

## WE ARE HIRING

*nursery workers*

### Qualifications:

- +18 Years Old
- Sunday Mornings/Wednesday Nights
- Must be reliable and dependable
- CPR/First Aid Certified preferred

Contact Reagan with questions  
423-328-6518

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

THOSE HOSPITALIZED • THOSE GRIEVING • THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY •  
THOSE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY • THOSE WHO SUFFER AND THOSE IN ANY TROUBLE

Dan Alexander  
Bill Allen  
Cody Arbuthnot  
Graham & Audrey Archer  
Helen Bender  
Savannah Passmore Blair  
Christy & Robby Brisbane  
Madge Brown  
Nettie Brown  
Larry Brusseau  
Tony Cardin  
Staci Catron  
Brenda Clanton  
Jeff Clark

Dan Cowart  
Dwain Ealy  
Holly Enten  
Bob & Linda Foster  
Sam Goodin  
Linda Hartley  
Family of Norbert Hashe  
Doug & Margie Jones  
Terry Keeble  
Ken Kelly  
John Powers  
Polly Liner  
Janet Lyon  
Alesia McNeely

Joe Meade  
Patti Moessinger  
Jane Mucklow  
Jace Pratt  
Paul & Patricia Pratt  
Johnny Price  
David Reese  
Kate Bledsoe Spencer  
Judy Sullins  
Mark Wescott  
Ben Wilson  
Nate Wood



Join the team!



## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

“ GOD LOVES  
EACH OF US  
AS IF THERE  
WERE ONLY  
ONE OF US ”

— AUGUSTINE —

## THIS WEEK AT KEITH

SEPTEMBER 3 — SEPTEMBER 10

<b>Sunday</b>	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)
<b>Tuesday</b>	8am	Yoga (Gym)
	7pm	Al-Anon
	6pm	Choir Practice
<b>Wednesday</b>	6pm	Gospel of Luke Study (Ensminger Hall)
	6pm	Youth Group (New Youth Room)
	7pm	Youth Parents' Meeting (New Youth Room)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am	Thursday Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	10:30am	Small Group (Conference Room)
<b>Sunday</b>	9am	Traditional Worship Service (The Sanctuary)
	11am	Contemporary Worship Service (The Gathering)

**KEITH**  **MEMORIAL**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday in the Sanctuary (Traditional Service) • 9am

*As we gather to worship in reverence, please silence all electronic devices prior to the beginning of the service.*

## Welcome

**Prelude** "Prelude and Fugue in F Major" arr. Bach

## Bringing of the Light Into the Sanctuary

## Opening Prayer

**We gather as brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ to praise you, O God, and to seek your will for our lives. Interrupt our busyness and quiet our distractions that we might enter fully into your presence and find refreshment for the parched places of our souls. Amen.**

†**Opening Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" #98

†**Affirmation of Faith** A Modern Affirmation #885

**Scripture** Luke 10:38-42 NT72

†**Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

## Pastoral Prayer

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

†**Doxology** #95

**Message** "What Will We Be Known For?" Rev. Melissa Smith

**Holy Communion** UMH p.12

†**Closing Hymn** "The Old Rugged Cross" #504

## †Benediction

## †Carrying of the Light Into the World

†**Postlude** "Prelude in C Major" arr. Bach

† *Please stand as you are able.*

*Please remain in place until the Postlude is finished.*

## BY OUR SERVICE

**Lay Liturgist:** Robin Bledsoe

**Acolytes:** Jackson & Caroline Schreck

**Greeters:** Bev & Terry Stansell (9am);  
Allyson & Jim Kirkland (11am)

**Offering Counters:** Jeff Zabo (9am);  
Terry Stansell (11am)

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

**Pew Keepers:** Dana Higgins Circle

**Communion Servers:** Chris & Liz Schreck

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**he flowers are given in loving memory of C.E. "Pete" Wilson and in honor of Ben and Cynthia Wilson.**

**All adults are invited to participate in a new study of the Gospel of Luke on Wednesdays at 6pm in Ensminger Hall. Come study and learn with us!**

**The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast at Maddi Mae's on Thursday, September 9, at 8am. All men are welcome to join!**

**A member of the church is in need of a ride to Chattanooga this Wednesday, September 6, for a 1pm doctor's appointment. Anyone interested in helping her is invited to contact the church office for more information.**

**We need volunteers! We are actively recruiting people to be greeter in both services.** Greeters serve every 5-7 weeks, but this will change as the rotation expands. Contact the church office to get your name added!

**The Catherine Keith Circle will welcome Kelley Weber May on Monday, September 11, at 10am in Ensminger Hall.** Kelley is the director of The Hope Center, which supports survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and child abuse. All other circles are invited, as well as anyone else interested.

**District Day is approaching! Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett will lead worship for Hiwassee District Day on Tuesday, September 19, at 7pm here at Keith.** All are welcome to join us in worship.

**What do you love about Keith Memorial? What could use some work? We want to know.** A suggestion box is available outside the Gathering space upstairs. Everyone is invited to submit ideas, praises, and critiques about worship, programming, décor, and anything else to help us best serve our congregation.

**Today's bulletin art depicts Martha (alongside Mary and Jesus) illustrated by the Rev. Cara B. Hochhalter, a minister in the United Church of Christ.** Her pieces are made by "carving out a block, applying ink and pulling a print. [...] The dark defines the light, and vice versa. I find this to be theological as we look to the whole—the light and the dark, the joy and the despair, the peace and the conflict—all under an umbrella of Divine Love that yearns for wholeness" (courtesy of the 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, visit us online at [keithumc.org](http://keithumc.org) or on social media.

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PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*I am a...*

VISITOR

FIRST TIME GUEST

*I would like to be contacted by...*

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

To share prayer concerns with the pastor or the 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 Prayer Group only