

AVONDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH | 11.09.25



Welcome

THANKS FOR COMING

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Mighty Name of Jesus

Emily Jenkins

Gathering

* Call to Worship

* Song of Faith

Great Is the Lord

FWS 2022

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

Psalms 145 | 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a, 13-17

Song of Faith

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103

Message

Bring Back the Glory

THANKSGIVING

Call to Prayer

Be Still My Soul

UMH 534

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

Sure Been Good

Emily Jenkins

* 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

Be Strong in the Lord

* Blessing

Parting Music

Be Strong in the Lord

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Dunger Peak

Ministers: The People

Music Director: Kevin Hershberger

Worship Leader: Vicki Graft

Guest Musician: Emily Jenkins, piano & vocals

Tech Team: Brent Henry & Mike Salvik

Candle Lighters: Our Youth



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*To connect with us on Slack for general church chats and/or the Prayer Chain
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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





Notes

Call to Action

This week take time to reflect on the history, or at least what you know of it, and ministry of Avondale UMC. Then sit with God's question, "How does it look to you?" The question implies that there's room for growth. Where do you spot hopelessness? Where do you spot hope? What role does God have for you to play in making God's glory shine from this place? Take a step this week to live into that role. Then tell someone about it so they can help hold you accountable for the work God has given you to do.

Prayer of the Week

Living, loving God, breathe new life into me this day so that I might remember and reclaim my role as your beloved child. Put a new song of praise in my heart. Speak courage and hope to me so that I will know my place, my part in bringing your glory back into this congregation I love, the community in which I live, the country I call home, and the world which is your creation. Amen.

Daily Readings for This Week

Every day through scripture reading and prayer we will discover the broader story of God's Word. Together let's go deeper into God's Word this week.

Monday ... Zechariah 8:9-15

Tuesday ... Ephesians 6:10-20

Wednesday ... Daniel 2:44-45

Thursday ... 1 Chronicles 29:10-17

Friday ... Isaiah 9:1-7

Saturday ... Ephesians 2:14-22