

Avondale UMC | 07.28.24

WELCOME

Thanks for worshiping with us today!

GATHERING

Gathering Music *Standing in the Need of Prayer*
Gathering
* Call to Worship
* Song of Faith *Give Me Jesus*

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 *Ephesians 3:14-21*
Act of Praise *Seasons of Love* *Kelsie Clark Massey*
Message *Inspecting the Results*

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* *FWS 2193*
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.



CALL TO ACTION

Paul, even though he was trapped in a prison cell, wrote that his heart and mind were on the Ephesians. He prayed fervently for them to know the fullness of Jesus' love in their hearts. This week, be like Paul. If someone comes to mind begin to pray for that person daily. Pray this one thing that s/he would know, experience, and grasp the width and length, height and depth of God's love so that s/he is filled with the fullness of God. At the end of the week of praying for that one person, check in and inspect the results of your prayer.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Come and dwell in me today and all my days, Christ Jesus. Plant a seed of love in my heart and in my life, so that the strong root of love may grow within me. Transform me, transform the congregation I call home, and transform the world, in faith and love, I pray. Amen.

