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# Knollwood

## *at Worship*

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 27, 2019 • 10:55 AM

*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!*

### THE 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.”*

THE OPENING SENTENCE ..... Josh Godwin

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” ..... *arr. Michael Larkin*

Lauren Winkelman, piano

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

“Sing a New Song” ..... *Michael Haydn*

The Youth Choir

*Sing to God a new song. All the earth break forth in joyful praise.*

*God is our lasting hope; God is our lasting joy. Unending praise we sing.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP..... Josh Godwin

One: Today, Lord, open our ears to hear your call,

**All: That we may follow in the ways and ministry of Jesus.**

One: Open our eyes that we may see your image

**All: In everyone, especially the poor, the captives, the blind.**

One: Break open our hearts to feel your compassion

**All: For all who experience oppression, pain, and grief.**

One: In this place and moment send the joy and power of your indwelling Spirit,

**All: Who promises to give us the strength and wisdom we need to serve as your people in the world.**

*~Dean Clifford*

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER..... Josh Godwin

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 108

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” ..... *MADRID*

## CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison) ..... Lucrecia Norman

**Lord, we feel bombarded by bad news—images that seem so powerful we are tempted to despair or cynicism. Forgive us when we allow pain, prejudice and violence to dim our ability to bring your good news and light wherever there is darkness. Forgive us when we allow confusion or disappointment to block our connection to your love.**

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\* Those who are able will stand.

† Ushers will seat those waiting.

Hearing aids and large print hymns are available from the ushers.

**Show us how to transform our own grief or loss into your healing ministry. Remind us that as a part of your body, we have access to your Spirit's power to resist evil, and to spread your love, truth, mercy and grace.**  
~Dean Clifford

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 8-10 .....Lucrecia Norman  
One: This is the word of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:12-18 .....Lynda Noffsinger  
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE CHILDREN'S TIME ..... Diane Lipsett

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:14-21 ..... Ben Wagener  
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 436  
"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" ..... *CHEREPONI*  
We invite the children, grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> to remain in worship with their parents.  
Children's Worship is on the first and third, fifth Sundays of the month.  
Worship Care for infants through kindergarten is offered weekly.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE .....Lucrecia Norman

THE ANTHEM  
"Offertory" ..... *John Ness Beck*

The Youth Choir  
*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, shall I come before him with yearling calves?  
Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
He has shown you, O man, He has shown you what is good.  
And what does the Lord require of you  
But to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

THE SERMON ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

**LEARNING TO LOVE AND LIVE LIKE JESUS**

## RESPONDING IN FAITH

### THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to come forward and the pastor will greet you. If you prefer not to come forward, 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 and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to commit themselves anew to God and to God's service in the world.

### \*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 429

"Let Your Heart Be Broken"..... WYE VALLEY  
[Stanzas 1, 2,5

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

A WOMEN'S RETREAT TESTIMONY..... Sylvia Marvelli

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Lynda Noffsinger

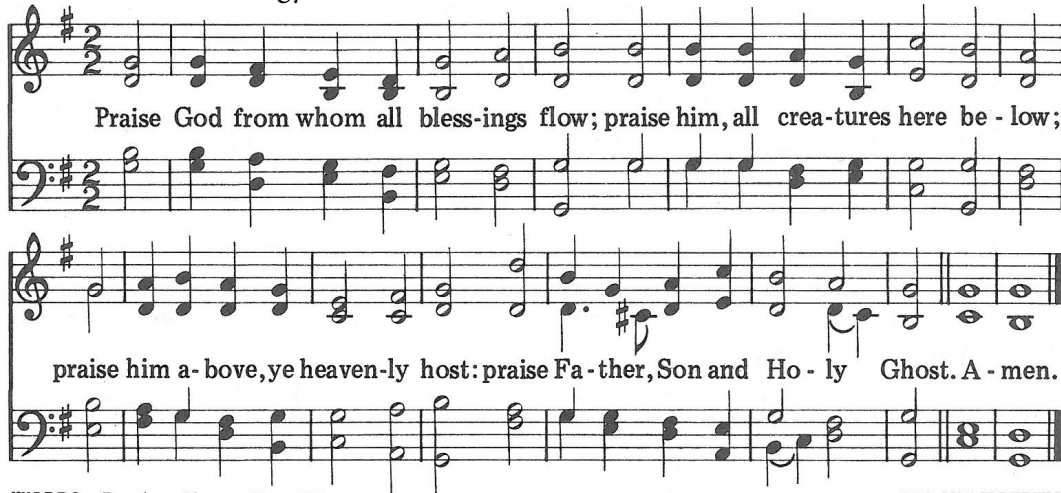
### THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"Celebration"..... Fred Gramann  
High School Bells

### \*The Presentation and Doxology



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be low;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WORDS: *Doxology*, Thomas Ken, 1709  
MUSIC: *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

OLD HUNDRETH  
L.M.

