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*He Qi, 2001*

KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

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*We hope you will enjoy this compilation of our Advent and Christmas worship services. At the conclusion of each service, we ask that members leave this booklet in the pew for coming services. We do have some extra copies; visitors are welcome to take a booklet. Everyone is welcome to take a booklet on January 3.*

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# THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT: HOPE

Sunday, November 29, 2015

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### 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 .....Diane Lipsett

One: The hope of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

"Savior of the Nations, Come" ..... *arr. Paul Siefert*  
Lauren Winkelman, organ

### THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER .....Diane Lipsett

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 133

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" ..... *VENI EMMANUEL*

### THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE..... Jonathan, Robyn, Davis, and Virginia Ann Churn

One: Our hope begins with a baby's tender cry in a lowly manger,

**All: And God is with us in the joys and sorrows of this world.**

One: Our hope is secured with a young man's cry of forgiveness on a cruel Roman cross,

**All: And God is with us in the darkness of our own sinful hearts.**

One: Our hope is fulfilled with a triumphant cry of return by the King of Kings,

**All: And God is with us and shall reign forever and ever!**

One: As we light the Candle of Hope on this first day of Advent,

**All: May it remind us to live out our hope in preparation and expectation.**

One: For this gentle savior born to us in a dirty stable

**All: Will return as the strong and mighty Lord of Lords,**

One: To right every wrong,

**All: To dry every tear,**

One: To heal every wound,

**All: And satisfy every longing heart.**

One: Even so, quickly come, Lord Jesus!

**All: O come, Emmanuel, come!**

*~Mary Hix*

### THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"A Candle of Hope" .....*Kenneth A. Wilson*

The Chancel Choir

*A candle of hope gives new light to lift our hearts, and cleanse our sight.  
That we may know the shining form of Spirit's grace in us newborn.  
Wise ones were led by star above, we look in hope at candle's gleam,  
That we may prove the wisdom of Mary's song and Joseph's dream.*

*~Ben Ellis*

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

## CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison).....Lucrecia Norman  
**God of hope, we confess that in our comfortable and self-sufficient lives, we find it easy to see hope as nice, but not essential to our survival. We confess that we too often place our hope in healthy bodies, financial security, stable relationships, or the good life we have built for ourselves. Have mercy on us, loving God. Have mercy on us. Remind us that our kind of hope will not withstand the wrecking ball of this world that swings just offstage in the shadows. Show us how to live a life grounded in the certain hope of your love, your birth, and your return.**  
~Mary Hix

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 33:14-16 .....Lucrecia Norman  
One: This is the word of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13..... Sam Seifert  
One: This is the word of God. Deacon of the Week  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE CHILDREN'S TIME ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE CAROL

*"The Angel Gabriel"*..... arr. Carl Schalk

The Chancel Choir; Lisa Sykes, mezzo-soprano

*The angel Gabriel from heaven came, his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;  
"All hail," said he, "thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly favored lady." Gloria!*

*"For known a blessed mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honor thee,  
thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, most highly favored lady." Gloria!*

*Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head. "To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.  
"My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name." Gloria!*

*Of her Emmanuel, the Christ, was born in Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn,  
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say: "Most highly favored lady." Gloria!*

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 21:26-28, 32-36 .....Jesse Sorrell  
One: This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 135

*"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"*..... HYFRYDOL

Following the first stanza, children who are in first grade through third grade are invited to meet the Children's Worship leaders in the narthex.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE .....Diane Lipsett

THE ANTHEM

*"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"*..... arr. André Thomas

The Chancel Choir

*Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.*

*Children don't get weary, 'til your work is done.*

*Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.*

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

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

**THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself at this time. If you prefer not to present yourself, you may speak to one of the ministers after the service to effect membership. 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 use this time to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

**\*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 139**

*"To a Virgin Meek and Mild"* ..... *LO DESEMBRE CONGELAT*

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

**THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ..... Sam Seifert

**THE SERVICE OF GIVING**

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*"Who Would Send a Baby?"* ..... *Mary Kay Beall*

Maggie Gallagher, soprano

*Who would send a baby to heal a world in pain? Who would send a baby, a tiny child?*

*When the world is crying for the Promised One, Who would send His Only Son?*

*Who would send a baby to light our world with light?*

*Who would choose a manger to cradle the King? Who would send angels to sing?*

*Who would hang a star in the sky above To shine on the gift of His infinite love?*

*Who would send a baby to bless the world with peace?*

\*The Presentation and Doxology

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

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

**\*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*"Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel Shall Come"* ..... *VENI EMMANUEL*

The Chancel Choir

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"* ..... *arr. John Ferguson*

Lauren Winkelman, organ

**ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

Today is the First Sunday in Advent. This morning's candle-lighting liturgy and prayer of confession were written by Knollwood member Mary Hix. We welcome new members Jonathan, Robyn, Davis, and Virginia Ann Churn as the Advent candle lighters.

Appreciation is expressed to Lisa Sykes and Maggie Gallagher for sharing their musical gifts this morning.

**ABOUT OUR BANNERS**

Each Sunday during Advent, a new Advent banner will be introduced. The adding of a banner each Sunday is meant to add to our anticipation and joy as the coming of Christ child draws near. The banners will explore, in sequence, the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love.

The first banner of the series is the banner of "Hope." The image of the sprig coming forth from the stump is from Isaiah 11:2: *"A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots."* Advent hope is God-based hope, hope that springs from the barrenness of a past that holds no promise in itself. In time, the figure of the "stem of Jesse" or the "righteous branch" of Jeremiah 33:15 became associated with the hope of the Messiah. Christians believe this hope, this promise was fulfilled in the coming of Jesus. The artist for the series is our own Bambi Setzer.

**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of David A. Carmichael, Sr., by the Hoagy Carmichael family and Shirley Key.

**PLEASE REFER TO P. 32 FOR ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT: PEACE

Sunday, December 6, 2015

10:55 a.m.

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### 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 .....Lucrecia Norman

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”..... *arr. Erin MacGorman*  
Children’s Bells

THE INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER .....Lucrecia Norman

\*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 142

“Long Ago, Prophets Knew”..... *PERSONENT HODIE*

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE..... Lou Tatum and Susan Edge

One: God’s messenger is a voice shouting in the wilderness.

**All: What sort of peace is this that does not rescue us from the wilderness but leads us through it?**

One: God’s fierce messenger comes and it is more than we can stand.

**All: What sort of peace is this that pulls us out of our holy comfort zones?**

One: God’s faithful messenger writes of joy from prison.

**All: What sort of peace is this that sings of gratitude in the midst of difficulty? We do not understand your peace, O God. But deep in our bones we understand that in such peace is our life and our hope. And so today we light a candle called peace.** ~Peggy Haymes

### THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“A Candle of Peace” ..... *Kenneth A. Wilson*

The Chancel Choir

*A candle of peace gives clear light to calm our hearts in restless nights,*

*That we may know the shining form of Spirit’s grace in us newborn.*

*Wise ones were led by star above, we look in peace at candle’s gleam,*

*That we may prove the wisdom of Mary’s song and Joseph’s dream.*

~Ben Ellis

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**CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS**

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

**It is an easy thing, God, to pass the peace, to shake a hand or hug a friend and wish the peace of Christ upon them. But it is so much harder to live that peace.**

**Forgive us, O God,**

**when fearing difficult conversations we have allowed our peace to be lip service;**

**when fearing hard work in the wilderness of our world we have been content to confine Your peace to a feeling and not a commitment;**

**when fearing what You would burn away in us we have tried to keep You relegated to a single Sunday hour of our lives.**

**Forgive us, God, and nurture within us the courage to seek peace, to make peace, to be Your peace among all the peoples.**

*~Peggy Haymes*

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Malachi 3:1-4 .....Jenna Jordan

One: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Philippians 1:3-11 .....Ed Southern

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 3:1-6 ..... Daniel Potter

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 136

*“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry”..... PUER NOBIS*

During the last stanza, children who are in first grade through third grade are invited to meet the Children’s Worship leaders in the narthex.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE ANTHEM

*“E’en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come”..... Paul Manz*

The Chancel Choir

*Peace be to you and grace from Him who freed us from our sins, who loved us all and shed His blood that we might saved be. Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord, the Lord, Almighty God, who was and is and is to come; Sing Holy, Holy, Lord! Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein, Rejoice on earth, ye saints below, For Christ is coming, is coming soon, For Christ is coming soon! E’en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come, and night shall be no more; They need no light nor lamp nor sun, For Christ will be their all!*

*~Revelation 22*

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

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

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**\*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 271**

*“Christ Is Coming! Let Creation”* ..... *CWM RHONDDA*

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

**THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ..... Ed Southern

**THE SERVICE OF GIVING**

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”* ..... *arr. Sandra Eithun*

Chancel Bells

\*The Presentation and Doxology

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

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

**\*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*“Ring, Bells, Ring”* ..... *PERSONENT HODIE*

The Chancel Choir

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*“Lift Up Your Heads, You Mighty Gates”* ..... *arr. Wilbur Held*

Lauren Winkelman, organ



**ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

Today is the Second Sunday in Advent. This morning’s candle-lighting liturgy and prayer of confession were written by Knollwood member Peggy Haymes. We welcome new member Lou Tatum and her daughter Susan Edge as the Advent candle lighters.

**ABOUT OUR BANNERS**

Each Sunday during Advent, a new Advent banner will be introduced. The adding of a banner each Sunday is meant to add to our anticipation and joy as the coming of Christ child draws near. The banners will explore, in sequence, the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love.

The second banner of the series is the banner of Peace. The image of the lion laying down with the lamb is drawn from Isaiah 11:6: *The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.* The peace Isaiah describes, when mortal enemies are reconciled, is a peace only God can give. This is the peace God’s Son comes into the world to bring.

The artist who designed and painted the Advent banners is our own Bambi Setzer.

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# CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2015

Sunday, December 13, 2015  
10:55 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

## *Glory to God in the Highest*

### †THE PRELUDE

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”.....arr. Kevin Bryant  
Middle School Bells

“Light Everlasting” .....Olaf Christiansen/arr. Susan Borwick  
Knollwood Brass

### THE PROCESSIONAL

“Alleluia Incantation” .....Andrew Miller  
Combined Choirs, Chancel Bells

THE WELCOME AND INVOCATION ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE [10:55 a.m. only].....James, Spence, Frank,

One: Joy doesn't like to stay in its banks: and Steven O'Neill

**All: It leaks from our eyes, runs down our cheeks, spills over the rim of the cup,**

One: It mixes with all the other smells, flavors, and feelings of our lives.

**All: Joy can whisper or shout with equal impertinence.**

One: Joy says: “Really? Yes! Thanks.”

**All: Joy is light: here, now, enough.** ~Mark Jensen

THE CHORAL RESPONSE [10:55 a.m. only]

“A Candle of Joy” .....Kenneth A. Wilson  
The Youth Choir

*A Candle of joy gives fresh light to spirits worn by loss and fright,  
That we may know the shining form of Spirit's grace in us reborn.  
Wise ones were led by star above, we look in joy at candle's gleam,  
That we may prove the wisdom of Mary's song and Joseph's dream.*

~Ben Ellis

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. 173

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”.....ADESTE FIDELES/arr. Paul Leddington Wright  
Knollwood Brass; Chancel Choir; Congregation

Stanza 1: All

Stanza 2: Chancel Choir

Stanza 4: All

## **CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS**

[10:55 a.m. only]

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

**Merciful God, we confess that we have refused to dance when we could not call the tune. We have declined to sing when we could not direct the music. We have been afraid of asking, needing, and sharing, and so have sought to live apart from Thee and apart from our neighbors. Forgive us, O God, for refusing the gifts of Spirit, the Way of Jesus, the Joy of every longing heart.** ~Mark Jensen

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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- Those who are able will stand.

## THE CAROLS OF ADVENT

*"Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain" .....* Carolyn Jennings

### Combined Choirs

*Climb to the top of the highest mountain, joyous tidings proclaim to the world,  
Lift up your voice, shout the good news: Behold, your Lord comes to you.*

*He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will carry the lambs in his arms,  
He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you.*

*He who made the stars in the heaven, he who fashioned the earth and the sea,  
From time eternal he was God, the Alpha and Omega, he. Behold, your Lord!*

*He will come in power and glory, He will rule with mercy and truth,  
Hope of the nations, Light of the world, Light of all the world.*

*He will love the little children, he will hold them safe in his arms.  
Love him and trust him as a little child, Behold, your Lord comes to you.*

*"Magnificat" .....* Z. Randall Stroope

### The Chancel Choir Women

*Magnificat, anima mea Dominum. My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced  
in God my Savior. Osanna in excelsis! For God considered my lowliness. Behold, all  
generations shall call me blessed, For God is mighty and has done wondrous things to  
me. Holy is the Lord of hosts. Those who fear the Lord will receive mercy forevermore from  
generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm, He has put down the  
proud, He has broken the wicked spirits, He plucked the mighty from their seats, exalting  
the humble. The hungry will be filled with good things, in remembrance of his mercy He  
helped Israel as promised to our fathers, Abraham and his seed forever. Glory to the  
Father, Glory to the Son, Glory to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, Now and ever  
shall be, World without end. Amen!*

*"Blessed Is the Lord (Benedictus)" .....* Dan Forrest

### The Chancel Choir

*Benedictus, Blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate Word.  
Chosen first among the priests to serve within the temple walls,  
Zacharias stood in awe when he heard the angel call.*

*Benedictus, Blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate Word.*

*"Jesus Christ the Lamb of God, will come to raise salvation's horn.  
God incarnate, Word made flesh, to a virgin shall be born."*

*Benedictus, Blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate Word.*

*Christ brings light to sin's dark night: Our Dayspring, Jesus from on high,  
Saints and angels sing God's praise. All the earth and Heav'ns reply:*

*Benedictus, Blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, Welcome His Incarnate Word.*

## THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

*"On This Day Earth Shall Ring" .....* arr. Cathy Moglebust  
Chancel Bells; Steve Shelton, Olivia Shelton, David Winkelman, percussion

*"The Gift" .....* Gene Grier and Lowell Everson

### The Chapel Choir

*What gift shall we bring to the child at Christmastime?*

*What gift shall we bring to the child this morn?*

*Shall we bring him treasures of myrrh and frankincense,  
Gold for a babe newborn?*

*Gifts to proclaim him King of Kings forever*

*On this blessed morning of his holy birth.*

*What gift shall we bring to the child at Christmastime?*

*A gift to bring peace on earth.*

*Bring a gift that is simple, bring a gift that is free,  
Bring a gift that keeps love where it ought to be.  
And when he feels your gift of a love so warm,  
He'll sleep in his cradle safe from harm.  
Simple gifts to love him, praise his name forever,  
On this happy morning, celebrate his birth.  
Bring a gift of love, good will to all mankind;  
A gift that bring peace on earth.*

*"Unto Us a Child Is Born" ..... Laura Farnell*

The Chapel Choir, The Carol Choir

*For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is giv'n.  
God is with us, Emmanuel. Alleluia! A savior has come!*

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed  
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay.  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

*He shall be called Emmanuel. Wonderful Counselor,  
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace!*

*"O Magnum Mysterium" ..... Morten Lauridsen*

The Chancel Choir; David Winkelman, conducting

*O great mystery, and wondrous sacrament, that animals should see the new-born Lord,  
lying in their manger! Blessed is the Virgin whose womb was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus  
Christ, Alleluia!*

*"Silent Night" ..... arr. Michelle Hynson*

The Youth Choir

[Text may be followed at No. 164 in the hymnal.]

*"Angels We Have Heard on High" ..... arr. Derek K. Hakes*

High School Bells

*"Nunc Dimittis" ..... Alan Hirsh*

The Chancel Choir; The Youth Choir; Guitar Ensemble; Alan Hirsh, conducting

*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine  
eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
A light unto the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.*

**\*THE CHRISTMAS PROCLAMATION: Luke 2:8-13 ..... Diane Lipsett**

*"Glory to God" ..... Ron Nelson*

The Chancel Choir; The Youth Choir; Knollwood Brass  
*Glory to God in the Highest! Peace on Earth, Peace and good will!  
Peace on earth and to all good will. ~Luke 2:14*

**\*THE CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. 171**

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" ..... MENDELSSOHN/arr. Cathy and David Moklebust  
Knollwood Brass; Massed Handbells*

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

*"Stay with Us" ..... Egil Hovland*

Combined Choirs

*Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us. Stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is  
falling. Jesus Christ, the world's true light! Shine so the darkness cannot over come it!  
Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for night is falling, let your light pierce the darkness  
and fill your church with its glory. Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us.  
Stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling. ~Luke 24:29*

THE RECESSIONAL

“Alleluia Incantation” .....Andrew Miller  
Combined Choirs

THE POSTLUDE [10:55 a.m. only]

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” ..... arr. Edwin C. Johnson  
Lauren Winkelman, organ



**Minister of Music and Festival Director**

Kenneth Wilson

**Music Ministry Associate and Organist**

Lauren Winkelman

**Chancel Choir Associate Conductor**

David Winkelman

**Chapel Choir Director**

Charlotte Brown; Stacy Davis and Anna Ball, assistants

**Carol Choir Director**

Lauren Winkelman; Becky Pratt Ball, assistant

**Knollwood Brass Director**

Kenneth Wilson

**Handbell Directors**

David Winkelman, Lauren Winkelman

**Guitar Ensemble Director**

Marty Edwards

**Chancel Choir**

**Soprano**

Patricia Hughes Ball  
Lois Barnes  
Dean Clifford  
Mary Ann Davis  
Marilyn Dunn  
Maggie Gallagher  
Judy Ginn  
Alice Hall  
Judy Iannuzzi  
Crystal Leathers  
Nancy Martin  
Heather Morgan  
Nancy Patterson  
Rachel Potter  
Jodi Preslar  
Peggy Ruble  
Bambi Setzer  
Sara Wichers  
Rachel Wiggins

**Alto**

Carolyn Ashburn  
Kathryn Ashworth  
Edna Austin  
Charlotte Brown  
Anne Compere  
Ann Cooper  
Vista Harrington  
Peggy Haymes  
Beth Sanders  
Nancy Scoggin  
Allison Smith  
Lisa Sykes  
Dorothy Wagener  
Cathy Wilson

**Tenor**

Jim Broyles  
Mike Cherry  
Matt Jamison  
Mark Jensen  
Fred Norman  
Ben Scoggin  
Martha Simpson

**Bass**

Tom Edwards  
Rob Hampson  
Stephen Hampson  
Bill Leathers  
Daniel Potter  
Len Preslar, Jr.  
Allen Simpson  
Wayne Vestal  
Tom Warrington  
Tom Wiggins  
David Winkelman  
Chris Wudel

### **Youth Choir**

#### **Soprano**

Anna Ball  
Laura Corum  
Anna Davis  
Jenna Jordan  
Aida Mitchell  
Lily Sanders  
Abby Timmons  
Rachel Wiggins  
Elizabeth Wright

#### **Alto**

Steve Ball  
Meredith Crosslin  
Susan Edge  
Miranda Holden  
\*Elizabeth Mitchell  
Noah Morgan  
Xander Tooze  
Annie Winkelman

#### **Tenor**

Steve Ball  
Jason Corum

#### **Bass**

Wesley Davis  
\*Chase Hinson  
Trent Igoe  
Mason Mitchell  
Mike Mitchell  
Daniel Winkelman

Adult Mentors: Susan Edge, Mike Mitchell, Rachel Wiggins

\*High School Senior

### **Chapel Choir**

Shepherd Causby  
Colette Causby  
Davis Churn

Virginia Churn  
Caroline Crosslin  
Austin Fowler

Ella Larmore  
Grady Mitchell  
Samuel Morgan

Iris Sanders  
Claudia Stinehelfer  
Grace Tooze

### **Carol Choir**

Ephraim Causby  
Adric Ebert  
Palmer Francis

Henry Jamison  
Kira Madan

Aaron Neiberg  
Frank O'Neill

Kate Seifert  
Kate Yarbrough

### **Chancel Handbells**

Melonie Almengual  
Kathryn Ashworth  
Becky Pratt Ball  
Rachel Crosslin

Marty Farmer  
Stephen Hampson  
Kathy Holden

Diana Long  
Joanne Ritter  
Debbie Smith

Lawren Thach  
Rachel Wiggins  
Cathy Wilson

### **High School Handbells**

Anna Ball  
Becky Pratt Ball  
Erin Barnes

Wesley Davis  
Stephen Hampson  
Trent Igoe

Aida Mitchell  
Elizabeth Mitchell  
Mason Mitchell

Daniel Winkelman  
David Winkelman  
Elizabeth Wright

### **Middle School Handbells**

Steve Ball  
Lois Barnes  
Meredith Crosslin  
Wesley Davis

Katy Hites  
Sierra Hites-Pruitte  
Mary Hix  
Miranda Holden

Mason Mitchell  
Noah Morgan  
Lily Sanders

Virginia Starling  
Xander Tooze  
Annie Winkelman

### **Knollwood Brass Ensemble**

Steve Ball  
Mike Cherry  
Marty Farmer

Rob Hampson  
Stephen Hampson

Fred Norman  
Olivia Shelton

Jan Strohl  
Daniel Winkelman

### **Knollwood Guitar Ensemble**

Nick Berenson  
Josie Brand  
Marty Edwards

Lucas Jorgenson  
Miranda Holden

Bill Kossler  
Aida Mitchell

Elizabeth Mitchell  
Russell Norman

### **Orchestra Musicians**

Patricia Guy, violin      Steve Shelton, percussion

## ***Production Team***

### ***Producer***

Debbie Pruitt

### ***Sound***

John Roach

### ***Stage Manager/Lights***

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### ***Publicity Design***

Colleen Booth

## ***Staging Coordinator***

Rachel Wiggins



## **ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

Today is the Third Sunday in Advent. This morning's candle-lighting liturgy and prayer of confession were written by Knollwood member Mark Jensen. We welcome new members James, Spence, Frank, and Steven O'Neil as the Advent candle lighters.

The Music Ministry at Knollwood is thrilled to present the 2015 festival, *A Festival of Canticles: Glory to God in the Highest*. Our choirs (Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Chapel and Carol Choirs) will be joined by handbells (Chancel Bells, High School Bells, and Middle School Bells), the Knollwood Brass, the classical guitar ensemble, and guest instrumentalists in celebrating the Advent and Nativity of the Christ Child.

This festival is built on musical settings of the Lukan canticles. A canticle is a biblical song, other than a Psalm. Canticles are scattered throughout the Bible. A group of canticles from the first two chapters of Luke amplify the nativity story. These are Mary's song (*Magnificat*), Zechariah's song (*Benedictus*), the angels' song (*Gloria in excelsis Deo*) and Simeon's song (*Nunc dimittis*). Each of these four canticles will be presented in four contemporary settings by living American composers. They are:

Magnificat - Randall Stroope

Benedictus - Dan Forrest

Gloria in excelsis Deo - Ron Nelson

Nunc dimittis - Alan Hirsh

The festival will include, in addition to these canticles, a number of other seasonal anthems and festival congregational carols. We welcome as special guest composer, conductor, and guitarist Alan Hirsh whose setting of Nunc Dimittis was commissioned by Knollwood.

This festival will be presented twice today, at 10:55 and at 5:30. We hope that you will invite your friends, family and neighbors to this evening's festival.

## **ABOUT OUR BANNERS**

Each Sunday during Advent, a new Advent banner will be introduced. The adding of a banner each Sunday is meant to add to our anticipation and joy as the coming of Christ child draws near. The banners will explore, in sequence, the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love.

Traditionally, the third Sunday of Advent is known as "Gaudete Sunday" from the Latin word for "Rejoice!" Paul encourages the Philippians to "rejoice" for the "Lord is near" (Phil. 4:4-5). Even so, the church rejoices as angels above Bethlehem's field proclaim "good news of great joy for all the people!" in the coming of the Christ child (Luke 2:10). The banner's depiction of a trumpet framed by angel's wings recreates this moment.

The artist for the series is our own Bambi Setzer.

**PLEASE REFER TO P. 32 FOR ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT: LOVE

AGAPE SUNDAY

Sunday, December 20, 2015

10:55 a.m.

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### 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 AND PASTORAL GREETING ..... Ben Wagener

One: The love of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

"People, Look East" ..... arr. Wayne L. Wold

Lauren Winkelman, organ

THE INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER ..... Ben Wagener

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 152

"Angels We Have Heard on High" ..... GLORIA

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE..... Linda Yellen and Bambi Setzer

One: The promised time approaches, and like Mary,

**All: We are pulled forward in our faith stories, moved by love.**

One: The Spirit moves mysteriously and, like Elizabeth,

**All: We embrace risk and change, stirred by love.**

One: Today we light the candle of Love, a symbol of the mystery of Christ around, within, and between us,

**All: A symbol of God's love for us and for the whole world.**

One: O God, may the flame of your love burn in us forever.

*~Diane Lipsett and Richard Vinson*

### THE CHORAL RESPONSE

"A Candle of Love" ..... Kenneth A. Wilson

The Chancel Choir

*A Candle of love shows the way that Christ still comes to us each day,*

*That we may know the shining form of Spirit's grace in us newborn.*

*Wise ones were led by star above, We look in love at candle's gleam,*

*That we may prove the wisdom of Mary's song and Joseph's dream.*

*~Ben Ellis*

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Micah 5:2-5a ..... Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 10:5-10 ..... Ted Dougherty

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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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.

THE CHORAL INTERLUDE

"Benedictus" ..... Dan Forrest

The Chancel Choir

*Benedictus, blessed is our Lord. Benedictus, welcome His Incarnate Word.*

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 1:39-45 ..... Grady Mitchell

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 150

"What Child Is This?" ..... GREENSLEEVES

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ..... Diane Lipsett

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Ted Dougherty

THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

"In the Bleak Midwinter" ..... arr. Mark Ashworth

Kathryn Ashworth, handbells; Mark Ashworth, piano

\*The Presentation and Doxology

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

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

The Sursum Corda

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**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 have not loved our enemies, as Jesus taught us to do. We have neglected the poor and we have indulged ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Fill us with your love, so that we may live as you command and love as Jesus did. Amen.**

*~Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer by Richard Vinson and Diane Lipsett*

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

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The Bread and the Cup

“All My Heart This Night Rejoices” ..... Z. Randall Stroope

The Chancel Choir

All my heart, all this night rejoices, as I hear far and near sweetest angel voices,  
“Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!” All the air, and ev’rywhere, “Gloria!”

Come let us all both great and small sing “Gloria!”

Hail the star where hope is burning, “Gloria!”

Love Who with love is yearning, ever yearning, “Gloria!”

Come and dwell in glory forever and ever.

Far on high in joy that can alter never.

Dwell in the house of Love forever, ever and ever gloria!

“Sweet Little Jesus Boy” ..... Robert MacGimsey

Mary Ann Davis, soprano

Sweet little Jesus Boy, They made you be born in a manger.

Sweet little Holy Child, Didn't know who you was.

Didn't know you'd come to save us, Lord; To take our sins away.

Our eyes was blind, we couldn't see, We didn't know who you was.

Long time ago, you was born,

Born in a manger low, Sweet little Jesus Boy.

The world treat you mean, Lord, Treat me mean too,

But that's how things is down here. We don't know who you is.

You done told us how, we is a tryin'!

Master, you done show'd us how, even when you was dyin'.

Just seem like we can't do right, Look how we treated you.

But please, sir, forgive us, Lord. We didn't know 'twas you.

Sweet little Jesus Boy, born long time ago.

Sweet little Holy Child, And we didn't know who you was.

**THE AGAPE FEAST IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Worship on Agape Sunday at Knollwood is experienced in two places. After receiving communion at the rail, worshipers are invited to walk over to the Fellowship Hall where an Agape Feast awaits. During this time we celebrate our unity in Christian love as demonstrated by the love of Christ for the world. As part of the celebration, we will distribute ornaments to the children.



**ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

Today is the Fourth Sunday in Advent. This morning’s candle-lighting liturgy and prayer of confession were written by Diane Lipsett and Richard Vinson. We welcome new member Linda Yellen and her sister-in-law Bambi Setzer as the Advent candle lighters. We express appreciation to Kathryn and Mark Ashworth and Mary Ann Davis for sharing their musical gifts this morning.

**ABOUT OUR BANNERS**

Each Sunday during Advent, a new Advent banner has been introduced. The adding of a banner each Sunday is meant to add to our anticipation and joy as the coming of Christ child draws near. The banners explore, in sequence, the themes of Hope, Peace, Joy, Love.

The scriptures say the Virgin Mary ran to her relative, Elizabeth, in hopes of making sense of what was happening to her (Luke 1:36-43) and “pondered in her heart” what the angel had said (Luke 1:29; 2:19). The banner depicts a visibly pregnant Mary contemplating the star of Bethlehem, waiting as every pregnant woman must, for the fulfillment of the hope within her.

The artist who designed and painted the Advent banners is our own Bambi Setzer.

**PLEASE REFER TO P. 32 FOR ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

# CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE

Thursday, December 24, 2015

5:00 p.m.

## †THE GATHERING MUSIC

“Christmas Carol Medley”.....Guitar Ensemble

## THE PRELUDE

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” ..... arr. Mark Hayes

Annie Winkelman, oboe

## THE INTROIT

“Unto Us a Child Is Born”.....Laura Farnell

The Concord Choir, The Carol Choir, The Chapel Choir

*For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is giv'n.*

*God is with us, Emmanuel. Alleluia! A savior has come!*

*Away in a manger, no crib for a bed*

*The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.*

*The stars in the sky looked down where he lay.*

*The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

*He shall be called Emmanuel. Wonderful Counselor,*

*Mighty God, Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace!*

THE GREETING AND INVOCATION ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

## \*THE CONGREGATIONAL CAROL NO. 173

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” ..... ADESTE FIDELES

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE.....Mark, Kathryn, and Matthew Ashworth

One: So many times, we have told this story.

**All: So many times, we have sung the songs.**

One: Christmas comes and we try so hard to remember

**All: Why are we here?**

One: Why do we light a candle and sing?

**All: Why are we here?**

One: We come, following the star of hope.

**All: We come to listen for a still small voice.**

One: The story of a little child born in a dirty barn, giving life to the whispers of the ancient stories, bringing hope to a forgotten dream.

**All: We come to remember.**

One: The story of angels singing in a bright, star-filled night, proclaiming the wonder and majesty of this one, small moment.

**All: We come to be amazed!**

One: The story of good news, proclaimed to the outcast shepherds, reminding us of God's love for the least of these.

**All: We come to be humbled.**

One: The story of a baby, born breathing the grand promises of God.

**All: We come to give thanks.**

One: Light of the world, hope of all nations, Jesus Christ, born this night.

**All: We come to share the good news of God's love, born to us that we might have life!**

~Corinne Causby

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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.

THE CAROLS

“Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain” ..... Carolyn Jennings

Combined Choirs

*Climb to the top of the highest mountain, joyous tidings proclaim to the world,  
Lift up your voice, shout the good news: Behold, your Lord comes to you.*

*He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will carry the lambs in his arms,  
He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you.*

*He who made the stars in the heaven, he who fashioned the earth and the sea,  
From time eternal he was God, the Alpha and Omega, he. Behold, your Lord!*

*He will come in power and glory, He will rule with mercy and truth,  
Hope of all the nations, Light of the world, Light of all the world.*

*He will love the little children, he will hold them safe in his arms.  
Love him and trust him as a little child, Behold, your Lord comes to you.*

“Caroling, Caroling” ..... Alfred Burt

The Youth Choir

*Caroling, caroling, now we go; Christmas bells are ringing!  
Caroling, caroling thru the snow; Christmas bells are ringing!  
Joyous voices sweet and clear, Sing the sad of heart to cheer.  
Ding, dong, ding, dong, Christmas bells are ringing!*

*Caroling, caroling thru the town; Christmas bells are ringing!  
Caroling, caroling up and down; Christmas bells are ringing!  
Mark ye well the song we sing, Gladsome tidings now we bring  
Ding, dong, ding, dong, Christmas bells are ringing!*

*Caroling, caroling, near and far; Christmas bells are ringing!  
Following, following yonder star; Christmas bells are ringing!  
Sing we all this happy morn, "Lo, the King of heav'n is born!"  
Ding, dong, ding, dong, Christmas bells are ringing!*

\*THE GOSPEL: Luke 2:1-14 ..... Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

\*THE CONGREGATIONAL CAROLS

***The First Noel***

**The first Noel, the angels did say,  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

***Away in a Manger***

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;  
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STORY ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE CAROLS

“Away in a Manger” .....arr. James Curnow

Daniel Winkelman, horn

*“Candlelight, Burning Bright”* .....Helen Kemp

The Youth Choir; Patricia Guy, violin

*Candlelight, burning bright, light the Christmas tree tonight!  
Warm the hearts of young and old with the flame of living gold.  
Bless the children at their play, guide the stranger on his way.  
Heav’n has touched the earth today. Christ the Lord has come!*

*Candlelight, burning bright, light the house of prayer tonight!  
Shed thy beauty as we bring homage to the Savior King!  
Cheer us as our carols rise winged on gladness to the skies,  
God has opened Paradise, Christ the Lord has come!*

*Candlelight, burning bright, shine within our hearts tonight!  
Fill us with the glow of love like a presence from above.  
Shine through us in helpful deeds, shine in faith and noble creeds:  
Light is what this dark world needs, Christ the Lord has come!*

THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

***Silent Night***

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child!  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

***Hark! The Herald Angels Sing***

**Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King:  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!”  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
With th’angelic host proclaim,  
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
“Glory to the newborn King!”**

***Joy to the World***

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

\*THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

\*THE POSTLUDE

*“Toccata on ADESTE FIDELES”* ..... David Hegarty

Lauren Winkelman, organ



**ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

Tonight we celebrate Christmas Eve and the birth of Jesus. This evening's candle-lighting liturgy was written by Knollwood member Corinne Causby. We welcome new members Mark, Kathryn, and Matthew Ashworth as the Christ candle lighters.

We express appreciation to the guitar ensemble, under the direction of Marty Edwards, for their musical offerings this evening. We also thank Patricia Guy, Annie Winkelman, Daniel Winkelman, and David Winkelman for sharing their musical gifts; and Charlotte Brown and Allison Smith for their children's choir leadership.

**ABOUT OUR BANNERS**

Drawing on biblical stories and images, the Advent banners depict the four movements of the Advent season: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. The Advent season anticipates the coming of the Christ child at Christmas.

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# CANDLELIGHT, CAROLS AND COMMUNION

Thursday, December 24, 2015

11:00 p.m.

## †THE PRELUDE

*“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”* .....arr. Kristina Vasiliauskaitė  
Lauren Winkelman, organ

## THE CHORAL INTROIT

*“On Christmas Night All Christians Sing”* .....Ralph Vaughan Williams  
The Chancel Choir  
[Text may be followed at No. 168 in the hymnal.]

## \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 173

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* ..... ADESTE FIDELES

## THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE..... Diane Thayer and Lauren Winkelman

One: So many times, we have told this story.

**All: So many times, we have sung the songs.**

One: Christmas comes and we try so hard to remember

**All: Why are we here?**

One: Why do we light a candle and sing?

**All: Why are we here?**

One: We come, following the star of hope.

**All: We come to listen for a still small voice.**

One: The story of a little child born in a dirty barn, giving life to the whispers of the ancient stories, bringing hope to a forgotten dream.

**All: We come to remember.**

One: The story of angels singing in a bright, star-filled night, proclaiming the wonder and majesty of this one, small moment.

**All: We come to be amazed!**

One: The story of good news, proclaimed to the outcast shepherds, reminding us of God’s love for the least of these.

**All: We come to be humbled.**

One: The story of a baby, born breathing the grand promises of God.

**All: We come to give thanks.**

One: Light of the world, hope of all nations, Jesus Christ, born this night.

**All: We come to share the good news of God’s love, born to us that we might have life!**  
~Corinne Causby

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

## THE SOLO

*“The Lamb”* ..... Lee Hoiby  
Tim Pennell, tenor

*Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?*

*Gave thee life, and bid thee feed By the stream and o'er the mead;*

*Gave thee clothing of delight, Softest clothing, woolly, bright;*

*Gave thee such a tender voice, Making all the vales rejoice?*

*Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?*

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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.

*Little Lamb, I'll tell thee Little Lamb, I'll tell thee;  
He is called by thy name, For he calls himself a Lamb.  
He is meek, and he is mild. He became a little child.  
I, a child, and thou a lamb, We are called by his name.  
Little Lamb, God bless thee! Little Lamb, God bless thee!*  
~William Blake

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 2:8-20 .....Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 170

*"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"* ..... CAROL

THE COMMUNION MEDITATION ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

The Sursum Corda

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

The Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Forgive us, God, for we have forgotten why we have come on this cold evening.  
In moments, we have lost sight of your love made flesh. We have failed to love  
you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors because we often  
don't love ourselves. O Christ, forgive us and help us to see the grandness of  
your love made flesh this night in a tiny bundle of joy. May we live as a  
beloved people, serving as messengers of Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love.**

~Corinne Causby

The Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

We invite the congregation to come forward for communion. Please approach the rail using the two center aisles, and exit down the side aisles. You may kneel or stand as you wish and receive the bread and cup. If you prefer to have communion served at your seat, please indicate with a raised hand and a deacon will assist you.

The Bread and the Cup

*"Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes"* ..... Hal H. Hopson

The Chancel Choir

*Thou shalt know him when he comes; not by any din of drums, nor the manner of his  
airs, nor by anything he wears; Thou shalt know him when he comes, not by his crown  
or his gown, but his coming known shall be by the holy harmony. Thou shalt know him  
when he comes. Amen.*

*"Gesù Bambino"* ..... Pietro Yon

Anna Ball, soprano

*When blossoms flowered 'mid the snows upon a winter night,  
Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose, the King of Love and Light.  
The angels sang, the shepherds sang, the grateful earth rejoiced;  
And at His blessed birth the stars their exultation voiced.*

*O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,  
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.*

*Again the heart with rapture glows to greet the holy night,  
That gave the world its Christmas Rose, its King of Love and Light.  
Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name, the grateful chorus swell.  
From paradise to earth He came that we with Him might dwell.*

\*THE PASSING OF THE LIGHT..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

***Silent Night***

**Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright;  
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child!  
Holy infant so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light;  
With the angels let us sing  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born, Christ the Savior is born.**

***The First Noel***

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was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

***Good Christian Friends, Rejoice***

**Good Christian Friends, rejoice  
with heart and soul and voice;  
Give ye heed to what we say:  
Jesus Christ is born today;  
Ox and ass before him bow,  
and he is in the manger now.  
Christ is born today!  
Christ is born today!**

***Joy to the World***

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.**

\*THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

[At the conclusion of the blessing, please extinguish the candles. Please return the candle holders to the container in the narthex. You are free to take your candles to bring the blessing of Christmas light into your home.]

\*THE POSTLUDE

*"Toccata on ADESTE FIDELES"..... David Hegarty  
Lauren Winkelman, organ*



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# THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 27, 2015  
10:55 a.m.

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### 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 .....Lucrecia Norman

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

“O Come, All Ye Faithful” ..... Emma Lou Diemer  
Henry Tysinger, organ

### THE INTROIT

“Once in Royal David’s City” ..... IRBY  
Olivia Hinson and Elizabeth Olson  
[Text may be followed at No. 161 in the hymnal.]

THE CALL TO WORSHIP .....Lucrecia Norman

One: When Jesus is born to Mary and Joseph,

**All: God is there.**

One: When Jesus is presented at the temple,

**All: God is there.**

One: When Simeon holds Jesus in his arms,

**All: God is there.**

One: When Anna recognizes Jesus in the temple,

**All: God is there.**

One: This very morning,

**All: God is here.**

One: In the future we cannot see,

**All: God is there. Let us worship God!**

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER .....Lucrecia Norman

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 151

“Go, Tell It on the Mountain” ..... GO TELL IT

## CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: We pause, O God, to look over the past year, a year in which you were with us, but we were not always with you.

**All: 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.**

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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.

One: Forgive us Lord and lead us into the new year in holiness and righteousness.

**All: We ask this that we might be a people pleasing unto you, a people who allow your light to shine in the darkness and who bring praise and glory unto your name.**  
~Rev. Richard J. Fairchild

THE SILENT CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 52:7-10 .....Lucrecia Norman

One: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 3:12-17 .....Beth Fields

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE DUET

*"In the Bleak Midwinter"* ..... arr. Craig Courtney

Olivia Hinson and Elizabeth Olson

*In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.*

*Our God, heaven cannot hold him, nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away when he comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.*

*What can I give him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give him: give my heart.*

~Christina Rossetti

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 2:1-7 ..... Bob Setzer, Jr.

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 171

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* ..... MENDELSSOHN

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

THE DUET

*"Mary, Did You Know?"* .....arr. Lloyd Larsen

Olivia Hinson and Elizabeth Olson

*Mary did you know that your baby boy will some day walk on water?  
Mary did you know that your baby boy will save our sons and daughters?  
Did you know that your baby boy has come to make you new?  
This child that you've delivered, will soon deliver you.*

*Mary did you know that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?  
Mary did you know that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?  
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?  
And when your kiss your little baby, you have kissed the face of God.*

*The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again.  
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak, the praises of the lamb!*

*Mary did you know that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?  
Mary did you know that your baby boy would one day rule the nations?  
Did you know that your baby boy is heaven's perfect Lamb?  
This sleeping child you're holding is the great I am!* ~Mark Lowry

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

### **RESPONDING IN FAITH**

#### THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself at this time. If you prefer not to present yourself, you may speak to one of the ministers after the service to effect membership. 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 use this time to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

\*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP, NO. 169  
*"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"* ..... W ZLOBIE LEZY

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

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Beth Fields

#### THE SERVICE OF GIVING

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*"What Child Is This"* ..... Richard Purvis

Henry Tysinger, organ

\*The Presentation and Doxology

### **DEPARTING TO SERVE**

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

#### \*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*"And Our Eyes at Last Shall See Him"* ..... IRBY

Olivia Hinson and Elizabeth Olson

[Text may be followed at No. 161 in the hymnal.]

#### \*THE POSTLUDE

*"God Rest You Merry"* ..... Wilbur Held

Henry Tysinger, organ



### **ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

Today is the First Sunday after Christmas. Today's Call to Worship was written by Rev. Robert George, Karen George, Judy Colby-George, in *Past Meets Future: A Blessing for Today*; used by permission.

We welcome guest organist Henry Tysinger. Mr. Tysinger retired in 2012 after 25 years as Director of Music and Organist at Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. Previously he served churches in Michigan where he was president of the Detroit chapter of Choristers Guild. He is currently serving as secretary of the Winston-Salem chapter of the American Guild of Organists and as substitute organist in several local churches.

We express appreciation to Elizabeth Olson and Olivia Hinson for sharing their musical gifts this morning. Liz is a music theory and voice student at the University of South Carolina. Olivia is a voice and education student at UNC Greensboro.

**ABOUT OUR BANNERS**

Drawing on biblical stories and images, the Advent banners depict the four movements of the Advent season: Hope, Peace, Joy, Love. The Advent season anticipates the coming of the Christ child at Christmas.

**PLEASE REFER TO P. 32 FOR ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Sunday, January 3, 2016  
10:55 a.m.

## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

### 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 .....Kenneth A. Wilson

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### †THE PRELUDE

*“The Snow Lay on the Ground”* ..... arr. Robert M. Speed  
Lauren Winkelman, organ

### THE CHORAL INTROIT

*“Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming”* ..... Hugo Distler

The Chancel Choir

*Lo! how a rose e’er blooming from tender stem hath sprung.  
Of Jesse’s lineage coming, as men of old have sung.  
It came a flow’ret bright amid the cold of winter,  
When half spent was the night.*

THE CALL TO WORSHIP .....Kenneth A. Wilson

One: The prophet announces:

**All: All of you will return to God, a great company of saints processing!**

One: The people reply:

**All: We praise the Lord, for we are God’s people!**

One: God restores what has been broken:

**All: Communities destroyed by conflict, trust betrayed by broken promises,  
families torn apart by war.**

One: The prophet has spoken, and the people respond:

**All: We praise the Lord, for we are God’s people!**

THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER .....Kenneth A. Wilson

Weeping and yet consoled, we have been gathered by your strong, tender arms, O God. You have ransomed us from terrors too strong to overcome, and you have freed us to flow like living waters upon the earth. Let your Spirit flow through this place, that every spiritual blessing might be ours for the receiving and the sharing.

### \*THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE, NO. 174

*“Angels from the Realms of Glory”* ..... REGENT SQUARE

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## CONFESSING OUR NEED FOR FORGIVENESS

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION .....Kenneth A. Wilson

One: God, your true light has come into the world, blessing all upon whom it shines. Hope, peace, joy, and love are ours through the Incarnate Word. And yet we languish, O God. We do not dance your praises; we do not join in merry laughter or holy pleasures. Our mourning is like ash in our mouths, and sorrow chokes the words of delight we wish to profess. There is no peace in our hearts. We do not see the promises of the prophets fulfilled.

**All: Open us to the blessings that surround us, that we may again be moved to praise you, God of blinding light and gentle power.**

THE SILENT CONFESSION

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One: God's might is inscrutably contained in the vessel of a human baby, and God's grace is unleashed upon a weary, broken world. You, too, are vessels of God's spirit, recipients of God's grace and partners in Christ's reconciling work. Be at peace; in Christ you are made whole once more.

**All: Alleluia and Amen!**

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 8 .....Mason Mitchell

One: This is the word of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-10 ..... Phil Hendrix

One: This is the word of God.

Deacon of the Week

**All: Thanks be to God.**

THE CHILDREN'S TIME ..... Amine Seifert

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:10-18 .....Jesse Sorrell

One: This is the Gospel of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*THE HYMN OF DEVOTION, NO. 167

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"* ..... PICARDY

During the last stanza, children who are in first grade through third grade are invited to meet the Children's Worship leaders in the narthex.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE .....Jesse Sorrell

THE ANTHEM

*"Light Everlasting"* ..... Olaf Christiansen

The Chancel Choir

*O Light everlasting, O Love never failing, illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee.  
May we from Thy spirit receive inspiration, that all of God's children Thy wisdom may see.  
Make known to all nations Thy salvation! Make known to all nations Thy peace and salvation,  
and help us, O Father, Thy temple to be.*

THE SERMON ..... Rachel Revelle

**RESPONDING IN FAITH**

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**\*THE HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP NO. 172**

*“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”*..... WINCHESTER OLD

THE PASTORAL GREETING.....Kenneth A. Wilson

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Phil Hendrix

**THE SERVICE OF GIVING**

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

*“Here, Within the Stable”*.....Gilbert M. Martin

David and Lauren Winkelman, piano

\*The Presentation and Doxology

**DEPARTING TO SERVE**

\*THE BENEDICTION..... Rachel Revelle

**\*THE BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*“Come and Worship, Come and Worship”*..... REGENT SQUARE

The Chancel Choir

**\*THE POSTLUDE**

*“Noel Toccata”* ..... Gordon Young

Lauren Winkelman, organ



**ABOUT OUR WORSHIP**

We welcome Rachel Revelle to the pulpit this morning. Rachel Revelle is a third-year student at the Wake Forest University School of Divinity originally from Murfreesboro, North Carolina. She has been an active participant in the City with Dwelling community partnership addressing homelessness in Winston-Salem, which has shaped her interest in the role of faith in the public sphere, and the ways communities collaborate to promote the flourishing of all people--particularly the least, last, and left out. Upon graduation she hopes to complete a residency in Clinical Pastoral Education. Rachel is currently pursuing ordination at Knollwood Baptist Church.

The liturgy for today’s service was written by UCC Pastor, Rev. Susan A. Blain.

**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sallie Gay Austin Cash by Lucy Cash.

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# KNOLLWOOD AT WORSHIP

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## **FOR THE CHILDREN**

Worship Care is provided for children, infant - kindergarten aged on the first floor of Building B.

**First, Third & Fifth Sundays (except Dec. 20):** children in 1st - 3rd grades are invited to Children's Worship. During the Hymn of Devotion, children meet their leaders in the narthex to walk together to Children's Worship (B244). After the worship service, parents pick up their children from B244.

Volunteers are needed to help chaperone the children during that time. If you are interested in volunteering one Sunday, please contact Amine Seifert, amine@knollwood.org.

**Second & Fourth Sundays:** the 1st - 3rd graders are invited to enjoy the worship service with their families. Children's activity bulletins and crayons are available in the narthex.

## **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.

## **TRADITIONAL CHRISMON ORNAMENTS ON THE SANCTUARY TREE**

The ornaments on the trees in the baptistry and in the narthex have been lovingly made by past and present members of Knollwood to celebrate the birth of Jesus and proclaim Him as our Lord. Many of the ornaments in the sanctuary were among the first made here in 1967. Another group refurbished them in the 1980s. Many additional ornaments were made in 2003. Each ornament celebrates the risen Christ through symbols, some ancient, some used by Christ himself and his contemporaries, others developed by Christians over the years. White and gold are used in intricate combinations to form Chrismons (CHRIS + MONograms) that lead us to meditate on Christ's humble birth, His revealing ministry, and God's loving sacrifice for our redemption. If you are interested in more details about the symbols used in specific Chrismons, brochures are available in the narthex.

*-Based on information published by The Ascension Lutheran Church in Danville, Virginia.  
This congregation began using Chrismons as Christmas ornaments in 1957*

**Please leave this booklet in the pew rack until after the January 3 service.**

*We hope you will enjoy this compilation of our Advent and Christmas worship services. At the conclusion of each service, we ask that members leave this booklet in the pew for coming services. We do have extra copies; visitors are welcome to take a booklet. Everyone is invited to take a booklet on January 3.*

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