



WE SET OFF

Gathering Music

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Welcome & Light for the Journey

We're on Our Way

* Opening Prayer & Words of Assurance

* Song of Faith

Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)

THE PLACE AND ITS MESSAGE

The Story

The Visit: Act 1

Luke 1:26-38

Song of Faith

Of the Father's Love Begotten

UMH 184

The Story

The Visit: Act 2

Luke 1:39-45

Song of Faith

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

UMH 216

The Story

Mary's Song

Luke 1:46-56

Song of Faith

What Child Is This

UMH 219

The Story Continues

The Visit: Act 3

Luke 2:1-20

Song of Faith

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

UMH 218

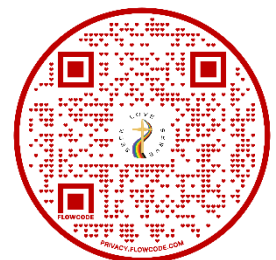
Meditation

The Stable: A Place of Care

WHAT WE SEE CHANGES US

Gathering at the Table of Christ

As you join us for worship this Christmas Eve, we invite you to have something to eat and drink nearby so that you might join us in the feast. As Rev. Rebecca raises the bread and cup during the Great Thanksgiving prayer, we encourage you to do the same. It is our tradition at AUMC to bring our tithes, and the blessings of our discipleship, our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness to the offering plate as we come to receive the feast.



You may send your gifts to the church or use the QR code to make an electronic donation via our website. During the time of feasting, we hope you'll take the opportunity to give thanks for the impact of your discipleship on the people and the world around you by celebrating the ways in which you've reminded others of the presence of Emmanuel, God with Us. Please share with us your celebrations in the comments.

Music for Feasting

Still, Still, Still

MOVING ON

We Set Off: A Proclamation for the Continued Journey

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| * Song of Faith | Silent Night | UMH 239 |
| * Blessing | | We're on Our Way |
| * Parting Music | | Go, Tell It on the Mountain |
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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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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

