

**Welcome to our guests! Please stop by the
Welcome Center after the service for a special gift.**

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**Previous video messages and the church calendar are
available on the website at www.avonumc.com.**

**Remember to record your attendance in Realm or use
the attendance pad found in the pew or on the
chairs and pass to those in your row.**

**NA meets in the AUMC building on Mondays at 6:30 pm.
AA meets on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 pm. For more
information about AA, please contact Dan: 765-513-0588.**

**Please make sure you keep a lid on your coffee cups in the
Narthex and the Gathering area. Your help keeping coffee out
of the Chapel and Sanctuary is appreciated. Thank you!**



Welcome

January 4, 2026

Traditional Worship: 8:30 am

Blended Worship: 10:00 am

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Follow the Brightest Star" - David Paxton

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" **No. 92**

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music "In the Bleak Midwinter"
Susan Parsons, soloist

***Children are dismissed to Children's Church.**

Hymn "This Is My Father's World" **No. 144**

Scripture Psalm 1 Pastor Rob

Scripture Psalm 145:1-13 Pastor Danny

Message Pastor Danny
"God has Wonderfully Ordered the World"

Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" **No. 399**

Holy Communion

Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob

Give now via the wooden offering boxes, mail or bring your offering to the church office, Scan the QR Code, or text "AVONUNITED" to 73256 to give.



Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"People, Look East" - Steven L. Aber



Puzzle!

Who made the following statements in the Bible?

1. "Am I my brother's keeper?"
Samuel, John, Cain, Andrew
2. "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you."
Peter, James, John, Paul
3. "What is truth?"
Herod, Pilate, Simon Magus, Cornelius
4. "Choose you this day whom you will serve ... but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!"
Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Joshua
5. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Nathaniel, John, Peter, Paul
6. "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?"
Herod Agrippa, Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas
7. "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go."
Rebekah, Rachel, Ruth, Rahab
8. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."
Paul, Peter, James, Barnabas

Answers: 1. Cain (Genesis 4:9); 2. Peter (Matthew 16:16); 3. Pilate (John 18:38); 4. Joshua (Joshua 24:15); 5. Peter (Matthew 16:16); 6. Herod Agrippa (Acts 26:28); 7. Ruth (Ruth 1:16); 8. Paul (2 Timothy 4:7).

Psalms Reading List: Week of January 4th

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| 1. Psalm 1 | 7. Psalm 111 |
| 2. Psalm 8 | 8. Psalm 112 |
| 3. Psalm 14 | 9. Psalm 119 |
| 4. Psalm 33 | 10. Psalm 131 |
| 5. Psalm 37 | 11. Psalm 133 |
| 6. Psalm 104 | 12. Psalm 145 |



Announcements

***Teddy Bear Collection** - We will be collecting new Teddy Bears through out the month of January for area hospitals. Please place your donations on the altar rails in either the Sanctuary or Chapel.

***AUMC Sages** - Will resume on January 8th, the second Thursday of January.

***Ruth Circle** will meet on Monday, January 5th at 1:30 pm in Conference Room 1.

***Prime Timers** will not be meeting in January.

***Save the date!** The Chili Cook-off and Talent Show is scheduled for Sunday, February 1st starting at 5:00 pm.

***2026 Confirmation Classes**

Parents, grandparents, and guardians of middle school and high school students, confirmation class sessions and the 2026 faith journey for the students will begin on Sunday, January 25th. Contact Pastor Rob with questions or to sign up:
robprobus@avonumc.com or 812-345-6972

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"People, Look East" - Steven L. Aber

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Morning Welcome Pastor Ed

Songs Praise Band
"Come All Ye Faithful/Come Now Is The Time To Worship"
"Indescribable"

Prayer Sharon Melendez

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Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family

Betty Vogel
Phyllis Green
Jim Goris

Janet Gobel
Suzette White
Christine King

Continued Healing & Grace

Linda Huber, Penny Hanlon, Troy Brownfield, Alice King,
Doris Pellom, Bob Thompson, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Gina - daughter of Peg Sharkey; *Todd & Annabelle* - friends of Peg Sharkey and David & P. Z. Sinclair; *Father of David Barnes*; *Sandy* - sister of Sonia Barnes; *Bob* - friend of Sonia Barnes; *Jay* - brother of Jon Prosser

Continued Healing & Grace

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Tim - brother of Teresa Donohue; *Reily Novak* - niece of Mary Sue Lisby; *Miles* - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Nora* - granddaughter of Sebastine & Karen Ujereh; *Alyssa* - granddaughter of Bob & Joyce Thompson; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick

Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week's military persons of the week are:

Allen Crady

Kent Gable

Our Card Ministry

Tootie Davis

Ways to Give

Giving



Ways to Give:

1. Offering boxes on Sunday
2. Text AVONUNITED to 73256
3. Scan the Giving QR Code
4. Drop off or mail to the church

Attendance



Other Ways to Support AUMC:

1. Select AUMC as your rewards partner at Kroger Community Rewards.
2. Through IRA distributions
3. Through your estate
4. With your time

Prayer



Pledge