## DEPARTING TO SERVE

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

### \*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Blessing"..... Katie Moran Bart  
The Youth Choir

*May the road rise up to meet you;  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your fields.  
Until we meet again, my friend, until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

\*THE POSTLUDE

“God of Grace and God of Glory” ..... arr. Larry Shackley  
Lauren Winkelman, piano



**TO OUR GUESTS**

We extend to you a sincere welcome and the hope that you will find your worship experience meaningful. You are invited to the narthex for a brief time of fellowship following worship where you can meet church members and clergy, and learn more about this congregation. We would ask that you record your visit by filling out the friendship pad in the pew; email addresses are especially helpful. To learn more about Knollwood Baptist Church, find us online at [www.knollwood.org](http://www.knollwood.org). You can also receive our newsletter and email announcements by emailing [colleen@knollwood.org](mailto:colleen@knollwood.org), or just call the church office, 725-1343. Sunday School at Knollwood begins at 9:45 a.m.

**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.

**ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

Today during worship we dedicate a new kneeling bench for use in Knollwood's prayer and contemplation room (A163). Crafted by Larry Hewitt, upholstered by Judy Owen, and envisioned by Sylvia Oberle, the bench (sometimes also called a prayer desk) offers one more way to use a space that has been set aside for silence, reflection, and prayer.

Today's Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession were written by Knollwood member Dean Clifford.

The acolytes are Mason Maguire and Mead Maguire and the crucifer is Matthew Maguire.

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**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew Lane on his birthday by Sylvia, Terry, and Ginny Oberle, and Mike and Lucy Lane.

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

Worship Care is provided for children, infant - kindergarten aged on the first floor of Bldg. B. Children's Worship meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month for 1st through 3rd graders. During the second hymn, children meet their leaders in the narthex to walk to B244, where their parents will pick up their children after the service. For the 2nd and 4th Sundays children are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families. Children's activity bulletins and crayons are available in the narthex.

**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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT KNOLLWOOD

5:30-6:10 PM Dinner is served • 6-6:15 PM Sharing celebrations & concerns • 6:15-7:00 PM Program

**Jan. 30, at 6 PM, a church conference will be convened to discuss and vote on our 2019 Ministry Plan.** Following that vote, our lively January series on “Why Baptist?” will conclude with a trivia contest about Knollwood’s own history. Copies of a Question & Answer document responding to questions raised at the Nov. 30 meeting, and a PDF of the proposed budget are available in the narthex, and can be accessed online at [www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents](http://www.knollwood.org/resources/kbc-documents).

### **Feb. 13, 20, and 27 - Allies: Solidarity and Support in Common Cause**

This three-week series will explore our call to come alongside people or groups whose identities or experiences are different from ours, especially those whose identities or experience may create vulnerabilities or stress. The term “allies” (with its echoes of major historical events) has more recently been used with wide social and interpersonal resonance. Allies find common cause with others but do so by honoring difference. Jesus and the prophets serve as our profound models.

**Feb. 13- Allies-** With refugees and asylum seekers (an exploration of how our congregation continues to deepen relationships and advocacy in refugee resettlement)

**Feb. 20- Allies-** With those who live with disability, difference, or special needs (a preview of the Feb. 23 community event, Faith Communities and Disabilities: A Wider Welcome)

**Feb. 27- Allies-** Across racial and ethnic difference, a conversation with Knollwood’s Racial Equity Task Force

## LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP FOR SENIORS – RESCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JAN. 28

Joy Club Munchers are gathering in the Dining Room on Monday, Jan. 28, at 12:30 PM. Soup, crackers, and desserts will be provided.

## FEB. 3, 10, & 17 – DIETRICH BONHOEFFER: PASTOR, MARTYR & MASTER THEOLOGIAN

John Harrison and Ben Wagener are leading the Searchers and Roddick classes in a Bonhoeffer series for three Sundays in February at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. There are 10 spaces available for people who are not already in a Sunday School Class. Contact Ben Wagener, [ben@knollwood.org](mailto:ben@knollwood.org).

## TUESDAYS, FEB. 5-APR. 2 – NEW BOOK STUDY

Knollwood’s study group for racial self-awareness invites you to join a study of *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race*, by Debby Irving. The group meets 6:30 to 8:00 PM at KBC for five sessions: Feb. 5 and 19, Mar. 5 and 19, and Apr. 2 (all Tuesdays). The book will be available for \$10. To sign up, contact Jeff Stallings ([stallingsj@triad.rr.com](mailto:stallingsj@triad.rr.com), 336-462-1710) or Lisa Sykes ([lisa@dogwoodmicro.com](mailto:lisa@dogwoodmicro.com), 336-816-1125).

## SATURDAY, FEB. 9, CHURCHWIDE VALENTINE DANCE

Put on your fanciest party clothes and join us for light snacks, dance music, photo booth, and guaranteed fun, 4-6 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

## SUNDAY, FEB. 10, FOUNDERS’ DAY

Each year, our church celebrates its founding on February 10, 1957. That means this year’s Founders’ Day celebration in worship falls on the 62nd birthday of our church.

