



WE SET OFF

Gathering Music	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i>	Rezound!
Welcome & Light for the Journey		<i>We're on Our Way</i>
Opening Prayer & Words of Assurance		
* Song of Faith	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	UMH 242

THE PLACE AND ITS MESSAGE

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour		R ² & The AUMC Young Ones
<i>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.</i>		
Scripture		Romans 13:8-11 Luke 2:1-14
Act of Praise	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Rezound!
Message		<i>Bethlehem: A Place of Humility</i>

WHAT WE SEE CHANGES US

Call to Prayer	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	UMH 206
Guided by Prayer		
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. 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>Still, Still, Still</i>	Rezound!
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- * Doxology
- * Prayer of Dedication

MOVING ON

* Next Steps

These upcoming opportunities invite us to take next steps in our faith journey. Be sure to mark your calendars and invite others to join us.

* A Proclamation for the Continued Journey

* Song of Faith	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	UMH 238
Blessing		<i>We're on Our Way</i>
<u>Parting Music</u>	<u><i>Now Proclaim Messiah's Birth</i></u>	<u>Rezound!</u>

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak	Ministers: The People
Music Director: Kevin Hershberger	Worship Leader: Elizabeth Boman
Guest Musician: Rezound! Handbell Ensemble	Tech Team: Mike Slavik & Jason Wimberley
Candle Lighters: Our Youth	



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As 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

