



GATHERING

Gathering Music *Hosanna*
 Gathering
 * Call to Worship
 * Parade of Palms *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* UMH 280

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.
 Scripture Luke 19:29-40
 Song of Faith *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278
 Message *everything [in] between: shouting & silence*
 Affirmation of Faith

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer *Breathe, Listen, and Notice*
 Call to Confession | Prayer of Confession | Words of Forgiveness
 Prayers of the People | The Lord's Prayer

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 *Hosanna*

* Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Who Is He

* Blessing

Parting Music

Who Is He

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak
Music Director: Kevin Hershberger
Tech Team: Jason Wimberley & Brent Henry

Ministers: The People
Worship Leader: Linda Klemp
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





everything [in] between shouting & silence

Jesus enters Jerusalem: Jesus doesn't instigate his own parade. Instead, just his quiet presence alone inspires the multitude to shout out and praise God. When the religious leaders try to silence the crowd, Jesus tells them that the noise level isn't the point—even the stones would cry out if they were silent. It takes wisdom to know when our voice is needed and when it's just noise.

This Week's Centering Practice for everything [in] between

| Center yourself in scripture. Read Luke 19:29-40 a few times through. Read it in several translations.

This Week's Journaling Prompts for everything [in] between

| **Sunday:** Are you quick to speak up, or do you tend to keep quiet? What triggers you to speak out? | **Monday:** In a loud world, whose voices get drowned out? Whose voice do you want to lift up or amplify? | **Tuesday:** How do you set aside "Quiet time" in your life, away from distractions? |

Wednesday: What power do you hold and how are you using it? |

Thursday: What were you taught about humility? Were you taught that it was thinking about yourself less, thinking of others more, or something in between? | **Friday:** Where are you feeling resistance right now? Is the Spirit leading you to let go of that resistance, or persist? |

Saturday: What truths do you accept about the world? Do any of them need to be challenged?



I Believe
by Steve Prince
Pen and ink on paper

If You Really Listen...

In the city you'll hear horns, the clatter of the subway,
mothers calling to their children, saying, "Take my hand before we cross the street."
You'll hear church bells, Salvation Army bells,
people asking for spare change, while others ask for directions.
You'll hear the whistle from the traffic cop,
the exhaust from the bus,
that *a train is arriving in two minutes*.
You'll hear mothers selling fresh mango,
theater kids selling tickets,
and religious groups selling ideas.
But even with all that shouting,
even with all that noise,
the birds still sing.
Against all odds,
thanks be to God,
the birds still sing.

Poetry by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

Holy Week in the Northland

With Avondale, Faubion, Gashland, McMurry, and North Cross United Methodist Churches

Holy Thursday

7 p.m. on Thursday, April 17
Avondale UMC
Rev. Clayton Peak, preaching

Easter Sunrise

6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 20
McMurry UMC
Rev. Jen Shelton, preaching

Good Friday

7 p.m. on Friday, April 18
with combined choir (rehearsals from 7-7:45
p.m. beginning 4/9 @ NCUMC)
North Cross UMC

Easter @ Avondale UMC

Easter Continental Breakfast
7:45-9 a.m. in Wesley Hall

Small Groups
9 a.m. for all ages

Easter Egg Hunt

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 19
McMurry UMC

Worship
10:10 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Guest musician: Mike Slavik, trumpet