

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 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Mark Hayes

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer

Shepherd God, we struggle and yearn for life lived in your pasture. We come with hunger and thirst, hurts and wounds, grief and tears. Here in this time and place, in our worship, may we fully know your loving presence. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" #295

†**Affirmation of Faith** Psalm 23 #754

†**Hymn** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" #381

†**Scripture** John 10:1-11 NT103

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Largo: from Symphony No. 5 " Anton Dvorák

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "Take My Yoke Upon You" Douglas Nolan

Message "I Am the Good Shepherd" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "The Old Rugged Cross" #504

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "Light of the Living God" David Paxton

(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.): Margie and Doug Jones

Gathering Greeters: Todd and Megan Rucker

Ushers: David Pierce, Rob Davis, Johnnie Carter, Terry Ulm, Ben Wilson

Acolytes: Wyatt and Abby Rucker

Pew Keepers: Jewell Circle

Offering Counters: Bryan Jackson and Sarah Prince

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us today at 12:05 in the Prayer Garden for a special dedication to remember Tucker Swafford. The patio area in the Prayer Garden now includes furniture given in memory of Tucker. Please join us for this special time of remembrance.



The sanctuary flowers are given in honor of what would have been Joan and Bob Johnson's 68th anniversary by their daughters Melissa, Lauren, and Ginger.

The floral ministry blesses people beyond the sanctuary!

A message from Pastor Melissa: As I shared with the Keith Staff Parish Relations Committee last week, my mother is having surgery on March 21 at Fort Sanders in Knoxville. This is a complicated surgery and she will be in the hospital and on the rehab floor for 8 weeks. My time in the office during the week will be reduced so I can be with my mother but I am planning on being here each Sunday. I will be working remotely so you can reach me by email (msmith@keithumc.org) or cell phone (865-660-0271). Thank you for your prayers as we navigate these uncertain times.

100 Days Of Scripture Reading

March 19 – Day 82: Mark 16: 1-20

March 20 – Day 83: Luke 24: 1-49

March 21 – Day 84 & 85:

John 20: 1-31 / John 21: 1-25 / 1 Corinthians 15: 1-58

March 22 – Day 86: Revelation 1: 1-20

March 23 – Day 87: Revelation 2: 1-11

March 24 – Day 88: Revelation 2: 12-29

March 25 – Day 89: Revelation 3: 1-13

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

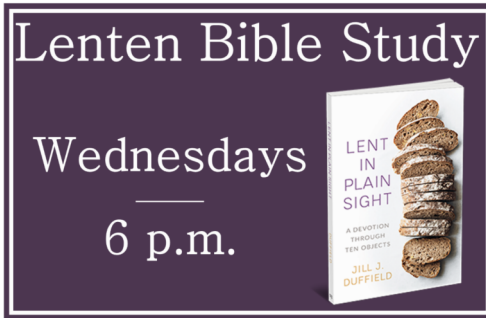
To share prayer concerns with the pastors or Wednesday Prayer Group, please complete this card and place it in the basket.

Please share this information:

_____ In the church bulletin

_____ With pastor only

_____ With the Thursday Prayer Group only



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
Jake Barnett
Helen Bender
Savannah Passmore Blair
Christy & Robby Brisbane
Nettie Brown
Wayne Cagle
Rob Camper
Tony Cardin
Linda Chestnutt
Brenda Clanton
Jeff Clark
Sharon Davis
Peggy Dover
Linda Dugan
Butch Duke
Jeff Elrod

Holly Enten
Cindy Fogleman
Norbert Hashe
Melissa Hutson
J.J. Jaramillo
Bob Jenkins
Les Jones
Terry Keeble
Derek Keith
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
David & Ada Robinson
Marilyn Rowden
Julia Slone
Ronnie Starr
Susan Stockton
Judy Sullins
R.C. Truelove
Family of Shirley Williams
Nate Wood

Weekly Calendar: Mar 19 - Mar 26

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

	2020-2022 YTD Average (Feb.)	2023 YTD (Feb.)
Receipts	\$118,577	\$91,470
Expenses	\$121,996	\$117,073



Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 19, 2023



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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