

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 "How Great Thou Art" Dino Kartsonakis

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer

We confess, O God, that it is far more comfortable to sit in the pew and profess to follow you than to walk with you into places we would rather not go. Grant us the strength, we pray, to be your agents of healing in our ministry to others.

†**Opening Hymn** "Lead On, O King Eternal" #580

†**Affirmation of Faith** Statement of Faith of the UCC #883

Scripture Luke 10:30-37 NT72

†**Hymn** "I Am Thine, O Lord" #419

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Lyric Interlude" Hall M. Macklin

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "When We All Get to Heaven Medley" Russell Mauldin

Message "I / We / You" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "Precious Name" #536

†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: Amy Sullins

Offering Counter: Shawn McKeehan

Ushers: Ronnie Vinson, David Miller, Tom

Hughes, Richard Leamon, Bob Whaley

Acolytes: Jackson & Caroline Schreck

Pew Keeper: Helen Stephens

Bulletin Art: Igniter Media

Greeters: Chan Patrick

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given in loving memory of John Moessinger by his wife, Patti.

A celebration reception will be held Sunday, July 30, to honor Pastor Melissa for one year of service to our church. She has accomplished so much in the year she has been here and we want to show our appreciation for her dedication and commitment to us. As you know, Pastor Melissa is a great UT fan and the BIG ORANGE reception will be held in the narthex during Sunday School hour. Wearing orange is encouraged! No gifts please, but cards will be appreciated.

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!

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.

Are you interested in serving our parish through creativity and art? Adopt-a-Board!

The bulletin boards around Keith Church could use some sprucing up. Groups, families, and individuals are invited to Adopt-a-Board and beautify it in their own unique way. The church office is happy to help anyone interested with supplies.

The United Women in Faith of the Holston Conference are sponsoring a social action event on Saturday, August 12, from 10am-noon. *Creation Care: The Biblical Calling – Spiritual and Practical Ways to Love God's Creation* a hybrid event and attendees are welcome in person at First Centenary UMC in Knoxville or online via Zoom. Those interested in attending in-person are invited to contact Cindy Mishtal who plans to take the church bus if there

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.

	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: _____

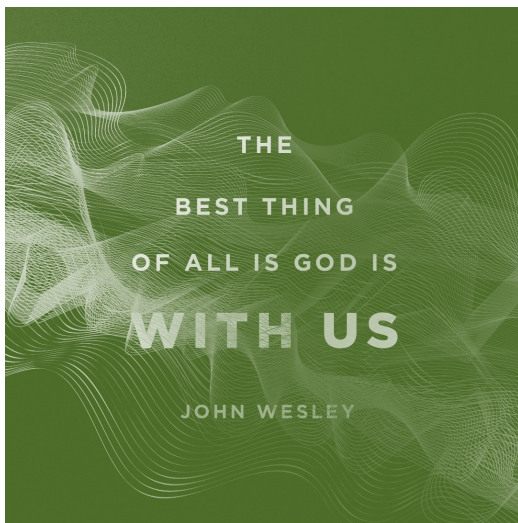
CONTACT PERSON: _____

Please share this information...

_____ in the church bulletin

_____ with the pastor only

_____ with the Thursday Prayer Group only



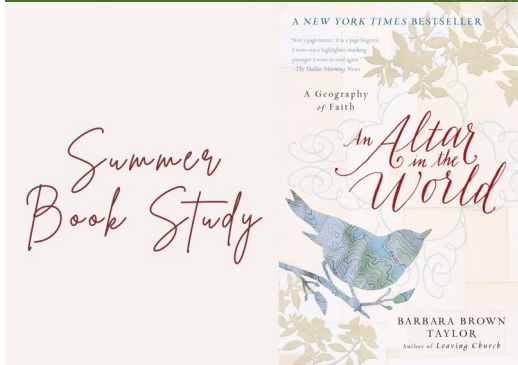
Remember in Prayer

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

Cody Arbuthnot
Graham & Audrey Archer
Helen Bender
Harriel Blair
Savannah Passmore Blair
Christy & Robby Brisbane
Madge Brown
Nettie Brown
Tony Cardin
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
Jace Pratt
Paul Pratt
David Reese
Judy Sullins
Beth Thomas
R.C. Truelove
Nate Wood



Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23, 2023



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Weekly Calendar: July 23–July 30

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

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.

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