

# SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Sanctuary Worship Services • 9:00 a.m.

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

**Prelude** "Prelude in D Minor" J.S. Bach

## Bringing of the Light into the Sanctuary

### Opening Prayer

God calls the church to pray. **Prayer opens our hearts to God.**

Prayer ushers us into God's presence. **God calls the church to pray.**

Prayer reminds us of our weakness. **Prayer connects us to God's strength.**

God calls the church to pray. **Prayer reorients us to our source.**

Prayer invites us to humility and obedience.

**With one voice and heart, we lift our prayers to God!**

†**Opening Hymn** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #269

†**Affirmation of Faith** #881

†**Hymn** "Come Ye, Sinners, Poor and Needy" (verses 1-3) #340

†**Scripture** Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4 NT6; NT72

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** "From the Depths of My Heart" J.S. Bach

†**Doxology** #95

**Anthem** "Covenant Prayer" Allen Pote

**Message** Pray Together  
Bishop Deborah Wallace-Padgett

†**Closing Hymn** "He Touched Me" #367

### †Benediction

### †Carrying of the Light into the World

†**Postlude** "Petite Postlude" Rex Koury

(please remain in place until the Postlude is finished)

†Please stand as you're able.

## BY OUR SERVICE:

**Lay Liturgist:** Pat Chester

**Greeters (9 a.m.):** Patti Moessinger

**Gathering Greeters:** Todd Rose

**Ushers:** Ronnie Vinson, David Miller, Tom Hughes, Richard Leamon, Bob Whaley

**Acolytes:** Maggie Belk

**Offering Counters:** Rick Lay, Rhonda Turner

**Pew Keepers:** Linda Comerford

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The sanctuary flowers are given in honor of what would have been Danny and Gayle's 51st anniversary by their children Felicia, Fara, Faedra, Fanessa and Fyke.**

**Today we welcome Deborah Wallace-Padgett, the Bishop of Holston Conference. She will be preaching in both Worship Services.** Please give Bishop Wallace-Padgett a warm Keith Church welcome!

**There will be an Adult Lenten study** that will begin on Wednesday, March 1 at 6:00p.m. We will be studying the book "Lent in Plain Sight" and books will be available for you that night. Join us for this special time of study and learning during the season of Lent.

**The Parlor Class would like to challenge all Sunday School classes** to match or exceed their \$800 donation to UMCOR by March 30. This mission is able to be our hands and feet when we cannot, in all the places we cannot be, in all the ways we cannot go.

**As we read in newspapers and hear on the news about UMC churches that are choosing to disaffiliate now, it's a good time to remind you that Keith Church elected a group of 18 individuals to help us discern the best thing for Keith UMC.** They have been meeting each month, have been praying, studying different research, and have concluded that for right now, we will wait until the UMC General Conference makes a decision in the Spring of 2024 to make any decisions for Keith Church. If you have questions about disaffiliation or would like to hear about the work of this committee, please reach out to Pastor Melissa or one of the Moving Forward Committee members. The committee members are: **Abbie Burke Carroll, Pat Chester, Carole Cinci, Jeff Cunningham, Ann Davis, Rick Lay, Scottie Mayfield, Bo Perkinson, Sarah Prince, Mark Reedy, Ginger Robinson, Carter Runyan, Melissa Smith, Terry Stansell, Sarah Thomas, Bill Tindell, Ronnie Vinson, and Jeff Walker.**



February 26 – Day 58: Matthew 14: 13-21

February 27 – Day 59: Matthew 14: 22-33

February 28 – Day 60 & 61:

Matthew 21: 18-22 / John 9: 1-41

March 1 – Day 62: Luke 5: 17-26

March 2 – Day 63: Mark 5: 1-20

March 3 – Day 64: Mark 5: 21-43

March 4 – Day 65: John 11: 1-45

# INFORMATION & RESPONSE CARD

## WELCOME!

### ARE YOU VISITING WITH US TODAY?

Tell us about your visit by completing this card and placing it in a basket by the door. For additional information about Keith Memorial United Methodist Church, stop by our Welcome Tables located outside the sanctuary and The Gathering. Also, visit us on social media or on our website, keithumc.org.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle one:

**VISITOR**

**FIRST TIME GUEST**

TODAY I ATTENDED: — 9 A.M. SERVICE — 11 A.M. SERVICE

— SANCTUARY — GATHERING

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONTACTED BY:

— PHONE — EMAIL — MAIL

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

To share prayer concerns with the pastors or Wednesday Prayer Group, please complete this card and place it in the basket.

