



# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Sunday, November 5, 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

*Amazing Grace..... arr. Matthew Naughtin*

Suzy Perkins and Gregorio Midero, violin  
Cathy Dudley, viola; Peter Swanson, cello

*Our Knollwood children bring forward luminaries in memory  
of the Knollwood saints who have died this past year.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP .....Evan Sieges

The Lord redeems the life of his servants, let all who are helpless take heart.

**The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help, God is close to the brokenhearted.**

I prayed to the Lord, and God answered me. God has freed me from all my fears.

**When we look to God for help we will find joy on the journey; even in the shadows of grief, we find  
God’s peace.**

**We serve a God who redeems all things. No one who seeks refuge with God will be forsaken.**

*~Marissa Joyce*

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 326

*For All the Saints..... SINE NOMINE*

Terri Vancil, hymn leader

Stanza 1: Everyone

Stanza 2: Treble voices

Stanza 3: Choir alone

Organ interlude

Stanza 4: Bass voices

Stanza 5: Everyone

### PRAYER OF THE DAY .....Evan Sieges

God, we are your children, created by you and set apart, even when we do not yet know it. You make room for our doubts, for our grief, and our anger, using these moments of shadow to invite us further into the light. May we be people who extend grace in life’s dark moments, when hope seems hidden and all seems lost. That we may be light-bearers, ones who share words of hope, to a world lost in sorrow. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the one who invited us to see his pain, his redemption, and the grace won for us.

**Amen**

*~Marissa Joyce*

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\* Those who are able will stand.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION .....Lucrecia Norman

**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

CHORAL PRAYER

*Our Father* ..... *Craig Courtney*

Chancel Choir; Christin Barnhardt, guest conductor

**LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD**

FIRST LESSON: 1 John 3:1-3 ..... Katharine Martin

This is the word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON: Revelation 22:1-5 ..... Lindley Curtis

This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 375

*Shall We Gather at the River* ..... *HANSON PLACE*

Stanzas 1-2

\*GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:24-29 ..... Sara Smith

*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. 375

*Shall We Gather at the River* ..... *HANSON PLACE*

Stanzas 3-4

CHILDREN’S TIME ..... Sara Smith

Children who are in kindergarten through third grade are invited to meet the Children’s Worship leaders in the narthex. Worship Care for infants through 4-year-olds is offered weekly.

SERMON ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

**HOLDING ON AND LETTING GO IN HOPE**

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

Remembering those who have gone ahead,

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|------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Fred Clifford          | Sue Downing         | Doris Parham     |
| Sara Long              | V.B. Lougee III     | DeAnne Mitchell* |
| Dorothy "Dot" Rutledge | Jean Kidd           | Jean Taylor*     |
| Carol Dolge            | Chrissy Davis Hardy | Hoagy Carmichael |
| Opal Nichols           |                     |                  |

*\*denotes charter member*

God of the ages, we praise you for all your servants,  
who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.  
For apostles and martyrs and saints of every time and place,  
who, in life and death have witnessed to your truth.

**We praise you, O God.**

For all your servants who have faithfully served you,  
witnessed bravely, and died in the faith,  
who are still shining lights in the world,

**We praise you, O God.**

For those we have known and loved,  
for teachers and colleagues and friends,  
for parents and grandparents, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters,  
for all who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope  
have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

**We praise you, O God.**

Keep us grateful for their witness, and, like them,  
eager to follow in the way of Christ.  
Then at last, bring us together to share in the inheritance of the saints in light,  
**Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

**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. 321**

*The Church's One Foundation* ..... **AURELIA**  
Stanzas 1-4

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

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

*And I Saw a New Heaven* ..... *Eric Nelson*  
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING ..... Lindley Curtis

\*HYMN OF BENEDICTION

*The Church’s One Foundation* ..... *AURELIA*

**The church on earth has union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.**

DEPARTING TO SERVE

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

\*POSTLUDE

*How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place (from Requiem)* ..... *Johannes Brahms*  
String Quartet and Piano



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 is offered for kindergarten through third grade on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

Children meet their leaders in the narthex where indicated in the worship order to walk together to Children’s Worship (B244). After the worship service, parents pick up their children from B244. For the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families.

## **ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

The acolyte is Shepherd Causby and the crucifer is Libby Alden.

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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 with love on the birthday of Richard Furr by his wife, Lana Furr.

## **FIRST THINGS FIRST: COMMITMENT SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEK, NOV. 12**

The Stewardship Committee asks all KBC members to prayerfully consider the messages of our *First Things First* campaign and bring your estimate-of-giving card with you next Sunday. Cards and envelopes have been mailed to all members. They are also available in the narthex and in the church office, or you can download a copy at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCGiving24](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCGiving24).

If you cannot be present on Nov. 12, please return your card by mail or in person to the church office by Nov. 30. You may also email your estimate of giving to our church administrator, Robin Spainhour, at [robin@knollwood.org](mailto:robin@knollwood.org). All giving commitments are kept confidential.

See video messages from fellow Knollwoodians about our shared stewardship commitment to the life and mission of the church at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCFirstThingsFirst](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCFirstThingsFirst).

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM, NOV. 8**

### **A Conversation with Dean Corey Walker**

The newly appointed dean of the School of Divinity at Wake Forest, Dr. Corey Walker, will join us to share his vision for the divinity school, as well as current trends in theological education.

