



# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**Sunday, August 27, 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)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Sara Smith

God of steadfast love and faithfulness,

**We gather in worship to thank you and praise you with our whole hearts.**

Whenever we call on you, you always hear us,

**renewing and strengthening our faith.**

When we face peril and pain,

**You reach out your hand to rescue us and to fulfill your purpose for us.**

**Your steadfast love endures forever!**

*~David Wilkinson, based on Psalm 138*

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 645

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY ..... Sara Smith

God of the Church, sustainer of this Beloved Community, we pray that our lives may give faithful and sacrificial witness to your redeeming love. We pray for all those who lead and serve alongside us in worship, discipleship, mission, and ministry. Enable and empower us to care well for one another even as we seek to offer love, grace, and healing to all within our reach. Through Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

*~David Wilkinson*

### 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

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\* Those who are able will stand.

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 1:15-21 ..... Lucrecia Norman  
This is the word of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 12:1-8..... Rachel Stinehelfer  
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 16:13-18..... Katharine Martin  
*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  
Stanzas 1, 3, and 5

We invite the children, kindergarten through third 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.  
KEEPING FAITH'S FEET PLANTED FIRMLY ON THE GROUND

## 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. 697  
*Take My Life*.....HENDON  
Stanza 1 All  
Stanza 2 Low Voices  
Stanza 3 High Voices  
Stanza 4 All, *a cappella*  
Stanza 5 All

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

**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.**

DEACON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

The Laying on of Hands..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

*Any who wish to participate in the “laying on of hands” are encouraged to do so. Those being ordained as deacons today are Andrea Anderson, Olivia Hinson, Daniel Joyce, and Matthew Tamer. Please approach from the center of the sanctuary to the chairs where the deacons are sitting. From behind the deacon, please place your hands on the head or shoulder of the new deacon or deacons you wish to bless, then return to your seat using the outer aisle.*

The Prayer of Consecration.....Katy Hites  
Diaconate Chair, 2023-24

The Covenant of Installation..... Beth Sanders  
Past Diaconate Chair, 2022-23

*In addition to the newly ordained deacons, the following deacons are being installed to a new term of service: Don Harvey, Diane Lipsett, John Roach, and Pam Stallings.*

Believing yourselves to be called by God and this church to the work of ministry, are you willing to be installed as deacons in service of the church?

*We are.*

Do you welcome this opportunity to follow Jesus in the path of service and love?

*We do.*

Will you serve this congregation with energy, sensitivity, and faithfulness, relying on God’s promise and rejoicing in God’s grace through Jesus our Lord?

*We will.*

Do you, the members of this family, accept these persons as deacons, chosen by God and affirmed by this church, to lead us in the way of Jesus?

**We do.**

Will you covenant to pray for, encourage and support, and work alongside these, and our other deacons, in the service of Christ and this church?

**We will.**

Thanks be to God,

**For welcoming us into this partnership with the Lord of life!**

Presentation of Ordination Certificates.....Katy Hites  
Diaconate Chair, 2023-24

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

*Amazing Grace*..... *arr. Renata Bratt and Bert Ligon*  
Adric Ebert, cello; Christine Ebert, piano

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ..... Rachel Stinehelfer

\*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 LAUREN WINKELMAN ..... Rozanna Goocey  
Kathryn Ashworth and Becky Ball, Personnel Committee

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

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

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata from Symphony V* ..... *Charles-Marie Widor*  
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 [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 John Derham Robbins and the crucifer is Iris Sanders.

Please silence all electronic devices. Thank you!

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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 Wi-Fi 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 Milt Goetz by his wife, Jo Anne.

## 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.

## SAVE THE DATES FOR WELCOME BACK

**Sept. 6:** Welcome Back Wednesday

**Sept. 8:** kbc.kids Potluck and Info Session

**Sept. 10:** Welcome Back Sunday

Complete details on all the events, including the Sunday and Wednesday schedules, can be found at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCWelcomeBack23](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCWelcomeBack23).

## NEW ISSUE OF THE KNOLLWORD IS OUT NOW

The August issue of our quarterly newsletter, The KnollWord, is available now. Inside you’ll find a wealth of information about the goings-on around our beloved Wooded Knoll.

