

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

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Call to Worship

In Jesus Christ, a light of hope shines brightly in all the world.

May the light of Jesus Christ shine brightly upon us.

May this light nourish and guide us.

May Christ's light show us our pathway to new life.

Let us now worship in the joy of Christ's light shining brightly for us.

†**Opening Hymn** "When We All Get to Heaven" #701

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

Scripture Luke 19:1-10 NT82

†**Hymn** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #382

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem "The Longer I Serve Him" R. Mauldin

†**Doxology** #95

Message "Choking on Grace" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Amazing Grace" #378

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light into the World

†Postlude

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished

†Please stand as you are able.

BY OUR SERVICE:

Lay Liturgist: Laurel Wood

Greeter: Carole Cinci

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

Acolytes: Hollis Reedy & Georgia Sumner

Pew Keeper: Linda Foster

Bulletin Art: Frank Evan Haren

Offering Counter: Carter Runyan

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given by Larry Rhodes in loving memory of what would have been Kathy and Larry's 51st anniversary.

A congregational meeting will be held tonight at 5:30pm in the Gathering. The congregation will look at the future of Keith Church's ministry and the Moving Forward Committee will give updates from Annual Conference. **Remember that no decisions will be made at this meeting, but we will try to answer any questions you may have.**

Join us tonight for a special reception honoring Hugh Kilgore's service as our District Superintendent. The reception will be held in the Gathering from 3pm-5pm.

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!

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.

Seniors-on-the-Go is planning a packed summer! On Thursday, June 15, there will be an outing to the Escape Room. 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.

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 Kelly for more info.

Crafters unite! In preparation for VBS (July 7-9), we are putting together a Décor Team to help us decorate. Contact Reagan Kelly if you're interested in helping.

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.

Coordinated Charities are in need of food donations. Canned green beans, corn, and fruit in individual pop top cans as well as regular cans would be greatly appreciated.

INFORMATION & RESPONSE CARD

WELCOME!

ARE YOU VISITING WITH US TODAY?

Tell us about your visit by completing this card and placing it in the offering plate. 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 pastor or the Thursday Prayer Group, please complete this card and place it in the offering plate.

Please share this information:

_____ in the church bulletin

_____ with the 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

Dave Adams
 Marc Adams
 Lisa Case Almond
 Cody Arbuthnot
 Graham Archer
 Jake Barnett
 Helen Bender
 Harriel Blair
 Savannah Passmore Blair
 Christy & Robby Brisbane
 Nettie Brown
 Wayne Cagle
 Rob Camper
 Tony Cardin
 John Cathcart
 Larry Chandler
 Brenda Clanton
 Noble Clark

Jeff Clark
 Dwain Ealy
 Jeff Elrod
 Holly Enten
 Linda Foster
 Cindy Gath
 Sam Goodin
 Jim Greek
 Norbert Hashe
 Terry Keeble
 Derek Keith
 Ken Kelly
 Family of Susan Kelly
 John Powers
 Polly Liner
 Alesia McNeely
 Joe Meade
 Jane Mucklow

Sam Natter
 Eliana Parris
 Nancy Perdue
 Family of Jim Pitt
 Jace Pratt
 Paul Pratt
 Mildred & Jerry Prince
 Joe Rainey
 Pam Rainey
 David Reese
 Ada Robinson
 Evelyn Saunders
 Judy Sullins
 Beth Thomas
 R.C. Truelove
 Pat Turner
 Nate Wood



Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 11, 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



Weekly Calendar: June 11–June 18

Sunday:	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
	5:30pm	Congregational Meeting (The Gathering)
Tuesday:	8am	Yoga (Gym)
	8:30am	Tuesday Book Study (Mattie Mae's)
	7pm	Al-Anon
Wednesday:	6pm	Choir Practice
	6pm	Wednesday Book Study (Ensminger Hall)
	7pm	Mission Trip Interest Meeting (Ensminger Hall)
Thursday:	9:30am	Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	10:45am	Small Group (Conference Room)
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June 26-30
 8:30 - 4:30

CAMP
 IN THE COMMUNITY

Ages 5-14

Multiplying Mercies
 MATTHEW 18:1-12

FREE DAY CAMP

600 W Madison Ave. Athens, TN 37803

Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

Register now! Camp is free, but space is limited!
 visit campinthecommunity.org/host/keith
 or call (423) 745-2612



TWISTS & TURNS
 FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME PSALM 25:4

KEITH MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
VBS 2023 - JULY 7TH-9TH
REGISTRATION:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/QiEhErn7CQRCeTnG8](https://forms.gle/QiEhErn7CQRCeTnG8)

