



Knollwood

at Worship

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, November 10, 2019 • 10:55 AM

*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!

THE 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.”

THE OPENING SENTENCE Katharine Martin

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

†THE PRELUDE

“Largo from Concerto in G Minor” George Frideric Handel

Annie Winkelman, oboe

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Katharine Martin

One: Enter this sanctuary in trust and reverence; leave your anxieties at the door.

All: We come with thanksgiving, opening ourselves to love from God and others.

One: Look up; gaze through these windows.

All: We are nourished by fall’s beauty.

One: Listen carefully to the Word today and gentle whisperings from the Spirit.

All: We hear Scripture reminding us that our Creator is the “God of the Living” and always hears the cries of his people.

One: Bring to God your joy, as well as your questions, pain, and confusion.

All: We are ready to receive God’s guidance, comfort and strength. ~Dean Clifford

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Katharine Martin

*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 66

“The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI

Stanzas 1-3

PARENT-CHILD DEDICATION

Maxwell Roger Godwin

Presented by Josh and Alyssa Godwin, parents

THE LITANY OF DEDICATION Lucrecia Norman

One: We are here to present Max to the church and to dedicate him to God. As a community of faith, we pledge to join with Josh and Alyssa in their commitment to guide Max in his spiritual life. As Max grows in our congregation, how will we show him that he is a child of God?

All: We will love him and include him fully in the life of this congregation.

One: As Max grows into adulthood, how will we pass on our heritage of faith to him?

* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

Hearing aids and large print hymns are available from the ushers.

All: We will tell him the stories of our faith. We will tell him about Abraham and Sarah, about Moses, Ruth, and the prophets. We will tell him about Jesus, the woman at the well, and the apostles. We will seek to reflect the love of God through Christ Jesus in our own lives and through the mission of our church.

One: Members of Knollwood, what do we hope for Max?

All: We will look to the day when he will sit with us at the Lord's table, declare faith in Jesus Christ, and follow him in love and longing.

One: Josh and Alyssa, do you, as parents, assume your primary responsibility in guiding Max towards a life of faith and the identity of a Christian disciple?

Parents: *Yes, we joyfully accept this sacred duty.*

One: Do you, the members of Knollwood, pledge to love, nurture and support Max and all the children God entrusts to our care?

All: Yes, we do, for these beloved children belong to us as well.

One: Then may God be with us and help us.

All: May God bless Max, this day and forevermore. Amen.

The Blessing and Prayer of Dedication

CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)Lucrecia Norman

O God, we confess that our nation is divided. Contrary to Paul's advice, we are "easily unsettled and alarmed." We acknowledge we are part of current divisions and turmoil. We are quick to argue and slow to work for peace. We have not loved you, our neighbors or ourselves with all of our strength, mind, and heart. We often trust more in wealth than in your steadfast provision. Grant us the grace to seek you and your ways first; to forgive others, as we long for your forgiveness; to listen before we speak; and to stand firm for justice. ~Dean Clifford

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 19:23-27 Ben Wagener

One: This is the word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Sandra Boyette

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 20:27-38 Josh Godwin

Please rise in body or in spirit for the reading of the Gospel lesson.

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 107

“Christ Be My Leader”SLANE

We invite the children, grades 1st through 3rd to remain in worship with their parents.

Children’s Worship is on the first and third, fifth Sundays of the month.

Worship Care for infants through kindergarten is offered weekly.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLERozanna Goocey

THE SERMONLucrecia Norman

GOD OF THE LIVING

RESPONDING IN FAITH

THE 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.

*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP

“When We Are Living”SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

Ken Wilson, Guitar

Stanza 1 Cantor

Stanzas 2-4 All



1 When we are liv - ing, it is in Christ Je - sus,
2 Through all our liv - ing, we our fruits must give.
3 'Mid times of sor - row and in times of pain,
4 A - cross this wide world, we shall al - ways find



and when we're dy - ing, it is in the Lord.
Good works of ser - vice are for of - fer - ing.
when sens - ing beau - ty or in love's em-brace,
those who are cry - ing with no peace of mind,



Both in our liv - ing and in our dy - ing,
When we are giv - ing, or when re - ceiv - ing,
wheth - er we suf - fer, or sing re - joic - ing,
but when we help them. or when we feed them.



we be-long to God; we be-long to God.

THE PASTORAL GREETINGLucrecia Norman

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION Sandra Boyette

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

“Gone Home” John Wykoff

Chancel Choir Men; Michael Hawn, tenor; Ben Heinsohn, baritone

Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,

Gone home to live with God.

I want to meet my mother!

No more weeping and a-wailing.

I want to see my Jesus. Soon I will be home.

*The Presentation and Doxology

“The Whole Triumphant Host” LEONI

The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high;

"Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry.

Hail, Abraham's God and mine! With heaven our songs we raise;

all might, and majesty are thine, and endless praise.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*THE BENEDICTIONLucrecia Norman

*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

“O Lord, Now Let Your Servants Depart in Peace” LONDONDERRY AIR

Chancel Choir Men; Ken Wilson, guitar

O Lord, now let your servants depart in peace, according to your gracious word.

Our eyes have seen the glory of salvation prepared for all the people of the world.

Now may the Lord bless you and keep you and make his face to shine upon you;

and may God lift his countenance upon you

and give you blessed peace for now and evermore.

*THE POSTLUDE

“Allegro from Concerto in G Minor” George Frideric Handel

Annie Winkelman, oboe



TO OUR GUESTS

We extend to you a sincere welcome and the hope that you will find your worship experience meaningful. You are invited to the narthex for a brief time of fellowship following worship where you can meet church members and clergy, and learn more about this congregation. We would ask that you record your visit by filling out the friendship pad in the pew; email addresses are especially helpful. To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at www.knollwood.org. You can also receive our newsletter and email announcements by emailing colleen@knollwood.org, or just call the church office, 725-1343. Sunday School at Knollwood begins at 9:45 AM.

