

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 "Prière à Notre Dame" Leon Boellmann

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer

Lord of resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

†**Affirmation of Faith** Apostle's Creed #881

†**Hymn** "In the Garden" #314

†**Scripture** John 20:24-29 NT115

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Prelude in F Major" J.S. Bach

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "O God Beyond All Praising" Jane Holstein

Message "One Size Does Not Fit All" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Because He Lives" #364

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "Prelude in C Major" J.S. Bach

(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.): Patti Moessinger

Gathering Greeters: Shane Williams

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

Acolytes: Cannon Sliger & Jack Zemer

Pew Keepers: Susanna Wesley Circle

Offering Counters: Austin Fesmire & Scottie Mayfield

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of our parents, Ralph and Mildred Smith, and Warren and Hazel Harrison by Jerry and Shirley Smith.

Join us on a weekend mission trip to Jubilee Project in Sneedville, TN on May 19-21. We will be doing some painting and light construction work, so anyone can participate. Connect with Pastor Melissa if you're interested in going. Come serve with Keith!

The John McLean Art Auction, benefitting Camp Lookout, starts today! In person viewing and bidding both begin Sunday, April 23, and will be available through First-Centenary UMC in Chattanooga, TN.

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.

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).



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.

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
Dwain Ealy
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



Weekly Calendar: April 23-April 30

Sunday:	9 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship Service
	11 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
	4 p.m.	Moving Forward Committee
Tuesday:	8 a.m.	Yoga, Gym
	7 p.m.	Al-Anon
Wednesday:	6 p.m.	Children, Middle School, and High School Youth
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday:	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 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 23, 2023



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Archived Sermons: KeithUMC.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

YOGA CLASS

Free at Keith Church
Tuesdays @ 8am in the Gym

JUNE 25-JUNE 30

WE'RE LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES!

If you are able to host Camp In The Community staff for the week, please contact Reagan.

THIS IS VITAL TO CITC'S MINISTRY AND ALLOWS THEM TO PROPERLY WORK!