



# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Sunday, July 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” (Romans 12:1)*

### PRELUDE

*Spirit of the Living God..... arr. Douglas E. Wagner*  
Summer Bells

### CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Godwin

Come, let us worship God!

**Come, let us worship our Creator!**

God is the great Sower, scattering seeds of life and abundance across the earth.

**We are the soil the Sower plants, created to nurture and sustain the seeds of God’s life-giving love.**

God is the great Gardener, tilling and cultivating our soil with love and grace.

**We notice the rocks and thorns in our soil and call on the Gardener’s love and grace to transform us into good soil.**

God is the great Life-giver, sowing seeds and tending the soil to produce the fruit of abundant life.

**May we nurture and grow God’s new reality, bearing the fruit of flourishing and abundance for all God’s creation. Amen.**

*~Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2023*

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 450

*Be Thou My Vision .....SLANE*

David Winkelman, hymn leader

### PRAYER OF THE DAY..... Josh Godwin

Living God, by the power of your Spirit, help us to hear your holy word, that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow in faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*~Ulrich Zwingli, 16<sup>th</sup> c.*

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\* Those who are able will stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

**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

**LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 119:105-112..... Josh Godwin

This is the word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 8:5-11..... Karen Grippe

This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 459

*O Word of God Incarnate*.....MUNICH

Stanzas 1 and 2

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:1-9 .....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. 459

*O Word of God Incarnate*.....MUNICH

Stanza 3

CHILDREN’S TIME.....Lucrecia Norman

We invite the children, kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to remain in worship with their parents.

Children’s Worship is on break for the summer.

Worship Care for infants through kindergarten is offered weekly.

SERMON ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

GARDENING THE SOUL

## 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. 293

*Loving Spirit*..... *OMNI DIE*

PASTORAL GREETING..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER..... Peggy Haymes

**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

*Praise and Thanks to God*..... *Carol A. Scheel*  
Summer Bells

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING..... Karen Grippe

### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*..... *OLD HUNDREDTH*  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

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

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata in Seven*..... John Rutter

Lauren Winkelman, organ



### TO OUR GUESTS

To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at [www.knollwood.org](http://www.knollwood.org). Sign up to receive our email announcements through [www.tinyurl.com/KBCinfo](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCinfo) or by emailing Connie Kirkman at [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto: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 4-year-olds, on the first floor of Building B. Children's Worship for Kindergarten through third-graders is on break for the summer but will resume in September.

### ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

The acolyte is Eli Purvis and the crucifer is Owen Bounds.

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Music incorporated in print and video formats is used by permission of OneLicense.net #A-735691.

### 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

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ted's parents, J. Robert and Rachel Philpott, by Anne and Ted Philpott.

### ABOUT THE BAPTISTRY ART

Hanging above the baptistry is a beautiful piece of art created at KBC's inaugural summer of INSPIRE: Arts, Worship and Service camp by the children of Knollwood, under the leadership of Elizabeth Messick, our guest art instructor. It is a collage mosaic made of torn and cut paper and glue. Each panel is a representation of one of the days of creation.

## **ABOUT OUR BANNERS**

In the Bible and in church tradition, the dove and fire symbolize the Holy Spirit. According to the four Gospels, the Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove at his baptism (Mark 1:10 and parallels). John the Baptist promised the Messiah would baptize with the Holy Spirit “and with fire” (Matthew 3:11; Luke 3:16). From Moses’ encounter with God by the burning bush (Exodus 3:1-6) to the tongues of fire at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4), fire is a sign of God’s riveting, transforming presence. The Pentecost banner depicts the fire of God’s challenge and the dove of God’s gentle loving care. The artist who designed and painted the Pentecost banner is our own Bambi Setzer.

## **WCC SUMMER SCHEDULE**

The summer schedule for the Wellness and Community Center gym took effect June 1. To access a downloadable schedule, visit [www.tinyurl.com/WCCSked0623](http://www.tinyurl.com/WCCSked0623)

To register for reservation-based sessions, visit [www.tinyurl.com/SummerWCC23](http://www.tinyurl.com/SummerWCC23)

## **WCC UPDATE MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, July 19, 4 PM; Wednesday, Aug. 16, 7 PM; and Tuesday, Aug. 22, 4 PM**

### **WCC Community Room**

At our annual meeting on May 17, Finance Committee Chairman Ben Floyd reported on a study underway to retire the remaining debt on our Wellness and Community Center. Knollwood members have the opportunity to hear an update on the benefits this wonderful facility has brought to us, as well as the plan for retiring the debt.

Meetings are open for all interested members. Please call the church office at 336-725-1343 or email [frontdesk@knollwood.org](mailto:frontdesk@knollwood.org) to register your attendance.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE: AFRICA EXCHANGE MISSION TRIP**

**Sunday, July 30, 9:30-10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

Africa Exchange (AFEX), an organization working in Kenya with marginalized populations, is one of Knollwood’s three primary global mission partners. This fall, AFEX will sponsor a “mission immersion” trip called *Kutana* (a Swahili word meaning “to encounter one another”) to experience this ministry in person. Knollwood has been invited to include five people among the 15-16 who will travel to Kenya with founders Sam and Melody Harrell Oct. 27-Nov. 6.

During the usual Sunday School hour, Sam and Melody will discuss the organization’s work and share plans for the trip with KBC members who might be interested in the opportunity.

For more information, visit [www.africaexchange.org/kutana](http://www.africaexchange.org/kutana) or contact Tom Ginn at [tginn@triad.rr.com](mailto:tginn@triad.rr.com) or 704-223-2294.

## **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 [www.knollwood.org/giving](http://www.knollwood.org/giving) to get started. 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**

**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**

**Director of Children and Family Ministry**

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.

Rozanna Goocey

Rev. Josh Godwin

Lauren Winkelman

Rev. Katharine Martin

Rev. Lucrecia Norman

Chrissy Hardy

*(April 30, 1981–June 20, 2023)*



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**BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Grace Unbounded*