



OCTOBER 11, 2026

GATHERING

Gathering Music

*Joy in the Morning*

Ellie and Mike Slavik

Gathering

\* Call to Worship

\* Song of Faith

Rejoice, the Lord is King

# 715 UMH

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

ENGAGING

Scripture  
verses

Deuteronomy 16:13-15, Luke 10, several

A Moment With Children

Song of Faith  
Sermon

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
*Are You Happy or Joyous?*

#89 UMH  
Suzanne Conaway

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer  
Prayers of the People

Joy To The World

The Lord's Prayer  
Celebrating Generosity

UMH 895

One of the ways we give thanks to God at Avondale UMC is by meeting God's generosity with our own. 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 scan the QR code to give online.



Musical Offering

Something About That Name

Ellie & Mike Slavik

\* Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

\* 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.*

Closing Hymn

Joy In My Heart

\* Blessing



Parting Music

Joy In My Heart

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Pastor: Rev. Susan Cox

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

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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

