



GATHERING

Gathering Music *The Trees of the Field* Patsy Derrell, vocalist
 Gathering
 * Call to Worship
 * Song of Faith *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* UMH 269

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour R² & 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.

Prayer for Illumination
 A Poetic Pause *They're Out of Wine* Rev. Rebecca
 The Story John 2:1-11, / Matthew 13:31-32, CEB
 The Story in Song *In a Neat & Tiny Garden*
 Message *the good news is . . . so good it catches us by surprise*

Affirmation of Faith

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer *Now the Silence* UMH 619
 Call to Confession | Prayer of Confession | Words of Forgiveness
 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 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. You may use the QR code to make e-donations.

Musical Offering	<i>Where Could I Go</i>	Patsy Derrell, vocalist
* Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
* 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>Put a Little Love in Your Heart</i>
* Blessing	
Parting Music	<i>Put a Little Love in Your Heart</i>

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak
Music Director: Kevin Hershberger
IT Director: Brent Henry
Tech Team: Mike Slavik & Joseph Slavik

Ministers: The People
Worship Leader: Bonnie House
Guest Musician: Patsy Derrell, vocals
Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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To connect with us on Slack for general church chats and/or the Prayer Chain send a request to Brent at avondaleumctech@gmail.com

As 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

