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

PRELUDE
Chorale Prelude on “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing” .......................... Healey Willan
Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP .......................................................... Chrissy Hardy
Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! (Luke 24:5-6)
The Lord is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE
Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! ......................................................... ODE TO JOY
Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!
Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.
In the desert all-surrounding,
see, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.
Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.
Tell its grim, demonic chorus:
"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"
God the First and Last is with us.
Sing Hosanna everyone!

PRAYER OF THE DAY ........................................................................................................ Katharine Martin
Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt,
may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ’s blessing, who is alive
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
~Book of Worship, PCUSA

* Those who are able will stand.
LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 133 .................................................................................. Chrissy Hardy
This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 John 1:5-2:2 ...................................................................... Sandra Boyette
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks.................................................................................. ALLELUIA NO. 1

*GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-23 .................................................................................. Lucrecia Norman
Please rise in body or in spirit for the reading of the Gospel lesson.
This is the Gospel of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

I Know That My Redeemer Lives.................................................................................. DUKE STREET

I know that my Redeemer lives!
What joy this blest assurance gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
he lives, my ever-living Head!

He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

SERMON........................................................................................................................... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD
RESPONDING IN FAITH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER.................................................................Ted Philpott

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION .................................................................................Bob 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!

Prayer of Confession
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

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Christ Jesus Lay in Death’s Strong Bands..........................CHRIST LAG IN TODESBandEN
Chancel Choir

   Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands for our offenses given;
   but now at God’s right hand Christ stands and brings us light from heaven;
   therefore let us joyful be and sing to God right thankfully
   loud songs of hallelujah! Hallelujah!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..................................................................................................Sandra Boyette

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to come forward and the pastor will greet you. If you prefer not to come forward, 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 and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to commit themselves anew to God and to God’s service in the world.
*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

Thine Is the Glory.......................................................................................................................... MACCABEUS

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*BENEDICTION ........................................................................................................................................ Bob Setzer, Jr.

*POSTLUDE

Festival March on MACCABEUS........................................................................................................... A.D. Miller

Lauren Winkelman, organ

TO OUR GUESTS

To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at www.knollwood.org. You can also receive our newsletter and email announcements by signing up here, or by emailing colleen@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 Anthony Anderson and the crucifer is Lincoln Heinsohn.
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FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the Re•Gathering of the Knollwood congregation.

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.

SUNDAYS BEGIN LIVE-STREAMING TODAY, APRIL 11, 10:45 AM
Our Sunday Worship Service will live-stream at 10:45 AM. The service will remain on our website each week following the live-stream through Wednesday, and on https://www.knollwood.org/live.
Also beginning April 11, Adult Sunday School, and Children’s Sunday School will begin at 9:30 AM on Zoom.
Worship at Knollwood during April will include a gradual and careful re-entry of the congregation to the Sanctuary. See the communication below about the stages and plan for Knollwood’s in-person Re•Gathering.

NEW TASK FORCE APPOINTED TO OVERSEE REOPENING
The Deacon Executive Committee (DEC) and the deacons have approved the Re•Gathering 2021 Task Force to help the staff navigate the many challenges of gradually reopening our campus. This team, chaired by Deacon Vice-Chair, Carol Danforth, will work closely with our Medical Advisory Team to ensure that in-person offerings at KBC are done safely.
The Re•Gathering 2021 task force will focus first on implementing plans to resume in-person worship. Access the link to read the charter of the Re•Gathering 2021 Task Force, as well as its members. http://content.knollwood.org/2021_Documents/21Re-Gather.pdf

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS
Children’s Choirs will be offered on April 14, 21, and 28 from 6:15 - 7:00 PM outdoors! Registration is requested, and the registration form can be found on the KBC Website and in the weekly Knollwood email.

WEDNESDAYS WITH KNOLLWOOD ONLINE
6:00 PM: A Time of Prayer led by Dr. Bob will be posted on the Knollwood Baptist Church Facebook Page. One does not need a Facebook account to view these posts online.

WEDNESDAY FAITH FORMATION
Wednesday Faith Formation programs resume on April 14 with the 3-week series: God at the Center: Work, Relationships, and Spirituality, 6:15 - 7:00 in the Memorial Garden. All are asked to wear masks and practice social distancing. Contact katharine@knollwood.org for more information.
GIVING AT KBC
Giving online allows one to make a one-time donation or to schedule recurring contributions. Click here to get started: www.knollwood.org/giving. Contributions can also be made by sending a check to the church office.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday, 9 AM-5 PM, The office is not open to the public, but is partially staffed at this time. Call to check staff availability for dropping off and picking up items, 336-725-1343.

ONLINE PRAYER REQUESTS
During this difficult time, we want to stay connected to you and know the ways that we can pray for you and your loved ones. To help us stay on top of all the prayer concerns of our church community, we invite you to complete this secure form and know that you will be prayed for. Only the ministerial staff has access to these requests unless you indicate that you are willing for them to be shared in wider circles.

The Google form can be found here: https://forms.gle/LriJ9FhDez9zY7HS7.
Pastor
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Children's Ministry Associate
Minister of Youth and Recreation
Music Ministry Associate and Organist
Interim Minister of Faith Formation and Education
Minister to Senior Adults and Weekday School
Pastoral Associate for Congregational Care

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Rev. Josh Godwin
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