As part of the Founders’ Day emphasis, those who can are invited to make a special gift to the Celebration Fund, our church’s major missions endowment. At present, the Celebration Fund generates about \$30,000 a year to be used for missions causes. Some recent Celebration Fund expenditures include completing the roof of a school building in Uganda, purchasing books for the students at Bolton Elementary, and providing funding for our church’s ministry to refugees. If you would like to make a Celebration Fund gift this Founders’ Day, please designate your online gift (<http://knollwood.org/resources/giving-online->) or check, “Celebration Fund.”

## SUNDAY, FEB. 10 – OPEN FLOWER DATE

Sunday, February 10 is available to place an arrangement of flowers in the sanctuary, or the narthex. Contact Lisa at [lisa@knollwood.org](mailto:lisa@knollwood.org), or 336-725-1343 for more information.

## THE WOMEN’S RETREAT: MARCH 8, 9, 10

Soul Stories, Listening for God in Our Lives - Rev. Linda Browne will be guiding us to explore stories of women in the Bible and to find God and ourselves in those stories. It's Storytime and we'll be gathered 'round to listen! Registration deadline: Feb. 18. Register online: <https://tinyurl.com/y7bzeud4>.

For information, contact [kbcwomensretreat@gmail.com](mailto:kbcwomensretreat@gmail.com).

## KNOLLWOOD PICKLEBALL - MONDAYS AT 7 PM, WCC

We are excited to begin hosting a reserved time for Knollwood folks to enjoy playing pickleball together on Monday evenings. Pickleball is a fun and accessible game for everyone, regardless of age or skill level. Whether you're an experienced player or have never swung a paddle before, you are welcome to enjoy playing and learning the game with other KBC folks. For more information, contact Josh ([josh@knollwood.org](mailto:josh@knollwood.org)).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ACADEMIC COACHES FOR RESETTLED FAMILIES

Help refugee parents and their children learn effective ways to handle homework. Volunteers are needed on Monday or Thursday afternoon or evening to work with a parent and children on homework in the family home. Contact Janet Ray [janetjray@gmail.com](mailto:janetjray@gmail.com) for more information.

## BOLTON GIRLS MOVE

Bolton Girls Move is a Bolton Elementary School group that meets afterschool to promote healthy lifestyles and physical fitness through running. In order to practice during the cooler weather, appropriate outdoor attire for physical activity is needed for some students. This attire might include sweat pants, sweatshirt, gloves, and a cap/toboggan. Would you be willing to sponsor a girl in this program by providing the outdoor attire for her? If so, please contact Beth Fields ([fieldsbfields@aol.com](mailto:fieldsbfields@aol.com)) to receive size information for your student. Instructions for outdoor clothing drop-off will be included with the size information. Thank you for making this opportunity possible for our friends at Bolton Elementary School.

## CALENDAR

The full church calendar is online at [www.knollwood.org](http://www.knollwood.org). Click on the lower left calendar icon.

### SUNDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

- 8:30 AM Knollwood Brass Rehearsal
- 9:15 AM Knollchat – doughnuts & coffee  
*in the Dining Room for all ages*
- 9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages
- 10:55 AM Worship
- 10:55 AM Worship Care *infants through kindergarteners in Bldg. B*  
Children’s Worship (*Godly Play on 1st, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5th Sundays for first – third graders.*)
- 3:30 PM Children’s Bells
- 4:00 PM High School Bells
- 4:45 PM Youth Choir
- 5:45 PM Chancel Bells
- 5:45 PM Youth: Fun and Food
- 6:45 PM Sunday Night Youth Group

### WEDNESDAYS AT KNOLLWOOD

- 4:30 PM Playground Pals – *open KBC playground for an informal time of play and fellowship.*
- 5:15 PM Concord Choir (4 yo-K) in B244  
Carol Choir (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders) in B251  
Chapel Choir (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders) in B241  
Middle School Bells in B215
- 5:15 PM Dinner line opens  
(\$7 adults/\$21 family maximum payment)  
(Childcare begins for children 5 and under)
- 6:00 PM Dinner  
kids.connect (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders)  
Sharing celebrations and concerns (Adults)  
Youth gather in Bldg. C
- 6:15 PM Adult Learning
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- 7:00 PM Open playtime in Gym

**Pastor**  
**Children's Ministry Associate**  
**Minister of Youth and Recreation**  
**Minister of Welcome and Engagement**  
**Music Ministry Associate and Organist**  
**Minister of Faith Formation and Education**  
**Minister to Senior Adults and Weekday School**  
**Pastoral Associate for Congregational Care**  
**Interim Choral Director**

Dr. Bob Setzer, Jr.  
Mrs. Chrissy Hardy  
Rev. Josh Godwin  
Dr. Ben Wagener  
Mrs. Lauren Winkelman  
Dr. Diane Lipsett  
Rev. Lucrecia Norman  
Mr. Ted Philpott  
Dr. Bryon Grohman



**KNOLLWOOD**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

*Grace Unbounded*