



Knollwood

at Worship

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION

Sunday, October 1, 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

*Salutation on “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”.....arr. Alice Jordan
Doug Vancil, organ*

CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Smith

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you.

~Marissa Joyce, from Psalm 25

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name CORONATION

PRAYER OF THE DAY Sara Smith

Oh God, the one who speaks only truth, the one with true authority, teach us to think with the mindset of heaven: to not be caught up in the transient worries of this world, but to see each day as a piece of eternity, each person your beloved creation, that we may be part of the kingdom you are building even now, right here, today. In the name of the one who dwelt here with us, heaven on earth, we pray, **Amen.**

~Marissa Joyce

PRAYER OF CONFESSIONLucrecia 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

FIRST LESSON: Philippians 2:1-4 Sara Smith
This is the word of God.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON: Philippians 2:5-13 Larry Hewitt
This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF THE DAY, NO. 264
At the Name of Jesus KING'S WESTON

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 21:23-27 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.

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.
FORGIVENESS, EXAMPLE, EMPOWERMENT: RINSE AND REPEAT

RESPONDING IN FAITH

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION Bob Setzer, Jr.

Sursum Corda

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Invitation to the Table

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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.

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Today we'll be receiving Communion at the rail. Those who prefer to remain in their pew, please raise your hand and a deacon will serve you. All wafers are gluten-free.

Bread of the World.....arr. Mark Pope
Chancel Choir

The congregation is invited to sing the following hymns throughout the communion distribution.

Bread of the World in Mercy Broken..... WAYFARING STRANGER



Bread of the world in mer-cy bro-ken, Wine of the soul in mer-cy shed,



by whom the words of life were spo-ken, and in whose death our sins are dead:



look on the heart by sor-row bro-ken; look on the tears by sin-ners shed;



so may your feast be-come the to-ken that by your grace our souls are fed.

In Christ There Is No East or West..... McKEE



In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet



south or north, but one great fel - low -
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
tribe may be. All child - ren of the
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are



ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

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

Our Father..... *Craig Courtney*
Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Larry Hewitt

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 321**

The Church’s One Foundation *AURELIA*

DEPARTING TO SERVE

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

***POSTLUDE**

Trumpet Tune on “McKEE” *Dale Wood*
Doug Vancil, 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 is offered for kindergarten through third grade on the 1st, 3rd and 5th 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 2nd and 4th Sundays, children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families.

ABOUT OUR WORSHIP

The acolyte is Sam Alden and the crucifer is Evan Neiberg.

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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 Cayden Austin Boehme by Pam and John Boehme.

OPEN FLOWER DATE

Nov. 26 is open for placing flowers in the Sanctuary and the Narthex to honor or remember your friends and loved ones for birthdays, anniversaries, or other special occasions. Call Connie in the office, 336-725-1343, or email frontdesk@knollwood.org for details.

ABOUT OUR BANNERS

“The way” is a familiar biblical theme encompassing such truths as “the way of the Lord” (Isaiah 40:3), Jesus as “the way” (John 14:6), and “the way” as a description of Christian discipleship (Acts 9:2). The words on the banner point to the movements of faith: Longing for God that impels us forward in the spiritual journey; Learning the way of the Scriptures and the way of Jesus; Loving as our love for God and our neighbors deepens; and Living as we live out of Christian faith and witness in the world.

The colors of the banner emphasize green for “ordinary time,” the period in the church year between Pentecost and Advent. The artist who designed and painted the banners is our own Bambi Setzer.

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, please 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Oct. 4, 11, and 18: Sunday School on Wednesday Nights

Leaders of several Sunday morning groups at Knollwood share reflections on scripture, faith, and spiritual formation.

Oct. 4: When Others’ Faith Leads to Our Healing (David and Melanie Wilkinson, *Shared Passages*)

When is healing, and the faith that makes it possible, a group effort? David and Melanie, along with Shared Passages class members, will guide table discussion of the Daily Readings from the Revised Common Lectionary for Oct. 4, 2023: Exodus 19:9b-25, Psalm 42:1-6, 8, 11, and Matthew 9:1-9.

Oct. 11: The Practice and Ministry of Silence (Forrest Causby, *Circle of Quiet*)

Oct. 18: David and Solomon: A Pair of Paradoxes (Jennifer Graybeal Boone, *Barnabas*)

THE SINK LUNCHEON IS FULL

Reservations are full for the 2023 Sink Luncheon on Oct. 3. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, call the church office at 336-725-1343. *If you have already registered and find you need to cancel*, please let the church office know as soon as possible so your place may be offered to someone else.

NAVIGATING GRIEFLAND GROUP IS FULL

The eight-week grief support group *Navigating GriefLand* has reached capacity. Another group is planned for the spring. For more information, visit www.pinnlead.com/navigating-griefland or email Katharine Martin at katharine@knollwood.org.

TRIMMING OUR TREE! CLASS WITH PAM BOEHME AND RODNEY STILWELL

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1-3 PM, WCC Arts & Hearts Room

Middle-school age and up have one more opportunity to make clay Christmas ornaments for our KBC Christmas tree. Participants will use cookie cutters and slabs of clay to construct the ornaments. No experience with clay is necessary. Register at www.tinyurl.com/KBCTreeTrimClass23.

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. Corinne Causby and Ben Heinsohn are facilitators.

We'll gather on the following 2023-24 dates: **Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 21, Feb 11, Mar 24, Apr 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.

FAITH IN THE CITY RETURNS

Tuesday, Oct. 3, noon-1 PM, WCC Community Room

The Faith in the City monthly lunchtime series will begin its sixth year of providing a community-wide forum on significant educational equity issues. This year's series will focus on "Education as a Public Good."

Rob Schofield, editor of *NC Newslines*, will be this year's kickoff speaker on **Oct. 3**, with the topic "The Urgent Need to Preserve and Improve Public Education." He will highlight the historical strength of public education in North Carolina and how that strength is being eroded.

Faith in the City meets in-person with a Zoom option. The Zoom link is www.tinyurl.com/FITCOct23.

Email faithinthecitykbc@gmail.com for more details or join our Faith in the City KBC Facebook group.

LIGHT THE NIGHT TO HONOR CHRISSY HARDY

Saturday, Oct. 7, 5:30 PM, Country Park, Greensboro

Light the Night is an inspirational, family-friendly community event that raises awareness and funding for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) mission to end cancer. Knollwood member Ginger Burkhead, with the appreciation of the KBC Transition Team, is joining a team this year in memory of Chrissy Hardy, our beloved Director of Children and Family Ministry, who died in June because of acute myeloid leukemia.

For more information, visit the Triad Light the Night webpage at www.lightthenight.org/events/triad.

Interested in this year's event? Contact Ginger Burkhead at gbburkhead@gmail.com or 336-978-3411.

ARTS & HEARTS: PUMPKIN PAINTING CLASS WITH PAM STALLINGS

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2-3:30 PM, WCC Arts & 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 will need to paint your own pumpkin.

This class is for kindergarteners through fifth-graders. Register at www.tinyurl.com/KBCPumpkinClass23.

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
Doug Vancil
Rev. Katharine Martin
Rev. Evan Sieges
Rev. Sara Smith
Rev. Lucrecia Norman

Chrissy Hardy
(April 30, 1981–June 20, 2023)



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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