## **MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE**

### **Sundays, 5:45-6:45 PM, Chapel**

Join us once a month on Sunday evenings to discuss *Growing With: Every Parent's Guide to Helping Teenagers and Young Adults Thrive in Their Faith, Family, and Future* by Kara Powell and Steve Argue. For more information on the book, visit [growingwithbook.com](http://growingwithbook.com). Corinne Causby and Ben Heinsohn are facilitators.

We'll gather on the following 2023-24 dates: **Today, Dec. 3, Jan. 21, Feb. 11, March 24, April 21, and May 19**. Participants will need to acquire their own book copies. A limited number of copies are available for \$10 at the church office. Cash, check, or credit card are accepted. Register at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCGrowingWith](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCGrowingWith).

## **NOVEMBER FAITH IN THE CITY: INSIDE THE DEBATE OVER BOOKS AND CENSORSHIP**

### **Tuesday, Nov. 7, noon-1 PM, WCC Community Room**

How does the ongoing debate about books and censorship in school curricula affect those whose jobs entail making those decisions, as well as students themselves? What other organizations in the community are also affected? Join us as our panel discusses these important issues: Karen Meier, Director of Library Media Services, WS/FC Schools; Dr. Effie McMillian, Chief Equity Officer, WS/FC Schools; and Jamie Southern, Executive Director, Bookmarks.

Faith in the City meets in-person at Knollwood Baptist Church, with a Zoom option available. For further information, contact [faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com](mailto:faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com). Zoom link: [www.tinyurl.com/FITCNov23](http://www.tinyurl.com/FITCNov23)

## **WHEN WE GATHER TOGETHER: AN EVENING OF GRATITUDE WITH DENISE KIERNAN**

**Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7 PM, Calvary Moravian Church**

How does gratitude shape our lives, and how can it unite us even in the darkest of times? Bookmarks invites you to engage more deeply with rituals and practices of gratitude this Thanksgiving season with Denise Kiernan, author of *We Gather Together: A Nation Divided, a President in Turmoil, and a Historic Campaign to Embrace Gratitude and Grace*, *We Gather Together: Stories of Thanksgiving From Then to Now (Young Readers edition)*, and a picture book for children, *Giving Thanks: How Thanksgiving Became a National Holiday*.

This event is the first of a two-part Bookmarks Community series, *When We Gather Together*, and is supported by Calvary Moravian, Green Street United Methodist, and Knollwood Baptist churches. Admission is free. Attendees will receive a gratitude activity kit for all ages to take home.

For more information and to register, visit [www.bookmarksnc.org/WhenWeGatherTogether](http://www.bookmarksnc.org/WhenWeGatherTogether). If you are interested in carpooling from Knollwood, email Katharine Martin at [katharine@knollwood.org](mailto:katharine@knollwood.org).

## **REGISTER NOW FOR KBC.KIDS FRIENDSGIVING**

**Wednesday, Nov. 15, 5:15-7 PM**

This annual Thanksgiving tradition lets kbc.kids enjoy a Thanksgiving feast together and celebrate our special church friendships for which we are so thankful.

**Preschoolers:** 5:15-6 PM (they will then play in their classroom from 6-7 PM)

**Kindergarten through fifth grade:** 6-7 PM

Friendsgiving is open to any child, even if you're not a Wednesday regular. Please register ahead of time at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCFriendsgiving23](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCFriendsgiving23).

## **INGATHERING FOR CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY NOV. 18-19**

Crisis Control Ministry relies on the Knollwood Ingathering as its largest congregational donation of nonperishable food items each year. The Ingathering is open to the congregation and to the community.

Grocery bags will be handed out after worship today and Nov.12, and after dinner on Wednesday nights, Nov. 8 and 15. Please take a bag (or two!) and fill them with the nonperishable food items that have been requested by Crisis Control. A suggested donation list will be attached to each bag or can be accessed at [www.tinyurl.com/KBCFoodDrive23](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCFoodDrive23).

The Crisis Control truck will be at Knollwood for drop-off Saturday, Nov. 18, from 1-3 PM. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to be part of the Ingathering and let them know they can drop off their donations then. On Sunday, Nov. 19, bags can be dropped off starting at 9 AM at the front of the sanctuary, where individuals will be available to assist you, or you can bring them to the chancel area before worship.

## **TIME TO REGISTER FOR PASSPORTKIDS 2024**

Passportkids camp is a well-loved tradition at Knollwood. It is a great way for children to grow deeper in their faith. Passportkids is open only to children who have completed third through fifth grade at the time of camp. For more information, visit [passportcamps.org/location/montreat](http://passportcamps.org/location/montreat).

We are planning to attend Passportkids at Montreat Conference Center June 30-July 3, 2024. Knollwood subsidizes the cost of camp for our children and pays for all required adult chaperones, but we need to register our group soon. Total cost will be \$325 per child.

Email [sara@knollwood.org](mailto:sara@knollwood.org) with any questions. To register, visit [www.tinyurl.com/KBCPassportKids24](http://www.tinyurl.com/KBCPassportKids24).

## **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 Youth**

**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  
*(on parental leave)*

Doug Vancil

Rev. Katharine Martin

Rev. Evan Sieges

Rev. Sara Smith

Rev. Lucrecia Norman

Chrissy Hardy

*(April 30, 1981–June 20, 2023)*



**KNOLLWOOD**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Grace Unbounded*