

# 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** Prelude on “Slane” Gilbert Martin

## Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

**Psalter** Psalm 103:1-18 #824

†**Opening Hymn** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #61

## †Affirmation of Faith

**We believe —**  
that we are the light of the world,  
that our love should be genuine,  
that we should hate what is evil and love what is good,  
that we should be guided by the Spirit.  
**We believe in God the Father who calls us;**  
**we believe in God the Son who died for us; and**  
**we believe in God the Holy Spirit who empowers us. Amen.**

**Scripture** Mark 2:1-12 NT36

†**Hymn** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” #133

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** Meditation on “Showalter” Ben Logan

†**Doxology** #95

**Anthem** “Make My Life an Alleluia” Ruth Elaine Schram

**Message** “Lean on Me” Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** “The Lily of the Valley” TFWS#2062

## †Benediction

## †Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** “Echo Fanfare” Lani Smith

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished

†Please stand as you are able.

## BY OUR SERVICE:

**Lay Liturgist:** Ginger Robinson

**Greeter:** Ronnie Vinson

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

**Acolytes:** Wyatt & Abby Rucker

**Pew Keeper:** Linda Foster

**Bulletin Art:** Igniter Media

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

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The beautiful summer altar flowers are given in memory of Danny Fyke Fisher who is still missed daily by Gayle, their children, and grandchildren.**

**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  
 Lesa Allmon  
 Cody Arbuthnot  
 Graham & Audrey Archer  
 Jake Barnett  
 Helen Bender  
 Harriel Blair  
 Savannah Passmore Blair  
 Christy & Robby Brisbane  
 Nettie Brown  
 Rob Camper  
 Tony Cardin  
 John Cathcart  
 Staci Catron  
 Larry Chandler  
 Brenda Clanton  
 Family of Noble Clark  
 Jeff Clark

Dwain Ealy  
 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  
 Sue Marle  
 Alesia McNeely  
 Joe Meade  
 Jane Mucklow  
 Sam Natter

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



## Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

### THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2023



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## Weekly Calendar: June 25-July 2

- Sunday:** 9am. Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)  
 11am. Contemporary Worship Service (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)
- Thursday:** 9:30am. Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)  
 10:45am. Small Group (Conference Room)
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 11am. Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)

	2020-2022 YTD Average (May)	2023 YTD (May)
Receipts	\$275,870	\$261,868
Expenses	\$298,036	\$265,853

## VBS FUNDRAISER INFO

Let's help our mission team going to Marion!

**BRING YO \$\$\$ TO VBS**

THIS MONEY WILL BE GOING WITH THE MISSION TEAM FROM KEITH TO MARION, VIRGINIA! THIS MONEY WILL HELP BUY PAINT, HELP REDO PORCHES, AND SO MUCH MORE!!!

**TWISTS & TURNS**

RESOLVING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME FROM 25+

**JULY 7TH-9TH**

KEITH MEMORIAL UMC

**WE CAN DO IT!!!**

- If each class (Pre-K, K-2, 3-5), raises \$100, they will have the opportunity to GATORADE PASTOR MELISSA!
- If \$1000 is raised by VBS weekend, students will have the opportunity to turn PASTOR MELISSA INTO A HUMAN SUNDAY!

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