

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 Variations on “CWM Rhonda” Hal Hopson

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer

On Pentecost Day long ago, your great Spirit came upon the saints in Jerusalem.

May your Spirit come upon us and this community of faith here this day.

We welcome the flame and light of your Spirit here in this place today.

Renew us with an energized faith and affirm us as your people here to worship and celebrate with strength, courage and hope in Christ. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #89

†**Affirmation of Faith** A Statement of Faith of the UCC #883

†**Scripture** John 14:26; Acts 2:1-4 NT109; NT119

†**Hymn** “How Great Thou Art” #77

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Prelude” Felix Mendelssohn

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem “I Hear America Singing” André J. Thomas
Performed by Cherokee Singers Ensemble

Message “One Who Stands Beside” Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” #121

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** “Honor and Majesty” Todd Kendall

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished

†Please stand as you are able.

BY OUR SERVICE:

Lay Liturgist: Pat Chester

Greeter: Margie & Doug Jones

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

Acolytes: Brayden & Braelyn Fields

Pew Keepers: Catherine Keith Circle

Offering Counters: Rhonda Turner & Bryan Jackson

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Ric Chester by Pat, John and Alice Ann.

The Girl Scouts who use our facilities want to say thank you! They will be offering cookies today outside the Sanctuary. Be sure to say hi after service!

The United Methodist Men will meet at 8am on Thursday, June 1 for breakfast at Mattie Mae’s. After eating, they plan to pressure wash the playground equipment at the church. They are also planning to paint the equipment the following day. Bill Tindell and Terry Stansell are coordinating this effort and can be contacted for further information.

Camp in the Community is June 26-30, and we’re looking for volunteers to provide food for our campers. Three days are open for meals. Contact Reagan for more info.

Join us this summer as we gather to study the book *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Two groups will be held: one on Tuesday mornings (8:30am) at Maddi Mae’s and another on Wednesday evenings (6pm) in Ensminger Hall. Both groups start the week of June 12. We look forward to studying with you this summer!

Seniors-on-the-Go is planning a packed summer! On Wednesday, May 31 (from 8am-5ish) there will be a trip to Gibbs Garden. On Wednesday, June 28, the seniors will visit the Karns Senior Center (9am-4pm). A second trip to the senior center will be held on Monday, July 10 (10am-4pm). Contact Cindy Mishtal for more information.

A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, June 11 at 6pm in the Gathering. This will be after the Holston Annual Conference meets. The congregation will look at the future of Keith Church’s ministry and the Moving Forward Committee will give updates from the Conference. **Remember that no decisions will be made at this meeting, but we will try to answer any questions you may have.**

Camp Lookout Fundraiser Info: Summer camp is an amazing time of growth—both spiritually and mentally. This year we hope to send at least 15 campers from Keith Church. To help make camp affordable this year, we are trying to raise \$3,000 to subsidize the cost for each camper. Please consider writing a check to Keith Church with "Camp Lookout" in the memo. \$200 covers the church's support of one child.

Join us for our Mission Trip to Marion, VA on July 16-20! Open to adults and high school students. Those interested should attend our Mission Team Planning meeting on **Wednesday, June 14 @ 7pm in Ensminger Hall.** Contact Mark Reedy with questions.

Crafters unite! In preparation for VBS, we are putting together a Décor Team to help us decorate. Contact Reagan if you’re interested in helping.

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 - THE SANCTUARY
___ 11 A.M. SERVICE - THE 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

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| Dave Adams | Jeff Clark | Joe Meade |
| Marc Adams | Family of Sharon Davis | Jane Mucklow |
| Cody Arbuthnot | Dwain Ealy | Sam Natter |
| Graham Archer | Jeff Elrod | Eliana Parris |
| Mark Bandy | Holly Enten | Nancy Perdue |
| Jake Barnett | Sam Goodin | Jace Pratt |
| Helen Bender | Cindy Gath | Paul Pratt |
| Harriel Blair | Norbert Hashe | Mildred & Jerry Prince |
| Savannah Passmore Blair | Terry Keeble | David Reese |
| Christy & Robby Brisbane | Derek Keith | Ada Robinson |
| Nettie Brown | Ken Kelly | Evelyn Saunders |
| Wayne Cagle | Susan Kelly | Judy Sullins |
| Rob Camper | John Powers | Beth Thomas |
| Tony Cardin | Polly Liner | R.C. Truelove |
| John Cathcart | Family of Gaylord Lyon | Nate Wood |
| Brenda Clanton | Alesia McNeely | Don Yarbrough |



Weekly Calendar: May 28-June 4

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| Sunday: | 9 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Service |
| | 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service |
| Tuesday: | 8 a.m. Yoga, Gym |
| | 7 p.m. AI-Anon |
| Wednesday: | 6 p.m. Choir Practice |
| Thursday: | 9:30 a.m. In-person Prayer Group, Conference Room |
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MAY 28, 2023



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Organist: Tristen Rowland
Youth Director: Mark Reedy
Children's Director: Reagan Kelly