

# 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 "The Stone Is Rolled Away" Lani Smith

## Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

### Opening Prayer

**Awesome God, your steadfast love endures always. As we continue to celebrate the promise of Easter, remind us that our lives can and will be totally transformed, just as the disciples were on that first Easter. May we encounter the risen Christ as we worship this morning. Amen.**

†Opening Hymn "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" #304

### Call to Worship

Rise and greet the morning.  
Arise, meet the risen Christ.  
Who encourages our faltering steps.  
Who surrounds us with compassion.

**Cast off your sleep and doubt.  
Who comforts our grieving hearts.  
Who gifts us with laughter.  
Who raises us to heaven.  
Rise, sing your praise.**

†Hymn "Take Time to Be Holy" #395

†Scripture Luke 24:28-31 NT90

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Easter Dawning" Charles Gounod

†Doxology #95

Anthem "In This Very Room" Ron Harris

Message "Cloudy Eyes" Rev. Melissa Smith

†Closing Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #327

### †Benediction

### †Carrying of the Light into the World

†Postlude "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young

(please remain in place until the Postlude is finished)

†Please stand as you're able.

## BY OUR SERVICE:

Lay Liturgist: Jordan Curtis

Greeters (9 a.m.): Bev & Terry Stansell

Gathering Greeters: Allyson & Jim Kirkland

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

Acolytes: Brayden & Braelyn Fields

Pew Keepers: Susanna Wesley Circle

Offering Counters: Bryan Jackson & Jeff Zabo

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to celebrate the life and family of Peggy Ann Dover, from Russ Dover's teams 404 & 007 at Unum.



Our floral ministry blesses people outside the sanctuary!

**Come home to Keith! In 2024, Keith Memorial UMC will celebrate 200 years of ministry.** We are making big plans to mark this momentous occasion in the life of our church, but we need your help. How do you want to see Keith celebrate its bicentennial year? Let us know by using the form on our website, sending an email to keithmethodist200@gmail.com, or by contacting Amy Cinci Sullins at 423-381-9667.

**Did you know? Keith Church hosts a free yoga class, Tuesdays at 8am in the gym.** All are welcome to join. For more information, contact Donna Yarber at 423-368-2340.

**There's plenty of exciting events for the Keith Kids coming up!** Please see the graphic on the tear-off for more info on upcoming programming and how you can help.

**After the great success of our last parenting class, we are having another book study during Sunday School hour.** We are studying *Boundaries with Kids*. Bill and Karen Tindell are inviting parents into "The Connection Zone" as they guide the class through a six-week study that will involve a lot of discussion. Expect to learn what boundaries are, how to implement them with your kids, and that you aren't alone in the challenges that face you as a parent! Class runs from April 2 to May 14 (skipping Easter Sunday). Used books may be purchased from Mark Reedy for \$5. The Connection Zone will meet in the Confirmation Classroom (across the hall from Sarah Prince's class).

**On Thursday, April 20 at 11am, the Seniors on the Go will meet for lunch at the home of Michael Mayfield.** After lunch, they will tour Mayfield. All are welcome to attend!

## 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 - SANCTUARY

\_\_\_ 11 A.M. SERVICE - 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



# 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  
Brenda Clanton  
Jeff Clark  
Ann Davis

Liz Davis  
Sharon Davis  
Family of Peggy Dover  
Jeff Elrod  
Holly Enten  
Norbert Hashe  
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  
Ryan Ogden  
Eliana Parris  
Jace Pratt  
Paul Pratt  
Mildred & Jerry Prince  
Joe Rainey  
David Reese  
Ada Robinson  
Judy Sullins  
R.C. Truelove  
Nate Wood



## YOGA CLASS

Free at Keith Church

Tuesdays @ 8am in the Gym



KEITH *Kiddos*

DATES TO KNOW:

CHECK OUT OUR AMAZON WISHLIST!



VBS MEETING - 4/2  
EGG HUNT - 4/8  
DISCOVERY MUSEUM TRIP - 4/22  
CAMP IN THE COMMUNITY - 6/26-6/30  
VBS - 7/7-7/9



## Weekly Calendar: April 16-April 23

<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.	Children, Middle School, and High 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



Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 16, 2023

**KEITH**  **MEMORIAL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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