



Knollwood

at Worship

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 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

How Firm a Foundation..... arr. Michael Burkhardt
Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Godwin

O give thanks to God!
Remember the wonderful things God has done!
Glory in God’s holy name!
Sing of God’s acts and promises!
We will seek God’s presence;
Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

~from Psalm 105

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty..... **LOBE DEN HERREN**

PRAYER OF THE DAY..... Josh Godwin

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply on us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

~Book of Common Prayer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION..... Katharine Martin

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

* Those who are able will stand.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON: Romans 8:26-30 Josh Godwin

This is the word of God.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: Romans 8:31-39 Chuck Hinson

This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 175

Seek Ye First LAFFERTY

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 13:44-46..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

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

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME..... Josh Godwin

We invite the children, kindergarten through 3rd 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.

WHEN THE WORDS STOP AND THE PRAYING BEGINS

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. 370

This Is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

PASTORAL GREETING Bob Setzer, Jr.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER..... Katharine Martin

**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

Day by Day..... *Martin How*

Summer Choir

*Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray.
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly.
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.*

*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.**

RECOGNITION OF JOSH GODWIN..... Mark Curtis, Personnel

LITANY OF BLESSING..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

Josh: I thank the members of Knollwood for the love, the kindness, and the support shown to me and my family during my ministry among you. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

Congregation: We receive your thankfulness. We are grateful for your time among us. Your influence on our lives and faith will not leave us at your departure.

Josh: Thank you for the privilege of serving alongside you, and I trust that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God.

Leader: Do you, members of Knollwood Baptist Church, pray God's blessing on Josh as he leaves for a new place of service?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Do you offer encouragement for his ministry as it unfolds in this new congregation?

Congregation: We do.

Leader: Do you, Josh, pray for God’s continued blessing for this congregation in the days ahead?

Josh: I do.

Leader: We will hold you in our prayers as you begin your ministry at First Baptist, Wilmington.

We pledge our support and love to you and pray your ministry there will be faithful, fruitful, and full.

Let us pray: God, whose everlasting love for all is trustworthy, help each of us to trust the future which rests in your care. The time we were together in your name saw our laughter and tears, our hopes and disappointments. Guide us as we hold these cherished memories but move us in new directions, until that time to come when we are completely one with you and with each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

DEPARTING TO SERVE

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

*POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty..... arr. David M. Cherwien

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 email announcements through www.tinyurl.com/KBCinfo or by emailing Connie Kirkman 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 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 Sam Alden and the crucifer is Gwen Engler.

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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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the ministry of Josh Godwin and his family by the congregation of Knollwood Baptist Church.

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. Our own Bambi Setzer designed and painted the Pentecost banner.

WCC GYM SCHEDULE UPDATE

Starting Aug. 2, the “KBC Families and Friends” gym time available for reservation on Wednesday afternoons will expand. It will run from 1 to 5 PM, replacing the Midday Midweek Community Play. The gym will not be staffed during this time, so children will need a chaperone present.

All other sessions will remain the same. See the full schedule at www.tinyurl.com/WCCSked0623

To register for reservation-based sessions, visit www.tinyurl.com/SummerWCC23

GLOBAL MISSIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTIVE: YOUNG LIFE IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC AND HAITI: AN UPDATE WITH THE CLIFFORDS

Sunday, Aug. 6, 9:30-10:30 AM, Fellowship Hall

Roy and Rebeca Clifford, on staff with Young Life in the Dominican Republic, will be giving an update on their missions work. In October, Roy transitioned from leading the team at Pico Escondido (the YL camp in the DR) to managing the development of YL’s camp in Haiti. Rebeca is the director of financial operations for YL’s Latin America/Caribbean division. Roy grew up at Knollwood and is the son of Fred and Dean Clifford. Many Knollwood members support the work of the Cliffords via the Knollwood Christmas Offering or by donating directly to Young Life.

KBC OUTING TO THE WINSTON-SALEM DASH

Friday, Aug. 18, 7 PM, Truist Stadium

All ages from our Knollwood family are invited to come out to the ballpark to enjoy a fun summer evening of baseball, socializing, ballpark fare, and cheering on the Winston-Salem Dash against the Greenville Drive. Plus, stay for Fireworks Friday after the game.

The cost is \$10 per person with a \$40 family maximum. Ages 2 and under are free but must sit in a lap.

Register to attend by **Sunday, Aug. 6**, at www.tinyurl.com/KBCDash23

REGISTER FOR KBC WOMEN’S BRUNCH, “OUR FAVORITE THINGS”

Saturday, Aug. 19, 10 AM-noon, Fellowship Hall

Women of all ages are warmly invited to gather for a late summer brunch to share delicious food and sweet reconnection. Newcomers and visitors, we would love to meet you!

There is a \$10 charge (cash, check, or card) at the door. However, if you have never attended a KBC women’s retreat, please be our guest at no charge.

The registration deadline is **Sunday, Aug. 6**. You can register this morning in the narthex, by calling the church office at 336-725-1343, or online at www.tinyurl.com/KBCWomensBrunch23

Contact kbcwomensretreat@gmail.com with any questions.

PARK POP-UP AT HATHAWAY PARK

Sunday, Aug. 20, 4-6 PM

Calling all kbc.kids and families! Join us at Hathaway Park (301 Anita Drive, Winston-Salem) for playground and splash pad fun — plus refreshing ice pops — to wrap up summer together. Youth siblings are welcome.

SENIOR ADULT ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, Aug. 20, 5-6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Senior adults are invited to an evening ice cream social in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for ice cream, sweet treats and socializing.

Call the church office at 336-725-1343 to sign up by **Monday, Aug. 14.**

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 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

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BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded