

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 Festival Prelude on "Old 113th" Gilbert Martin

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Call to Worship

Here we have come to worship the living God.

God is the one for all time — God is the Alpha and the Omega.

God's love for us never ends. God is always with and for us.

God is ruler over all the earth, and God's blessings are always with us.

†**Opening Hymn** "Standing on the Promises" #374

†**Affirmation of Faith** Affirmation from the Epistles #888

Scripture Daniel 6:25-28 OT827

†**Hymn** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #354

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Like Wheat That Springeth Green" David Cherwein

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "In the Name of the Lord" R Mauldin

Message "Another in the Fire" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "My Hope Is Built" #368

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "Festive March in D" David Paxton

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished

†Please stand as you are able.

BY OUR SERVICE:

Lay Liturgist: Robin Bledsoe

Offering Counter: Shawn McKeegan

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

Acolytes: Max Hulslander & Jack Zemer

Pew Keeper: Helen Stephens

Bulletin Art: Igniter Media

Greeters: Margie & Doug Jones

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Mary Elizabeth and Harry Johnson, Jr., and Ruth and Jack Hamilton by their children, Debbie and Tom Hamilton.

Please pray for our Mission Team as they depart for Marion, VA. Those serving on the trip are Allyson Kirkland, Todd Rose, Cindy Mishtal, Joe Mishtal, Mark Reedy, Amelia Reedy, James Arterburn, Kimber Brackett, Cameron Zemer, and Gracie Ingram.

Keith Church is beginning a focused outreach to congregants who cannot physically worship with us. We are calling this program "Ministry Partners." We hope to partner each homebound member with another person from the congregation who will send cards or notes and visit whenever they can. We want to let everyone at Keith know that they are cared for and that there is a church that loves them. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please call the church office to be connected to your Ministry Partner.

A baby shower for Andrew and Abbie Headrick will be held Sunday, August 13, from 10am-11am in the gym. Make plans to attend and celebrate with the Keith Church family!

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.

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*)

	2020-2022 YTD Average (June)	2023 YTD (June)
Receipts	\$328,571	\$327,443
Expenses	\$349,213	\$315,785

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 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: _____

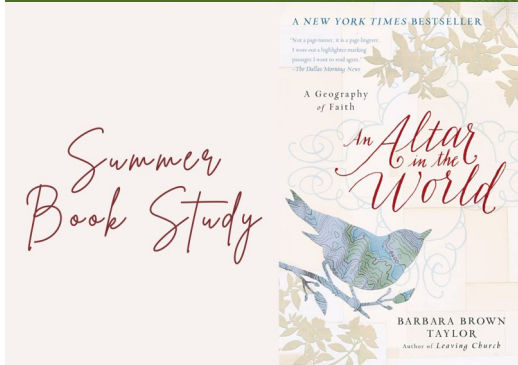
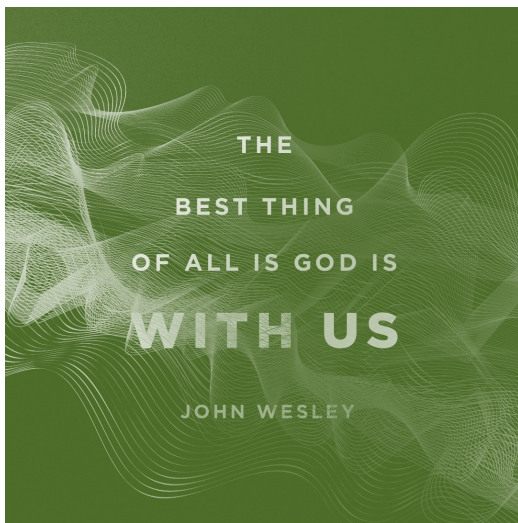
CONTACT PERSON: _____

Please share this information...

_____ in the church bulletin

_____ with the pastor only

_____ with the Thursday Prayer Group only



STUFF THE SCHOOL BUS PEW!

TAX FREE WEEKEND, SUNDAY 7/30

Crayola Crayons	Disinfecting Wipes
No. 2 Pencils	Paper Towels
Glue Sticks	Pencil Boxes
Scissors	Paper Towels
Spiral Notebooks	Wide-Ruled Notebook
Hand Sanitizer	Paper Tissues
Rulers	Colored Pencils
Markers	Expo Markers
	Highlighter Markers

ALL DONATIONS WILL BE SHARED BETWEEN AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

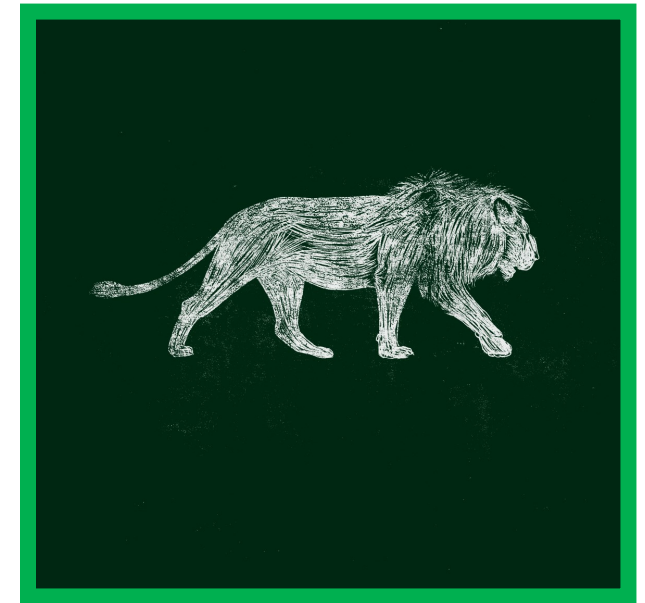
Remember in Prayer

THOSE HOSPITALIZED ♦ THOSE GRIEVING ♦ HEALTH CARE WORKERS ♦ FIRST RESPONDERS ♦ THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Lesa Allmon
Cody Arbutnot
Graham & Audrey Archer
Jake Barnett
Helen Bender
Harriel Blair
Savannah Passmore Blair
Christy & Robby Brisbane
Madge 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 SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 16, 2023



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Weekly Calendar: July 16–July 23

Sunday:	9am.	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
	2pm	Mission Team Departs for Marion, VA
Tuesday:	8am	Yoga (Gym)
	8:30am	Tuesday Book Study (Maddi Mae's)
Wednesday:	7pm	Al-Anon
	6pm	Choir Practice
Thursday:	6pm	Wednesday Book Study (Ensminger Hall)
	9:30am	Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	10:45am	Small Group (Conference Room)
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	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)

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