



Knollwood

at Worship

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 2, 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

When Morning Gilds the Skies *arr. Anna Laura Page*
Lauren Winkelman, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Godwin

Today we remember our freedom that many fought for.

May we never assume that our fight for freedom is complete.

Today we are reminded that our primary allegiance is to God’s Kingdom.

May our work towards justice, love, and peace never end.

Today we gather to worship, with gratitude for the freedom to do so.

Come, let us worship God.

~Corinne Causby

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies *LAUDES DOMINI*

PRAYER OF THE DAY Josh Godwin

God of all nations, who guides exiles and refugees, who sets prisoners free and who sends prophets to speak truth over us, help us to hear your word of truth over the noise of all that clamors for our allegiance. Remind us that we live under your grace and not by works or right belief. Free us from the pursuit of profit, remind us to claim life and live it fully, and empower us to fight for liberty for all people so that your Kingdom might be made known. It is in your holy name that we pray,

Amen.

~Corinne Causby

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

* Those who are able will stand.

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 28:5-9 Katharine Martin
This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 6:12-18 Bob Schenkemeyer
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 630

Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS' HYMN
Stanzas 1-2

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 4:8-11 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.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 630

Fairest Lord Jesus CRUSADERS' HYMN
Stanzas 3-4

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.
JESUS' TEMPTATION AND OURS: CHOOSE YOUR KINGDOM

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. 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life GERMANY

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER.....Lucrecia Norman

**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.**

MUSICAL RESPONSE, NO. 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies.....MATERNA
Stanzas 1-2

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

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said *arr. Howard Helvey*
Summer Choir

*Take up your cross, the Savior said, if you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me.*

*Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;
Christ's strength shall bear your spirit up and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.*

*Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish heart be still;
The Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.*

*Take up your cross, then, in his strength, and calmly every danger brave:
It guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o'er the grave.*

*Take up your cross, and follow Christ, nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross may hope to wear the glorious crown.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Bob Schenkemeyer

*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

Little Prelude and Fugue in D Minor *Johann Sebastian Bach*
Lauren Winkelman, organ



A SERVICE CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF CHRISSEY HARDY

Sunday, July 9, 10:45 AM

The Knollwood congregation will honor Chrissy Hardy, her life, and ministry during next Sunday's worship service. This service will involve the children and youth in a way that honors Chrissy's passion for nurturing young people and including them fully in worship.

After the service, simple, child-friendly refreshments will be served in the courtyard.

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 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 3rd graders is on break for the summer but will resume in September.

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.

The acolyte is Steven O'Neill and the crucifer is Shepherd Causby.

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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 honor of Annie New Kendall's birthday by Katy and Ruth Hites.

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.

MIDDAY MIDWEEK COMMUNITY PLAY

Wednesdays, June 21-Aug. 16, 12:45-2 PM, WCC

We're excited to welcome families into the WCC gym every week for some structured group play this summer. KBC and community children can beat the heat in a climate-controlled space every Wednesday from June 21 to Aug. 16.

Our KBC Recreation team will lead group games for kids, best fit for elementary- and middle-school age. This will not be a drop-off event, so parents/caretakers will need to remain at the WCC. Pre-registration or sign-up will not be required. Come see us and enjoy some shared play time this summer.

See a printable version of the complete summer schedule for the WCC gym at www.tinyurl.com/WCCSked0623

PRESCHOOL PLAYDATE

Friday, July 14, 10 AM-Noon, WCC

Children 6 and under *and their caregivers* are invited to drop in for a fun Flower Power Playdate. Connect with other parents while the kids enjoy stories, crafts, free playtime in the gym, and more. We'll have snacks for all. Bring siblings and friends – we can't wait to see you! Register at www.tinyurl.com/KBCPlaydate

SUMMER BELLS

Sunday, July 16, 9:30 AM Rehearsal, 10:45 AM Worship

All experienced ringers who have completed grade 3 (or older) are invited to join this intergenerational ensemble. Contact Lauren Winkelman at lauren@knollwood.org with any questions.

Registration is required for planning and setup purposes. Register at www.tinyurl.com/KBCSummerBells23 by Wednesday, July 12.

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 this webpage to get started: www.knollwood.org/giving. 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

Director of Children and Family Ministry

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

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.

Rozanna Goocey

Chrissy Hardy

Rev. Josh Godwin

Lauren Winkelman

Rev. Katharine Martin

Rev. Lucrecia Norman



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BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Unbounded