

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 "Praeludium" D. Buxtehude

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer

Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn for hope and comfort.

Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.

Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise.

†**Opening Hymn** "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

†**Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from Romans #887

†**Hymn** "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" #128

†**Scripture** John 21:1-19 NT115

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Fugue" D. Buxtehude

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "Give Me Jesus" Benjamin Harlan

Message "Starting Again" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "I Surrender All" #354

Time of Anointing

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "Ciaconne" D. Buxtehude

(please remain in place until the Postlude is finished)

†Please stand as you're able.

BY OUR SERVICE:

Lay Liturgist: Laurel Wood

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

Gathering Greeters: Shane Williams

Ushers: Bryan Jackson, Rick Lay, Bob Roseberry, David Ray, Carter Runyan

Acolytes: Caroline Schreck & Hollis Reedy

Pew Keepers: Susanna Wesley Circle

Offering Counters: Austin Fesmire & Scottie Mayfield

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of great-grandmothers, Goldie Mayfield and Mary Shadow, by Lisa and Scottie Mayfield.

The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast at Maddi Mae's on Thursday, May 4 at 8am. All men are welcome to join!

Order forms for the United Women in Faith gift card sale will be available outside both services today. Food City and United Scripts (the full order form) are both available. Orders must be in by May 7, and gift cards will be returned by May 14.

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, is still ongoing. In-person viewing and bidding will continue through Sunday, May 7 at First-Centenary UMC in Chattanooga, TN. Online bidding can be done on First-Centenary's website.

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.

When offering a prayer request, the Thursday Prayer group requests that you write a name on the response card to serve as the contact person. This will help us stay up-to-date with those being prayed for.

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.



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 pastor or Thursday Prayer Group, please complete this card (with a contact name) and place it in the plate.

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
Jace Pratt
Paul Pratt
Mildred & Jerry Prince
Joe Rainey
David Reese
Ada Robinson
Judy Sullins
Lilwyn Tripp
R.C. Truelove
Nate Wood



Weekly Calendar: April 30–May 7

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.	Children, Middle School, and High 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

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!



Favorites



Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 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