



### GATHERING

Gathering Music *Come into His Presence Come into His Presence*

Gathering

\* Call to Worship

\* Song of Faith *Marching to Zion* UMH 733

### ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour R<sup>2</sup> & The AUMC Young Ones  
*Children and youth of all ages and stages are welcome to come to the front of the sanctuary to hang out with Rev. Rebecca as we discover the surprise awaiting us in the Brown Bag.*

Scripture Jeremiah 17:5-10 | Psalm 1 | Luke 6:17-26

Song of Faith *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

Message *The Plain Truth*

### THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer *Through It All* UMH 507

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Celebrating Generosity

*One of the ways we give thanks to God at Avondale UMC is by meeting God's generosity with our own. The Connection Card in the bulletin is a tool for offering to God our acts of discipleship throughout the previous week. It's also a place to share with the pastor any prayer requests. As the offering plate comes your way, we encourage you to connect with your nearest neighbors.*



Musical Offering *Living Hope*

\* Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

\* Prayer of Dedication

### SENDING

\* Next Steps

*These upcoming opportunities are a chance to take next steps in our faith, growing deeper in God, and carrying this week's message into the world. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite others to join us.*

\* Song of Faith

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

UMH 206

\* Blessing

Parting Music

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

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**A**s United Methodists, we believe in open hearts, open minds, and open doors. The congregation of Avondale United Methodist Church in Kansas City, Missouri, is open to all of God's children. We welcome, include, fully affirm, and celebrate the lives of all people. People of all physical and mental ability, race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity, gender expressions, family structure, marital status, socio-economic class, faith history, and sexual orientation are welcome, affirmed, and loved here. We believe that all individuals are created by love in God's image. As a Reconciling Ministry Church, we strive to create a safe space and a community that enriches the life of each person. We embrace our diversity and invite all to be a vital part of our church family and ministry.

~ Adopted November 2019

