

# 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** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Don Wyrzten

## Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

### Opening Prayer

Loving God, as the day begins to brighten, shine your light into our lives. Chase the corners of sadness, expose our fears and bring us to the light of new hope, the dawn of possibility. Open us to your resurrection power that knows no boundaries. Fill us with incredible joy, everlasting peace and unquenchable hope this day and always. In the name of Jesus, the resurrected One. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #302

### Call to Worship

Give thanks to our risen Lord this holy day.  
**May we continue to celebrate the good news of Easter day.**  
Today we celebrate anew the wondrous hope and joyous promise of new life lived in the presence of our risen Lord.  
**Now in our worship we celebrate with great thanksgiving and join together in songs and hymns of praise and adoration.**

†**Hymn** "He Lives" #310

†**Scripture** John 11:25-26; John 20:11-18 NT105; NT114

### Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Mark Hayes

†**Doxology** #95

**Anthem** "Risen Indeed!" Allen Pote

**Message** "I Am the Resurrection and the Life" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Up from the Grave He Arose" #322

### †Benediction

### †Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "The Trumpets of Heaven" David Paxton

(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:** Todd Rose

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

**Acolytes:** Willis Mayfield and Jackson Schreck

**Pew Keepers:** Susanna Wesley Circle

**Offering Counters:** Terry Stansell and Rick Lay

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given today in loving memory of Lt. Col. Claude F. Catron (husband) and Jeffrey Catron (son) by Anne G. Catron.

We are collecting an Easter offering that will allow us to purchase school supplies and hygiene items for children at C.A.S.A. and also nourishment drinks for patients being treated through Starr Oncology. Help us be a blessing to others this Easter!

**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.

**Adult Fellowship will meet at 6pm on Monday, April 10.** Paul and Barbara Ketron will be the hosts and Kathy Fesmire will have the program: *What You Should Know About Senior Living, Long Term Care and Rehab.*

**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.

**The UWF from First Church in Cleveland have invited anyone interested in the Jubilee Project in Sneedville, TN to learn more on Thursday, April 13th, 10:30 a.m. to noon.** The director, Lisa Nichols will be speaking about the program and their needs. Those attending will eat in Cleveland once the event is over. Cindy Mishtal will organize transportation (bus or carpool). Please contact her if you would like to attend.

**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).

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

# 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



# 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  
Family of Fred Burke  
Wayne Cagle  
Rob Camper  
Tony Cardin  
Linda Chestnutt  
Brenda Clanton  
Jeff Clark  
Liz Davis  
Sharon Davis  
Peggy Dover

Linda Dugan  
Jeff Elrod  
Holly Enten  
Cindy Fogleman  
Norbert Hashe  
J.J. Jaramillo  
Les Jones  
Terry Keeble  
Derek Keith  
Ken Kelly  
Susan Kelly  
Mary Kimble  
John Powers  
Janet & Gaylord Lyon  
Ken McGrew  
Dean McKeenan  
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  
Marilyn Rowden  
Julia Slone  
Ronnie Starr  
Family of Susan Stockton  
Judy Sullins  
R.C. Truelove  
Family of Shirley Williams  
Nate Wood

## YOGA CLASS

Free at Keith Church

Tuesdays @ 8am in the Gym



KEITH *Kidder*

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 9-April 16

<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.	AI-Anon
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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



Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

EASTER SUNDAY:

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 9, 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