



SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Day by Day

Emily Jenkins

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

All Creatures of Our God and King (v 1-5)

62, UMH

ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour

Rev. Kristy & 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. Kristy as we discover the surprise awaiting us in the Brown Bag.

Scripture

Psalm 65, Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23 NRSV

Song of Faith

Now the Green Blade Riseth

311, UMH

Message

The Good Soil

Rev. Susan Cox

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

2193 TFWS

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

895 UMH

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	You Say	Emily Jenkins
* Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	# 94 UMH
* Prayer of Dedication		Rev. Susan

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	God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again	# 672 UMH
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* Blessing

Parting Music	God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again
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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Susan Cox
 Music Director: Kevin Hershberger
 IT Director: Brent Henry
 Tech Team: Mike Slavik & Joseph Slavik

Ministers: The People
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