

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 "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Tom Fettke

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Call to Worship

We are people of God's amazing love.

We are here to love others and to celebrate God's love for all the world.

We are people of God's justice and mercy.

We are here to forgive others as we have been forgiven.

Let us give God thanks and praise.

†**Opening Hymn** "God Will Take Care of You" #130

†**Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed #881

Scripture Jonah 1:3, 3:1-5, 3:10-4:2 OT859

†**Hymn** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" TFWS#2158

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Out of the Depths, I Cry" John Rutter

†**Doxology** #95

Anthem "I Bowed on My Knees and Cried 'Holy'" Russell Mauldin

Message "A Picture of Grace" Rev. Melissa Smith

†**Closing Hymn** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" #121

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals" Sigrid Karg-Elert

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 Walker

Ushers: Bryan Jackson, Rick Lay,
David Ray, Carter Runyan

Acolytes: Cannon Sliger & Georgia Sumner

Pew Keeper: Helen Stephens

Bulletin Art: Igniter Media

Greeter: Carole Cinci

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's altar flowers: Birthday Wishes to Scottie Mayfield from Dylan, Sebastian, Scott, Willis, Adelyn, and James.

A reception honoring Pastor Melissa for one year of service to Keith will be held in the narthex immediately following this service.

We're getting our records in shape for the Big 200. Help us make sure our information is up-to-date by filling in the form available on paper in the narthex and the church office, or online (keithumc.org/membership-updates).

KCA is hiring teachers for the fall preschool program. Applicants must have a high school diploma, be able to complete a background check, and love children. This is a part-time position (15-20 hours per week). Email Lacey (lmartin@keithumc.org) if interested or for additional information.

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

The response to our Ministry Partners program has been amazing! There are still plenty of homebound members who would appreciate your outreach. 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 Dana Higgins Circle invites any interested ladies to join them at a pool party at the home of Renee Nicolo on Monday, August 7 at 6pm. No entrance exams or fees... just fun for all!

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. 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 is enough interest.

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: _____

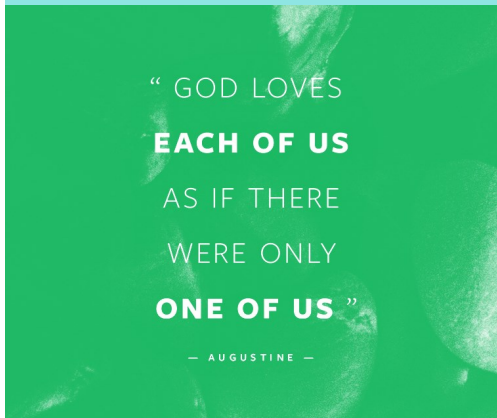
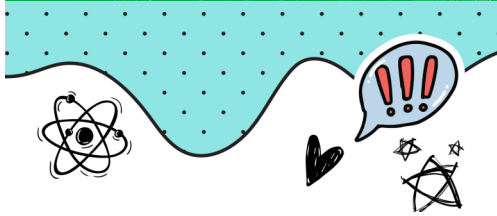
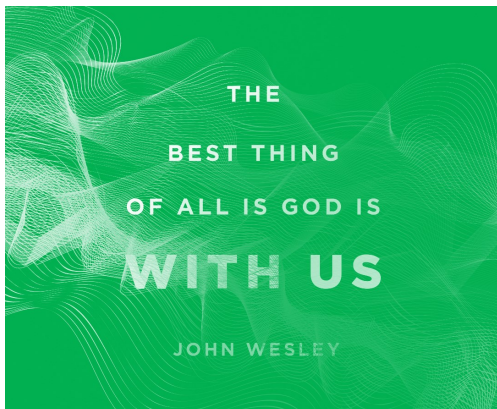
CONTACT PERSON: _____

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
Kate Bledsoe Spencer
Judy Sullins
Beth Thomas
R.C. Truelove
Nate Wood



Weekly Calendar: July 30-August 6

Sunday:	9am. Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	10am Big Orange Reception for Pastor Melissa
	11am Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
Tuesday:	8am Yoga (Gym)
	7pm Al-Anon
Wednesday:	6pm Choir Practice
Thursday:	9:30am Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	10:30am Small Group (Conference Room)
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Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 2023



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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