

# SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Sanctuary Worship Services • 9:00 a.m.

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

## Welcome

**Prelude** "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" Paul Davis

## Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

## Opening Prayer

We come into your presence, O God, as Lenten people. Some of us come with hearts of joy, and some of us come loaded down with heavy burdens. All of us are eager for you to reveal to us a love that hopes all things, endures all things and never fails, as we journey deeper with Jesus. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** "What Wondrous Love Is This" #292

## †Affirmation of Faith

We believe in one God who created us and loves us all.  
We believe in Jesus Christ who leads us and calls us to follow.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, present to us in our challenges and changes.  
We believe we are the church, called to bring solace to the troubled, hope to the hopeless and love to the lonely.

†**Hymn** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #349

†**Scripture** John 8:12-20 NT101

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "Dedication" Robert Franz

†**Doxology** #95

**Anthem** "My Dying Lord" David Lantz III

**Message** "I Am the Light of the World" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" #367

## †Benediction

## †Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "BWV 831: VIII. Echo" J.S. Bach

(please remain in place until the Postlude is finished)

†Please stand as you're able.

## BY OUR SERVICE:

**Lay Liturgist:** Rick Lay

**Greeters (9 a.m.):** Ann Davis

**Gathering Greeters:** Allyson and Jim Kirkland

**Ushers:** Steve Burce, George Cinci, Chan Patrick, Charles Mayfield, Scottie Mayfield

**Acolytes:** Braelyn and Brayden Fields

**Pew Keepers:** Jewell Circle

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Bryan and Beth Jackson in honor of Pastor Melissa Smith.**

**Today is Scout Sunday.** Please join us in the gym after the service for juice and pastries. The traditional soup luncheon will be held after the 11 a.m. service.

**Adult Fellowship will be in Ensminger Hall on Monday, March 13.** Mike and Margaret Hubble will be hosting, while Renee Nicolo does the program.

**The Dana Higgins Circle invites all women, whether in a circle or not, to the 2nd Annual Dana's Dinner on Monday, April 3 at 5:30p.m.** Attendees are not required to bring a dish, but dishes from the Keith UMW cookbooks are encouraged for those who would like to bring something! Please call 423-506-5911 or the church office by March 30 to RSVP.

**We are now accepting candy donations for our annual Easter Egg Hunt until March 30.** Donations can be dropped off at the church office (no chocolate, please).

**Our adult Lenten study continues Wednesdays at 6:00p.m.** We are studying the book *Lent in Plain Sight*. Be sure to join us for this special time of study and learning during this season.

**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.



March 12 – Day 74: Matthew 18: 15-35

March 13 – Day 75: Mark 8: 31-38

March 14 – Day 76 & 77:

Matthew 26: 47-56 / Matthew 26: 57-68

March 15 – Day 78: Matthew 26: 69-75

March 16 – Day 79: Luke 22: 66-71 / Luke 23: 1-25

March 17 – Day 80: Luke 23: 26-56

March 18 – Day 81: Matthew 28: 1-20

# 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

Lenten Bible Study

Wednesdays

6 p.m.

JOIN THE DANA HIGGINS CIRCLE FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL

*Dana's Dinner*

Monday, April 3 @ 5:30pm  
 Ensminger Hall

RSVP BY MARCH 30

# 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  
 Norbert 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  
 Joe Rainey  
 Tom Reed  
 David Reese  
 Family of Carl Richeson  
 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT:  
 SCOUT SUNDAY  
 MARCH 12, 2023



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## Weekly Calendar: Mar 12-Mar 19

<b>Sunday:</b>	9 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship Service
	11 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8 a.m.	Yoga, Gym
	7 p.m.	Al-Anon
<b>Wednesday</b>	6 p.m.	Lenten Book 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
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	11 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service

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