



GATHERING

Gathering Music The New 23rd  
 Gathering  
 \* Call to Worship & Prayer of Approach  
 \* Song of Faith Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

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 Acts 2:42-47 | Psalm 23 | 1 Peter 2:19-25 | John 10:1-10  
 Song of Faith The King of Love My Shepherd Is UMH 138  
 Message Happily Ever After  
 Affirmation of Faith

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer Shepherd Me, O God  
 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. You may use the QR code to the right to make an electronic donation. 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. You may use the "Connect with Us" QR code on the second page to fill in an e-connect card. As the offering plate comes your way, we*



encourage you to connect with your nearest neighbors. Let's celebrate the many ways we can connect with others at Avondale UMC!

Musical Offering	Shepherd of My Heart	Patsy Derrell
* Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
* Prayer of Dedication		

### SENDING

\* Next Steps  
Growing in our faith means we take one step at a time closer to God through our actions. Make note of these opportunities to take a next step this week.

* Song of Faith	He Leadeth Me	UMH 128
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\* Blessing

Parting Music He Leadeth Me

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## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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

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



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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

