Garner, by Kathryn Garner.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

May 3 – Discovering Shavuot

Have you heard of the Jewish harvest festival of Shavuot? If not, you are not alone! Shavuot, or the Feast of Weeks, is one of the three Jewish pilgrimage festivals listed in the Bible, along with Passover and Sukkot. Even many Jews do not know about Shavuot, since it usually occurs during the summer months, and has transformed from its original beginnings.

On this evening, we'll join Gail Bretan, PhD, Associate Chaplain for *Jewish Life at Wake Forest University*, to explore this interesting, multilayered holiday, and also to discover what it shares, and doesn't share, with the Christian observance of Pentecost.

KBC ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 17 at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall

This meeting is a Called Church in Conference during which we will receive the 2023 Annual Report, vote on members to serve on our Standing Committee and as Chairs of Ministry Teams, and hear an update on the Wellness and Community Center (WCC) capital campaign.

A PDF of the Annual Report will be distributed to the congregation by email prior to the annual meeting and in print at the meeting. One can also request a print copy of the annual report before the meeting by calling the church office.

FAITH IN THE CITY: A MONTHLY DISCUSSION SERIES – TUESDAY, MAY 2, 12-1 PM

"Parents' Rights" or Home-School Partnerships?

Our May Faith in the City session will explore the often debated subject of "parents' rights," as we examine how to build truly effective home-school partnerships, and not efforts to restrict what is taught in our classrooms. We look forward to hearing from our panel members: Sharlee Hainesworth, researcher/trainer with Forsyth Family Power; Nicole Wooten, teacher, Sedge Garden Elementary School; and Tricia McManus, superintendent, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.

Please join us on May 2 in the Fellowship Hall for this season's last Faith in the City program. For more information, email faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com.

INTERFAITH TOUR SUNDAY APRIL 30, 1:45 - 5:30PM

Interfaith Winston Salem's annual Interfaith Tour is an opportunity to experience the diversity of religious traditions present in our community. At each site, faith community leaders will share tenets of their faith tradition within their sanctuaries.

Tour Schedule:

- 1:45PM meet at Mata Hindu Temple, 8535 Lasater Road, Clemmons 27012
- 2:45PM travel to Annunciation Greek Orthodox, 435 Keating Drive, WS, NC 27104
- 3:45PM travel to Temple Emanuel, 201 Oakwood Drive, WS, NC 27103
- 5:00PM Reception at Temple Emanuel

At Temple Emanuel, we will engage in relationship building across our faith traditions and enjoy a reception provided by *Delicious By Shereen* catering. This event is free. Registration is requested, contact Katharine Martin at katharine@knollwood.org to RSVP.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOLTON BOOK FAIR

Do you have an hour or two you can share with students at Bolton? Their book fair is May 1-5 from 8:30 am- 3:00 pm each day. The media coordinator who runs the book fair is in desperate need of volunteers who can help the children select books based on the amount of money they bring to spend. If you can help, please fill out the volunteer form by clicking on the link below and selecting the day and time that work best for you. Contact Janet Ray with your questions.
<https://forms.gle/VAFMYQHP5X4vzdbH9>

LUNCH AND ART WITH BETSY MESSICK

Sunday, May 21, 12:00-1:15 PM

Following worship on this Sunday, 1st-5th grade kids are invited to bring a bag lunch and eat in the Art Room before a special class with our beloved guest art instructor Betsy Messick. Kids will be making flowers in the style of Georgia O'Keeffe! Please register online.

OPEN FLOWER DATES

July 2, November 12, and November 26 are dates open 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. Call Connie in the office for details, 336-725-1343, or email frontdesk@knollwood.org.

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.

Rozanna Goocey

Chrissy Hardy

Rev. Josh Godwin

Lauren Winkelman

Rev. Katharine Martin

Rev. Lucrecia Norman



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