



# AVONDALE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Sunday, January 26, 2025*

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

*Come and Rejoice*

Val Fagan

Gathering

\* Call to Worship

*God Is Here*

UMH 660

\* Song of Faith

## ENGAGING

The Brown Bag Mystery Tour

R<sup>2</sup> & 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

*Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 | Psalm 19 | Luke 4:14-21*

Song of Faith

*Revive Us Again*

Message

*Revive Us Again: Unroll the Scroll*

## THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer

*In His Time*

FWS 2203

Prayers of the People

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

*Trust in You*

Val Fagan

\* 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.

\* Song of Faith

Come, Let Us Dream

\* Blessing

Parting Music

Come, Let Us Dream

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Jason Wimberley

Guest Musician: Val Fagan, Guitar & Vocals

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Stephanie Johnson

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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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

