

# 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** "Fanfare for Organ" Robert J. Powell

## Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

### Opening Prayer

**Gentle God, you shepherd us in times of trouble. When the way seems dark, you guide us safely through. In your presence there is life, overflowing, abundant and free. As we rest in your goodness, teach us, O Lord, to see with your heart. Amen.**

†**Opening Hymn** "Trust and Obey" #467

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

**Scripture** 1 Peter 5:7  
"You can throw the whole weight of your anxieties upon him for you are his personal concern."

†**Hymn** "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" TFWS#2087

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "My Song Is Alive Unknown" Peter P. Stearns

†**Doxology** #95

**Anthem** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Larry Shackley

**Message** "Surrounded by You" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #361

### †Benediction

### †Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "Christ Hath Burst His Prison" Gilbert M. Martin

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished

†Please stand as you are able.

## BY OUR SERVICE:

**Lay Liturgist:** Robin Bledsoe

**Offering Counter:** Jeff Zabo

**Ushers:** Steve Burce, George Cinci,

Chan Patrick, Charles Mayfield, Scottie Mayfield

**Acolytes:** Wyatt Rucker & Jackson Schreck

**Pew Keeper:** Helen Stephens

**Bulletin Art:** Igniter Media

**Greeter:** Linda Comerford

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers gracing the altar today are given by David and Mary Miller in memory of their parents Bob and Ruth Miller and Richard and Ethel Albritton and to honor their siblings who are no longer with us.**

**Polly Liner, one of the oldest resident members at Keith Church, is moving to Nashville to be closer to family.** You're welcome to send her a card or quick note to keep in touch. Her new address will be: Polly Liner, West Meade Place Rehab and Healthcare, 1000 St. Luke Drive, Nashville, TN 37205.

**The Living Heritage Museum will host an event about Tennessee Governor DeWitt Clinton Senter on Saturday, July 15th at 11am.** Senter's father, William, was the first Methodist preacher assigned to Athens, and both father and son have deep roots in McMinn County.

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

**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.

**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.

**Did you know that we were able to reach 35 children from outside our local church during Camp in the Community?** Several of these children are signed up to come to the VBS at Keith this weekend as well. We are grateful that God has given us these opportunities to reach children in our community with the love of God.

**Keith Church surrounds the family of our former pastor Ty Harrison in prayer after the death of his father on June 19.** If you would like to send a card to Ty, his address is: 225 Fairfield Way, Woodlawn, VA 24381.

**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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

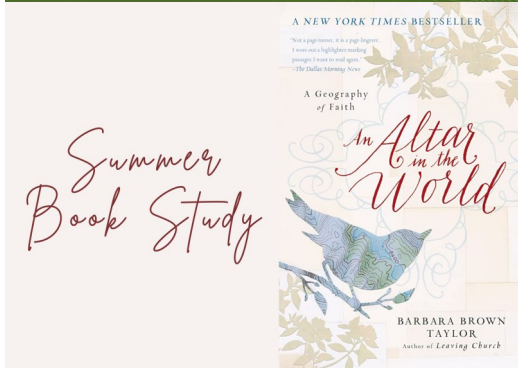
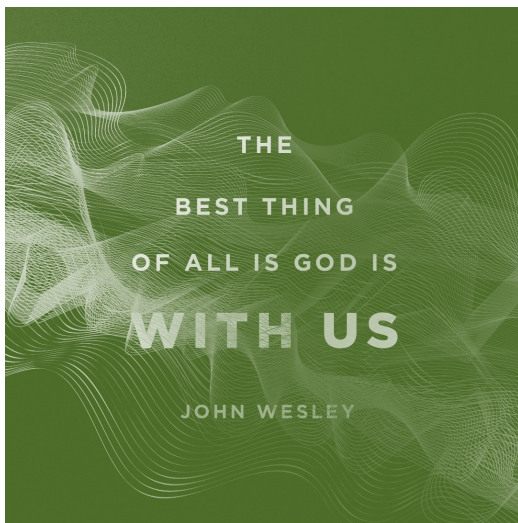
CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

*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

Lesa Allmon  
Cody Arbuthnot  
Graham & Audrey Archer  
Jake Barnett  
Helen Bender  
Harriel Blair  
Savannah Passmore Blair  
Christy & Robby Brisbane  
Maddie Brown  
Nettie Brown  
Tony Cardin  
John Cathcart  
Staci Catron

Brenda Clanton  
Jeff Clark  
Dwain Ealy  
Holly Enten  
Linda Foster  
Linda Hartley  
Norbert Hashe  
Terry Keeble  
Ken Kelly  
John Powers  
Polly Liner  
Sue Marle  
Alesia McNeely

Joe Meade  
Jane Mucklow  
Sam Natter  
Jace Pratt  
Paul Pratt  
David Reese  
Family of Joe Roberts  
Ada Robinson  
Judy Sullins  
Beth Thomas  
R.C. Truelove  
Pat Turner  
Nate Wood



## Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

### THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 2023



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

- [Keithumc.org/Give](http://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

## Weekly Calendar: July 9–July 16

<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 (Maddi Mae's)
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7pm	Al-Anon
	6pm	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	6pm	Wednesday Book Study (Ensminger Hall)
	9:30am	Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
<b>Sunday:</b>	10:45am	Small Group (Conference Room)
	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
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Senior Pastor: Melissa Smith  
Associate Pastor: Mark Reedy  
Directors of Music: Andrew & Abbie Headrick  
Contemporary Worship Leader: Josh Stephens  
Organist: Tristen Rowland  
Director of Children's & Family Ministries: Reagan Kelly