



GATHERING

Gathering Music *Praise* Kevin Rehrer, Vocalist

Gathering

\* Call to Worship

\* Song of Faith *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour *Rev. Barry & 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 Mark 4:21-32

Song of Faith *To What Can the Kingdom of God Be Compared*

Message *Mustard Runs:* Rev. Barry Freese  
*Sharing the Caring with Pride in the Little Things*

THANKSGIVING

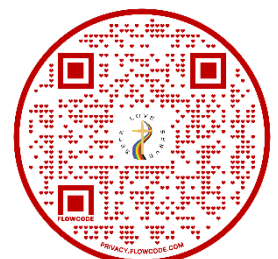
Call to Prayer *Draw the Circle Wide*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Offering

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	<i>The God Who Stays</i>	Kevin Rehrer, Vocalist
* Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94
* Prayer of Dedication		

SENDING

Upcoming

*These upcoming opportunities are a chance to carry this week's message into the world. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite others to join us.*

* Song of Faith	<i>Ye Servants of God</i>	UMC 181
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Blessing

Parting Music	<i>God Be with You</i>
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### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak	Ministers: The People
Guest Speaker: Rev. Barry Freese	Worship Leader: Vicki Graft
Music Director: Kevin Hershberger	Guest Musician: Kevin Rehrer, Vocalist
Tech Team: Brent Henry & Stephanie Johnson	Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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*To connect with us on Slack for general church chats and/or the Prayer Chain  
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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

