

# SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Sanctuary Worship Service • 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** "Sonata II: Mvt. II" Paul Hindemith

## Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

### Call to Worship

O God, you always remain faithful to your covenant, even when we are unfaithful.

**Grant us the kind of faith of a servant like Noah,**  
Who trusted in your Word, even when no one else did.

**Who chose to be righteous, even when society tempted him to be unrighteous.**

Who stood on the solid ground of kingdom values, even when the world's values were easier to follow.

**Grant us the kind of faith of a servant like Noah, who trusted only you.**

**Grant us the faith to live with confidence that your promises will be fulfilled in our lives.**

†**Opening Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

†**Affirmation of Faith** Nicene Creed #880

**Scripture** Genesis 6:5-6; 9:12-17 OT5; 7

†**Hymn** "This Is My Father's World" #144

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "Rock of Ages" Diane Bish

†**Doxology** #95

**Anthem** "Gather By the River to Pray" Pepper Choplin

**Message** "Listening to God" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557

### †Benediction

### †Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** Improvisation on "NICAEA" Tristen Rowland

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished

†Please stand as you are able.

## BY OUR SERVICE:

**Lay Liturgist:** Ginger Robinson

**Greeter:** Patti Moessinger

**Ushers:** David Pierce, Rob Davis,  
Johnnie Carter, Terry Ulm, Ben Wilson

**Acolytes:** Max Hulslander & Cannon Sliger

**Pew Keeper:** Linda Foster

**Bulletin Art:** Igniter Media

**Offering Counters:** David Pierce & Sarah Prince

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers are in honor of and in memory of their fathers, Dr. Bill Foree, Dr. Ed Foree, and Grant Thomas by their children Cheryl, Ed, Carey, Christy, Dr. Bill Foree and Carolyn Thomas Foree.**

**Join us this summer as we study *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor.** Two groups are meeting: one on Tuesday mornings (8:30am) at Maddi Mae's and another on Wednesday evenings (6pm) in Ensminger Hall.

**Seniors-on-the-Go is planning a packed summer!** 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.

**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.

**This year we hope to send at least 15 campers from Keith to Camp Lookout.** To help subsidize the cost for each camper, we are trying to raise \$3,000. Please consider writing a check with "Camp Lookout" in the memo. \$200 covers the church's support of one child.

**Celebration Camp, an annual event at Camp Lookout for members of the Corner Class and Tri-County Center, will take place July 31—August 4.** Camp includes a week full of fun, learning, singing, and praising God. The cost of camp is \$550 per person. This year we have 3 people going to camp. If you would like to help Keith Church continue its tradition of providing scholarships for these campers, send your donation to the church with "Celebration Camp" on the memo line (make checks payable to Keith Memorial UMC). Any amount is helpful and greatly appreciated!

**Join us for our Mission Trip to Marion, VA on July 16-20!** Open to adults and high school students. Contact Mark Reedy with questions.

### Thank you for being faithful in your giving! Easy ways to give:

Keithumc.org/Give or Text to Give to (502) 650-9147

Schedule an automatic bank draft via your online banking

Set-up ACH directly from your bank with no fees applied to Keith

(form available in the church office)

Drop your cash or check in the offering basket this morning

## 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 or visit us online at [keithumc.org](http://keithumc.org) or on social media.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am a...*

VISITOR  FIRST TIME GUEST

*I would like to be contacted by...*

PHONE  EMAIL  MAIL

## 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.

REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

*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

Family of Dave Adams  
 Lisa Case Almon  
 Cody Arbutnot  
 Graham Archer  
 Jake Barnett  
 Helen Bender  
 Harriel Blair  
 Savannah Passmore Blair  
 Christy & Robby Brisbane  
 Nettie Brown  
 Family of Wayne Cagle  
 Rob Camper  
 Tony Cardin  
 John Cathcart  
 Larry Chandler  
 Brenda Clanton  
 Family of 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

Chan Patrick  
 Eliana Parris  
 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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 18, 2023



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blog: <https://keithchurch.home.blog/>  
 Archived Sermons: [KeithUMC.podbean.com](https://www.keithumc.org/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

## Weekly Calendar: June 18-June 25

<b>Sunday:</b>	9am.	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am.	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8am.	Yoga (Gym)
	8:30am	Tuesday Book Study (Mattie Mae's)
	7pm.	AI-Anon
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6pm.	Choir Practice
	6pm	Wednesday Book Study (Ensminger Hall)
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30am.	Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	10:45am.	Small Group (Conference Room)
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	2020-2022 YTD Average (May)	2023 YTD (May)
Receipts	\$275,870	\$261,868
Expenses	\$298,036	\$265,853

June 26-30 8:30 - 4:30  
**CAMP**  
 IN THE COMMUNITY  
 Ages 5-14  
 Multiplying Mercies  
 MATTHEW 18:12-13  
**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](http://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/QIEH7C0RCETNG6](https://forms.gle/QIEH7C0RCETNG6)