You can read a PDF of the newsletter at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCKnollWordAug23](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCKnollWordAug23), or pick up a copy in the narthex or the foyer of Building B.

## TUTORING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

Knollwood is helping to recruit volunteers this fall for two tutoring programs with Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools. Just an hour a week of your time can help change a young person’s life forever.

The nonprofit **Heart Math Tutoring** will launch 1:1 math tutoring for first- and second-graders at Bolton Elementary School. Volunteers are needed for 30 minutes or 1 hour a week at 11 AM or 1:10 PM any day Monday-Thursday, starting in October. This **Tuesday, Aug. 29**, Knollwood will host a community informational meeting about Heart Math Tutoring from 5:30-6:30 PM in the WCC. Please join us and invite others to learn more about this vital new program. RSVP to attend at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCHeartMath0823](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCHeartMath0823).

Knollwood also aims to increase the number of **Reading Warriors** from our congregation. A one-day training program for new Reading Warriors will be held on the following dates: **Aug. 28, Sept. 6, Sept. 11, Sept. 18, or Sept. 20**. For more information or to sign up, contact [readingwarriors@wsfcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:readingwarriors@wsfcs.k12.nc.us).

More information on both programs is also available from Beth Fields ([fieldsbfields@aol.com](mailto:fieldsbfields@aol.com)), Janet Ray ([janetjray@gmail.com](mailto:janetjray@gmail.com)), or Sylvia Oberle ([soberle0405@gmail.com](mailto:soberle0405@gmail.com)).

## **THINK ADVENT IN AUGUST**

Advent 2023 will have a congregational focus through the KBC Advent Devotional Booklet, and we want *you* to contribute. Please consider writing a devotion/poem/prayer or submitting artwork or photographs. The booklet will focus on the four traditional Advent themes of hope, peace, joy, and love, as well as Christmastide, the season that spans Dec. 26 through Jan. 6 and focuses on the nativity, the gifts of the Christ Child, and Epiphany. We urge newbie writers and artists *of all ages* to participate.

To see guidelines for submission, visit [www.tinyurl.com/KBCDevotionalGuidelines23](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCDevotionalGuidelines23). Sign up now to contribute at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCAdventBooklet23](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCAdventBooklet23). The deadline for all submissions is **Oct. 6**.

## **KBC.KIDS WELCOME BACK POTLUCK**

**Friday, Sept. 8, 6 PM**

Please bring a dish or two to share and join us for a potluck dinner and info session on the Friday evening before Welcome Back Sunday. This evening provides nourishment and fellowship for all as well as gives our kids a chance to see their new Sunday School classrooms and meet their teachers before we “move up” on Welcome Back Sunday. We will have a brief parent meeting, and it’s another chance to meet Sara Smith, our Interim Minister to Children and Families. Youth siblings are welcome.

Register at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCKidsPotluck23](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCKidsPotluck23)

## **CARD MAKING WORKSHOP WITH CAROLYN HURST**

**Sunday, Sept. 17, 2-4 PM, WCC Arts and Hearts Room**

Carolyn will help us create beautiful, all-occasion handmade cards for in-home and hospitalized members of the church. All supplies will be furnished and no experience is necessary.

The class is limited to eight adults. Register by Tuesday, Sept. 12, at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCCardClass0923](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCCardClass0923).

## **PUMPKIN PAINTING CLASS WITH PAM STALLINGS**

**Sunday, Oct. 8, 2-3:30 PM, WCC Arts and Hearts Room**

If you dislike the idea of gooey pumpkin carving, join us for a fun and sparkly pumpkin painting afternoon. We will supply the pumpkins, paints, sparkles and everything you need to paint your very own pumpkin.

This class is for kindergarteners through fifth-graders. Register at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCPumpkinClass23](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCPumpkinClass23)

## **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**  
**Music Ministry Associate and Organist**  
**Minister of Adult Faith Formation and Education**  
**Interim Minister to Children and Families**  
**Minister to Weekday School and Retirees**  
  
**Director of Children and Family Ministry**  
*In Memoriam*

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.  
Rozanna Goocey  
Lauren Winkelman  
Rev. Katharine Martin  
Rev. Sara Smith  
Rev. Lucrecia Norman  
  
Chrissy Hardy  
(April 30, 1981–June 20, 2023)



**KNOLLWOOD**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Grace Unbounded*