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

On the Sundays nearest Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans' Day, our nation's flag is placed in the narthex in gratitude for those whose national service helped ensure the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

We welcome musicians Michael Hawn, Paul Richardson, and Ken Wilson and express appreciation to Ben Heinsohn and Annie Winkelman for sharing their musical gifts this morning.

Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member Dean Clifford.

The acolytes are Ella Larmore and Adair Sutton and the crucifer is Davis Churn.

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

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FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot Lougee, wife of V.B. Lougee, and mother of Carol (and John) Danforth by her family.

The white rose on the altar is given by Knollwood Baptist Church in memory of Marjorie Holleman. It is a symbol of the love and esteem in which this community of faith held her.

WALKING WITH JESUS ON A JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY

The stewardship committee is encouraged by the steps our congregation is taking as we walk with Jesus on a journey of generosity. As of Thursday, Nov. 7, 148 pledges have been made committing of \$906,674.00 toward the work of God's kingdom. It's encouraging that 22 persons checked the box on the commitment card "to give an additional \$1.00 per day" and 8 checked the box "to increase my giving by 1% of income."

If you have not yet made your commitment for 2020, please prayerfully consider doing so now. Commitment cards are available in the pew racks and in the narthex. You may place your pledge card in the offering plate, bring or mail your card to the church office, or email your pledge to finance@knollwood.org. This is a confidential communication. Thank you!

HONORING KNOLLWOOD VETERANS

Today, November 10 - Knollwood veterans will be honored with their photographs on display in the church Narthex. American flags will be placed at the interment site of each veteran buried in the Memorial Garden. ~Anne Harrison & David Tate

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

"The way" is a familiar biblical theme encompassing such truths as "the way of the Lord" (Isaiah 40:3), Jesus as "the way" (John 14:6), and "the way" as a description of Christian discipleship (Acts 9:2). The words on the banner point to the movements of faith: Longing for God that impels us forward in the spiritual journey; Learning the way of the Scriptures and the way of Jesus; Loving as our love for God and our neighbors deepens; and Living as we live out of Christian faith and witness in the world.

The colors of the banner emphasize green for "ordinary time," the period in the church year between Pentecost and Advent. The artist who designed and painted the banners is our own Bambi Setzer.

WEDNESDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

5:30-6:10 PM - Dinner is served • 6-6:15 PM - Sharing celebrations & concerns • 6:15-7:00 PM - Program

Nov. 13: Connecting the Dots: Global Missions and Everyday Faith - Led by Knollwood's Missions Support Team, we'll explore, through images and personal stories, our global missions partnerships and why they matter.

Nov. 20 - Ministry Plan Presentation for 2020 by Knollwood's finance committee

Friendsgiving - (Kindergarten-5th grade) – We will gather together in the Dining Room to share the traditional Thanksgiving meal together before a variety of games, crafts and activities that celebrate how thankful we are for our church friendships.

Nov. 27 - No Wednesday Night Activities (Thanksgiving)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, CPR/AED CLASS

9:30-11:30 AM – The instructor is provided by the American Heart Association. The AHA Heartsaver CPR AED Course is designed for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in CPR and AED. The course trains participants to give CPR, and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely, and effective manner. Contact Anne Harrison at harrisonsgap@gmail.com to sign up. Bldg. B, Dining Room

OPEN FLOWER DATE

There is an opening in the flower calendar for both the Sanctuary and the Narthex for Sunday, Nov. 17. Contact Lisa at 336-725-1343, or frontdesk@knollwood.org.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, HUNGER EMPHASIS AND INGATHERING FOR CRISIS CONTROL

Throughout November, please consider making a special offering beyond your normally budgeted gifts by simply noting “World Hunger Offering” on a donation check and dropping it into the offering plate or at the church office. These funds are divided and distributed through Samaritan Ministries and Baptist World Aid.

Ingathering for Crisis Control - Grocery bags will be handed out after worship services on **Nov. 10 and 17**, and after dinner on Wednesday nights, **Nov. 13 and 20**. On the bags will be a list of non-perishable food items in particularly short supply at Crisis Control. Information on Knollwood’s Hunger Emphasis and a list of food items requested are in the November issue of KnollWord online: <https://www.knollwood.org/resources/newsletter-archive> on page 8.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, COMMUNITY INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

5:30 PM at Knollwood – Join us as we host this beautiful service of gratitude with its 50+ year history. We will gather with our neighbors for a reception after the service. Please bring canned corn for Crisis Control Ministry. Monetary donations benefit Samaritan Ministries. Everyone is invited to a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately after the service where we can share food, refreshments, and fellowship.

CALENDAR

The church calendar is online at www.knollwood.org/events.

MINISTER ON CALL WEEKEND NUMBER – 336-283-5067

Please call this number if you have a pastoral emergency on a weekend. Thank you.

Pastor
Minister of Music
Children's Ministry Associate
Minister of Youth and Recreation
Minister of Welcome and Engagement
Music Ministry Associate and Organist
Interim Minister of Faith Formation and Education
Minister to Senior Adults and Weekday School
Pastoral Associate for Congregational Care

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.
Mrs. Rozanna Goocey
Mrs. Chrissy Hardy
Rev. Josh Godwin
Dr. Ben Wagener
Mrs. Lauren Winkelman
Rev. Katharine Martin
Rev. Lucrecia Norman
Mr. Ted Philpott



KNOLLWOOD

BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded