

Knollwood

at Worship

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 7, 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

*The Call (Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life).....Ralph Vaughan Williams
Lauren Boudon, cello*

CALL TO WORSHIPJosh Godwin

Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life, who creates us.

Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

Let us worship the Spirit, the holy fire, who renews us.

To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above..... MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF THE DAYJosh Godwin

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

~Book of Common Prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Lucrecia Norman

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

*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."

* Those who are able will stand.

THE ORDINANCE OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

INVITATION TO THE WATER, No. 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters *BEACH SPRING*

Stanza 1

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

LITANY OF BAPTISM

Today we joyously receive a new disciple 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 this new disciple is 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!

STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE BAPTISM OF MILES VAN HUIS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE, No. 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters *BEACH SPRING*

Stanza 3

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16..... Katharine Martin

This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-10 Don Wells

This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, No. 321

The Church's One Foundation *AURELIA*

Stanzas 1 and 2

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 14:1-7..... 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. 321
The Church's One Foundation.....AURELIA

Stanza 5
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.

A SYMPHONY OF THREE MOVEMENTS
The Way, the Truth, and the Life

RESPONDING IN FAITH

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNIONBob Setzer, Jr.

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!

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread *All wafers are gluten-free.*

Hymn No. 525: Let Us Break Bread Together LET US BREAK BREAD

Sharing the Cup

Hymn No. 521: In Remembrance of MeRED

PASTORAL GREETINGBob Setzer, Jr.

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.

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms..... arr. Eric Nelson

Chancel Choir; Patricia Hughes Ball, flute; Lauren Boudon, cello
*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

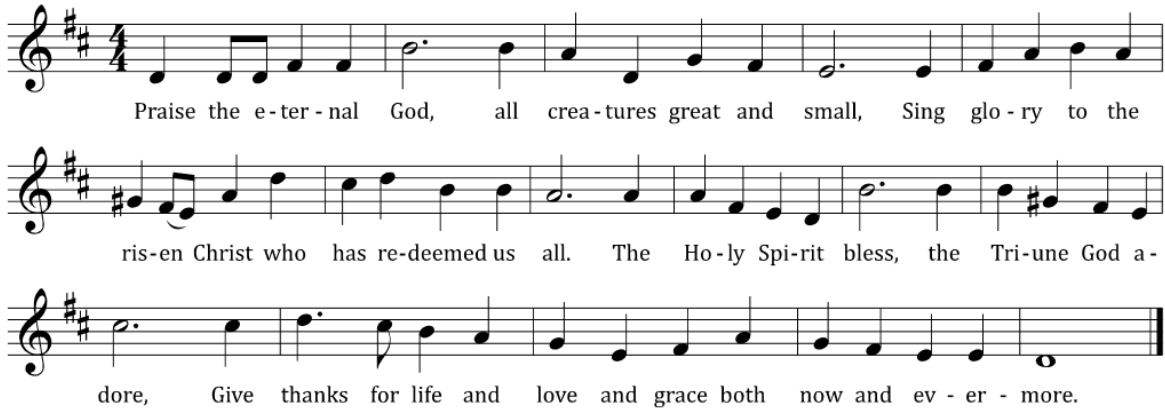
*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*Through many dangers, toils, and fears I have already come.
What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Don Wells

***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**

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing.....arr. Alfred V. Fedak

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 Emma Robbins and the crucifer is Colette Causby.

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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 *kbcguest* in your settings.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Nell Mickey Boles, by her son Mickey, Katy, and family.

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.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION FOR ANNE TAMBLING TODAY AT 2 PM

Today at 2 PM in a service of worship in the sanctuary, Anne Tambling will be ordained to the ministry of the church. After the service, a reception will be held in the church's Dining Room.

For the past several months, Anne met regularly with an Ordination Mentoring Group chaired by the Rev. Linda Browne. Other members of the group were Corinne Causby, Marissa Joyce, Chris Norman, Ted Philpott, Ben Wagener, Richard Vinson, and Bob Setzer, ex officio. This group, along with Anne's Ordination Council that met on Sunday, April 23, unanimously and enthusiastically recommends that the church proceed with Anne's ordination.

This service is open to all as we gather to bless and ordain Anne as a new minister of the Gospel.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

May 10 – Discovering Pentecost

Though a major holiday and feast day on the Christian yearly calendar, Pentecost, falling on the 50th day of Easter, often gets eclipsed by end-of-school celebrations and summer vacation. Rev. Kenneth Pettigrew will help us make new sense of Pentecost observance and explore the movement of the Holy Spirit in our midst.

May 10 – *Fourteen Talks by Age Fourteen: A Book Discussion Series for Parents*

Join Marissa Joyce to discuss *Fourteen Talks by Age Fourteen: The Essential Conversations You Need to Have with Your Kids Before They Start High School* by Michelle Icard, an excellent guide to navigating the challenges of developing teenagers. This monthly group will gather in the Chapel on Wednesday nights from 6:15 - 7:00, concurrent with the adult program in the Fellowship Hall. Conversations will focus on the content of the fourteen talks as well as supporting one another as we practice communicating with our kids.

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.

Prior to the Annual Meeting, we will hear the Children's Music Ministry presentation and recognize the Wednesday Night Leaders.

ARTS & HEARTS PLANNING MEETING

The Arts & Hearts Ministry Team will meet on Wednesday, May 10 at 1:15 PM in the Arts & Hearts room of the WCC to brainstorm and plan our next set of events and classes. This team is open to anyone, so if you're interested in the arts and want to be a part, we warmly invite you to join us. Questions? Email chrissy@knollwood.org.

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.

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



KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded