

# SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Combined Worship Service • 10:00 a.m.

As we gather to worship in reverence, please check all electronic devices prior to the beginning of the service.

## Welcome

**Prelude** "Once to Every Man and Nation" Mark Hayes

## Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

### Opening Prayer

Today is a day of joy. **May our eyes be clear to see it.**

Today is a day of meaning. **May our minds be open to receive it.**

Today is a day of growth. **May we give ourselves wholeheartedly to God.**

†**Opening Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

†**Affirmation of Faith** p.35

†**Scripture** John 6:27-35 NT98

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "I Am the Bread of Life" James Southbridge

†**Doxology** #95

**Anthem** "Come Follow Me" Jay Althouse

**Message** I Am the Bread of Life Rev. Melissa Smith

### Baptism and Confirmation

Lily Kate Belk  
Sophia Gabriel Burke Carroll  
Katie Belle Crockett  
Kylie Grace Crockett

Leighton Grace Stansell  
Mason Edward Pledge  
Randell Wyatt Rucker  
Jack Isaac Walker Zemer

†**Closing Hymn** "This I Believe" See Insert

### †Benediction

### †Carrying of the Light into the World

†Please stand as you're able.

## BY OUR SERVICE:

**Lay Liturgist:** Mark Reedy

**Greeter:** Ronnie Vinson

**Ushers:** Ronnie Vinson, David Miller, Tom Hughes, Richard Leamon, Bob Whaley

**Acolytes:** Jackson Schreck, Cannon Sliger

**Pew Keepers:** Jewell Circle

**Offering Counters:** Marcus Guinn, Carter Runyan

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sanctuary flowers are given today by Winona and Julia Pless in loving memory of husband and father Ted Pless, who passed away ten years ago and would have celebrated his 75th birthday on March 1. Also remembering parents, Bruce and Nelda, who both passed in the month of February.

**Next Sunday, March 12, is Scout Sunday.** Our scouting troops will provide juice and pastries in the gym following the 9am service and their traditional soup luncheon following the 11am service, also in the gym. This is an opportunity for the scouts to thank us for sharing our home with BSA Pack 177 and BSA Troop 118, as well as Girl Scout Troops 40017 and 40574. We hope you can join us!

**Our adult Lenten study will continue on Wednesday nights at 6pm** throughout the season. We are studying the book *Lent in Plain Sight*. Join us for this special time of study and learning during the season of Lent.

**The Parlor Class would like to challenge all Sunday School classes** to match or exceed their \$800 donation to UMCOR by March 30. This mission is able to be our hands and feet when we cannot, in all the places we cannot be, in all the ways we cannot go.

**Keith Church is seeking a pianist for the traditional service.** Responsibilities include playing hymns and accompanying the choir. One service per week at 9:00 a.m. and one rehearsal per week on Wednesday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Pay is based on experience. Please contact Rev. Melissa Smith (msmsith@keithumc.org) or Abbie (abbie.m.w@gmail.com) and Andrew Headrick (andrew.m.headrick@gmail.com) with questions.

**Support the ministries of Keith Memorial United Methodist Church** by placing your offering in the offering plate, by texting KEITHGIVE to (502) 650-9147, online at keithumc.org, or by mailing a check to P.O. Box 1, Athens, TN 37371.



March 5 – Day 66: Mark 1: 29-39  
March 6 – Day 67: Luke 10: 1-24  
March 7 – Day 68 & 69: Luke 1: 1-13 / John 17:1-26  
March 8 – Day 70: Mark 14: 32-42  
March 9 – Day 71: John 6: 25-71  
March 10 – Day 72: Mark 3: 20-35  
March 11 – Day 73: John 14: 1-14

# INFORMATION & RESPONSE CARD

## WELCOME!

### ARE YOU VISITING WITH US TODAY?

Tell us about your visit by completing this card and placing it in a basket by the door. For additional information about Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, stop by our Welcome Tables located outside the sanctuary and The Gathering. Also, visit us on social media or on our website, keithumc.org.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:

VISITOR

FIRST TIME GUEST

TODAY I ATTENDED: — 9 A.M. SERVICE — 11 A.M. SERVICE  
— SANCTUARY — GATHERING

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONTACTED BY:

PHONE  EMAIL  MAIL

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER REQUESTS

To share prayer concerns with the pastors or Wednesday Prayer Group, please complete this card and place it in the basket.

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Please share this information:

\_\_\_\_\_ In the church bulletin

\_\_\_\_\_ With pastor only

\_\_\_\_\_ With the Thursday Prayer Group only



Food City Cards will be available each date, and United Scripts (the full order form) will be offered twice a year.

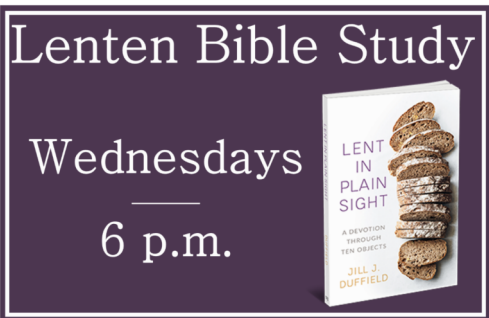
FEBRUARY 26 MARCH 5: FOOD CITY  
 APRIL 30-MAY 7: UNITED SCRIPTS AND FOOD CITY  
 JUNE 18 JUNE 25: FOOD CITY  
 SEPTEMBER 10-SEPTEMBER 17: FOOD CITY  
 NOVEMBER 19-TBD: UNITED SCRIPTS AND FOOD CITY



Keith Church invites you to  
**Scout Sunday**  
 March 12

juice and pastries in the gym following the 9am service

soup luncheon in the gym following the 11am service



Lenten Bible Study

Wednesdays

6 p.m.



# Remember in Prayer

THOSE HOSPITALIZED ♦ THOSE GRIEVING ♦ HEALTH CARE WORKERS ♦ FIRST RESPONDERS ♦ THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Marc Adams  
 Cody Arbuthnot  
 Graham Archer  
 Mark Bandy  
 Helen Bender  
 Savannah Passmore Blair  
 Christy & Robby Brisbane  
 Nettie Brown  
 Rob Camper  
 Tony Cardin  
 Linda Chestnutt  
 Brenda Clanton  
 Jeff Clark  
 Sharon Davis  
 Peggy Dover  
 Jeff Elrod  
 Holly Enten  
 Cindy Fogleman

Norbet Hashe  
 Melissa Hutson  
 Crystal Irving  
 J.J. Jaramillo  
 Bob Jenkins  
 Les Jones  
 Terry Keeble  
 Ken Kelly  
 Susan Kelly  
 John Powers  
 Janet & Gaylord Lyon  
 Ken McGrew  
 Alesia McNeely  
 Joe Meade  
 Jane Mucklow  
 Sam Natter  
 Michael Parente  
 Eliana Parris

Dick Pelley  
 Jace Pratt  
 Paul Pratt  
 Johnny Price  
 Mildred & Jerry Prince  
 Tom Reed  
 David Reese  
 David & Ada Robinson  
 Marilyn Rowden  
 Julia Slone  
 Ronnie Starr  
 Carrie Steffa  
 Kim Stephenson  
 Judy Sullins  
 RC Truelove  
 Family of Shirley Williams  
 Nate Wood



## Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT:  
 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

MARCH 5, 2023



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 Archived Sermons: [KeithUMC.podbean.com](https://www.keithumc.org/podbean.com)

Pastor: Melissa Smith  
 Music Directors: Andrew & Abbie Headrick  
 Contemporary Worship Leader: Josh Stephens  
 Organist: Tristen Rowland  
 Youth Director: Mark Reedy  
 Children's Director: Reagan Kelly

## Weekly Calendar: Mar 5-Mar 12

<b>Sunday:</b>	10 a.m.	Combined Worship Service
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8 a.m.	Yoga, Gym
	7 p.m.	Al-Anon
<b>Wednesday</b>	6 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study
	6 p.m.	Children and Middle School Youth
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 a.m.	In-person Prayer Group, Conference Room
<b>Sunday:</b>	9 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship Service
	11 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service