

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 "Victory in Jesus" Fred Bock

Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

Opening Prayer

Good morning, Lord! We are here as your guests at this table where we will eat, drink, pray, remember, sing, and read together. Thank you for your invitation to join you. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn** "Go, Make of All Disciples" #571

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

Scripture Matthew 28:19-20 NT34

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem "Come to the Table of the Lord" Jay Althouse

†**Doxology** #95

Message "As You Go..." Rev. Melissa Smith

Holy Communion UMH p.12

†**Closing Hymn** "Here I Am, Lord" #593

†Benediction

†Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "Praise to The Lord" Diane Bish

Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished

†Please stand as you are able.

BY OUR SERVICE:

Lay Liturgist: Pat Chester

Offering Counter: Jeff Walker

Ushers: Larry Rhodes, Doug Jones,
Harold Masengil, Chris Trew

Acolytes: Brayden & Braelyn Fields

Pew Keepers: Susanna Wesley Circle

Greeter: Patti Moessinger

Communion Servers: Scottie & Lisa Mayfield

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given in honor of all the students and teachers in the community by Ginger and Joe Robinson.

The Dana Higgins Circle invites any interested ladies to a pool party at the home of Renee Nicolo tomorrow, August 7, at 6pm. No entrance exams or fees... just fun for all!

Two chances to help feed our community! Nourish One Child is looking for volunteers to help with a food delivery tomorrow, August 7, at 10am. Additionally, anyone who wants to help feed the McMinn County football team can pick up pans and recipes from the office for the meal on Friday, August 18. Those interested in either opportunity can contact Bev Stansell for more information.

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

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 paper form available in the narthex and 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 (linked in the Friday email). 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! Groups, families, and individuals are invited to adopt a bulletin board and beautify it in their own unique way. The church office is happy to help anyone interested with supplies.

Today's bulletin art, *Christ Teaching the Disciples*, is by Hans Schäufelein (1480-1539). It is courtesy of *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of Vanderbilt Divinity Library.

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: _____

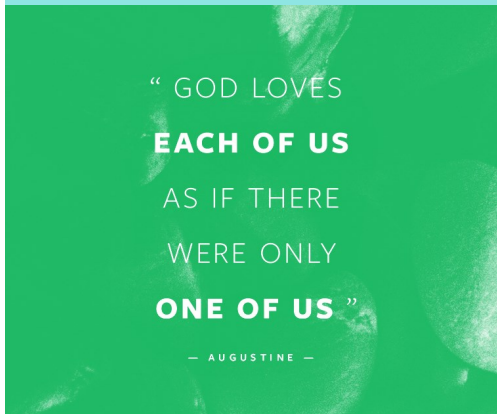
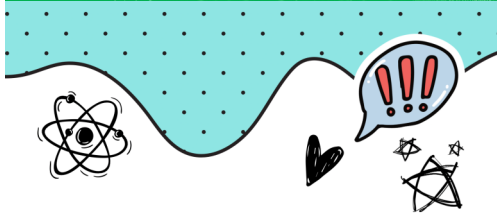
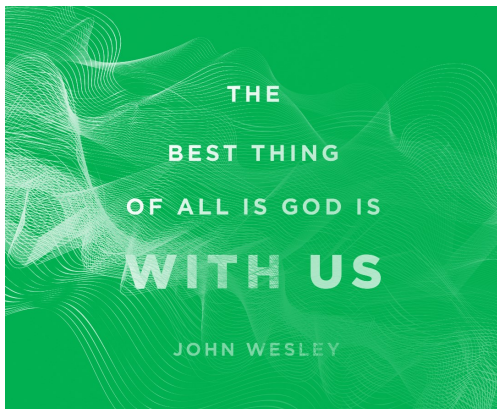
CONTACT PERSON: _____

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
Larry Brusseau
Tony Cardin
Staci Catron
Linda Cheestnutt
Brenda Clanton

Jeff Clark
Dwain Ealy
Holly Enten
Linda Foster
Linda Hartley
Norbert Hashe
Terry Keeble
Ollie Kelley
Ken Kelly
John Powers
Polly Liner
Janet Lyon
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: Aug 6-Aug 13

Sunday:	9am. Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
Monday:	6pm Dana Higgins Circle Pool Party (Renee Nicolo's Home)
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)
Saturday:	10am Creation Care: The Biblical Calling (Knoxville / Zoom)
Sunday:	9am Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	10am Baby Shower for Andrew & Abbie Headrick (Gym)
	11am Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)

Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 6, 2023



P.O. Box 1 + 600 W. Madison Avenue, Athens, Tennessee 37371
(423) 745.2612 + information@keithumc.org

KeithUMC
Website: www.keithumc.org

blog: <https://keithchurch.home.blog/>
Archived Sermons: [KeithUMC.podbean.com](https://www.keithumc.org/podbean.com)

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