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Please share this information:

\_\_\_\_\_ In the church bulletin

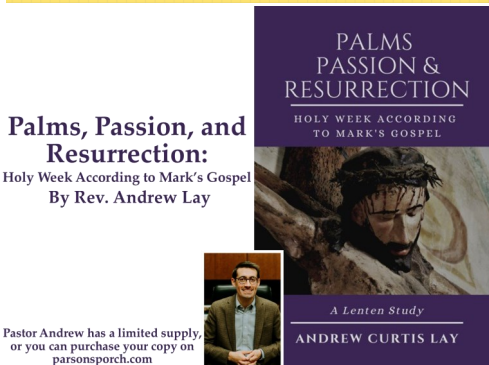
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\_\_\_\_\_ With the Thursday Prayer Group only



Food City Cards will be available each date, and United Scripts (the full order form) will be offered twice a year.

FEBRUARY 26 MARCH 5: FOOD CITY  
 APRIL 30-MAY 7: UNITED SCRIPTS AND FOOD CITY  
 JUNE 18 JUNE 25: FOOD CITY  
 SEPTEMBER 10-SEPTEMBER 17: FOOD CITY  
 NOVEMBER 19-TBD: UNITED SCRIPTS AND FOOD CITY



Pastor Andrew has a limited supply, or you can purchase your copy on parsonsporch.com

# Remember in Prayer

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

Marc Adams  
 Cody Arbuthnot  
 Graham Archer  
 Mark Bandy  
 Walter Barham  
 Jake Barnett  
 Helen Bender  
 Savannah Passmore Blair  
 Christy & Robby Brisbane  
 Carolyn Brown  
 Nettie Brown  
 Rob Camper  
 Tony Cardin  
 Martha Catron  
 Larry Chandler  
 Linda Chestnutt  
 Brenda Clanton  
 Jeff Clark  
 Tim Crockett  
 Hadleigh Davis  
 Sharon Davis  
 Peggy Dover  
 Jeff Elrod  
 Holly Enten  
 Cindy Fogleman  
 Daryl Gibbs  
 Linda Hartley

Norbet Hashe  
 Tommy Hughes  
 Melissa Hutson  
 Crystal Irving  
 J.J. Jaramillo  
 Bob Jenkins  
 Stacey Johnston  
 Terry Keeble  
 Ken Kelly  
 Susan Kelly  
 John Powers  
 Janet & Gaylord Lyon  
 Ken McGrew  
 Amy McConkey  
 Alesia McNeely  
 Joe Meade  
 Jane Mucklow  
 Sam Natter  
 Michael Parente  
 Eliana Parris  
 Jace Pratt  
 Paul Pratt  
 Johnny Price  
 Mildred & Jerry Prince  
 Joe Rainey  
 Tom Reed  
 David Reese

Joe Roberts  
 David and Ada Robinson  
 Family of Steve Rogers  
 Marilyn Rowden  
 Julia Slone  
 Patty Snyder  
 Ronnie Starr  
 Carrie Steffa  
 Kim Stephenson  
 Judy Sullins  
 RC Truelove  
 Family of Dan Walker  
 Shirley Williams  
 Nate Wood



## Keith Memorial United Methodist Church

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 2023



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## Weekly Calendar: Feb 26-Mar 5

<b>Sunday:</b>	9 a.m.	Sanctuary Worship Service
	11 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Trustees Meeting, Conference Room</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	8 a.m.	Yoga, Gym
	7 p.m.	Al-Anon
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>Lenten Bible Study</b>
	6 p.m.	Children and Middle School Youth
	6 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 a.m.	In-person Prayer Group, Conference Room
<b>Sunday</b>	10 a.m.	Confirmation Worship Service (Combined)

Pastor: Melissa Smith  
 Music Directors: Andrew & Abbie Headrick  
 Contemporary Worship Leader: Josh Stephens  
 Organist: Tristen Rowland  
 Youth Director: Mark Reedy  
 Children's Director: Reagan Kelly