

**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



November 16, 2025

Traditional Service: 8:30 am, Chapel

Blended Service: 10:00 am, Sanctuary

8:30 am Worship

Prelude

Dianne Perry, organ
"Song of Hope" - Thomas Chesterton

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Ed

Call to Worship

Pastor Danny

Hymn

"Morning Has Broken"

No. 145

Prayer

Gary Robinson

Special Music

"I Will Give Joyful Thanks" Chancel Choir

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

Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

No. 156

Scripture

Matthew 6:7-15

Neil Gobel

Scripture

Luke 2:25-32

Pastor Danny

Message

"On Earth As it is in Heaven" Pastor Danny

Hymn

"Christ for the World We Sing"

No. 568

Hope/Commissioning 2026

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
"Hope Eternal" - Edward Broughton

***AUMC Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog** is now available. If you are searching for the perfect Christmas gift this season, please consider making a selection from our catalog.



***Operation Christmas Child** - OCC plastic shoeboxes, box labels, gift suggestions, and packing details are available near the Chapel and Sanctuary. Filled boxes need to be returned to the corner across from the Welcome Desk, next to the Sanctuary doors, by November 23rd.

***November is staff appreciation month** for Avon UMC. Please pray for them, while thanking and encouraging them as you show your appreciation during this season of thanksgiving.

***Blessing Box** - We are adapting in order to meet the needs of the community. Certain foods are rarely taken, and it seems like the users are more transient and do not have access to a kitchen or its supplies. Below is a list of items we will be collecting in 2026 as we transition to meet the community needs: Instant oatmeal (after Christmas, as we have an abundance), granola or cereal bars, cereal (Cheerios are rarely taken), pancake mix (only water required) and syrup, spaghetti sauce (in plastic jars) and pasta, peanut butter (not organic) and grape jelly, crackers (saltine, Ritz, or sandwich ones), fruit cups, soup (ready to eat or condensed), prepared pasta meals, (ravioli, SpaghettiOs, chili, etc.), protein (chicken, tuna, beef, spam, sardines, Vienna sausage) in cans or pouches, instant macaroni and cheese, instant mashed potatoes, plastic cutlery, personal hygiene products (soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.).

***Night to Shine** is requesting 4-6 volunteers to help in the parking lot on Friday, February 13th at Pittsboro UMC. This is an annual worldwide celebration event centered on God's love, honoring and valuing people with special needs. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Alexander Dokes at 317-258-9206.



Announcements

***Today** - If you placed an order from the Family and Children's Ministry Fundraiser (Butter Braids, cookies, pretzels), please remember to pick-up your order after the service today in the MPR Kitchen. Thank you for your support!

***Today** - A special **Music in Ministry Concert on Sunday, November 16th at 6:30 pm**. The service will be livestreamed this evening if you are unable to attend.

***AUMC Holiday Craft Fair** - Saturday, November 22nd from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Handmade crafts and food will be available. Volunteers are needed! Please see the sign up sheets at the Welcome Desk for the following:

- Pricing baked goods**, Friday, November 21st from 4:00 - 8:00 pm.
- Donating baked goods** for the Bake Sale.
- Working the Bake Sale** from 9:00 - 11:00 am, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, and from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.
- Furniture moving** on Saturday, November 22nd at 3:30 pm.

***Hope, Healing, & Joy Service - Sunday, November 23rd** at 7:00 pm with **guest speaker, Scott Swan**, author and TV anchor. Scott's book is available on Amazon and Barnes & Noble. There will be a limited number of his books available that evening with a donation.

***Ruth Circle members** need to bring desserts to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen on Sunday, November 23rd. Please label them for "Lucille Raines".

***Homeless Veterans Collection** - Our fall collection of socks for the month of November in memory of Bob Schmidt. There is also an ongoing need for teaching homeless veterans computer classes and is in need of thumb/USB drives (16 - 64 gigabyte), pens, and notebooks for these classes. We would also like to honor John Sharkey with this collection. There are donation baskets in each Coat Room throughout the month of November.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Song of Hope" - Thomas Chesterton

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Marvelous Light"
"Cornerstone" Praise Band

Prayer Pastor Ed

Special Music "Give Thanks"
Susan Parsons & Gary Robinson; Janet Gobel, piano

Hymn "Morning Has Broken" **No. 145**

Scripture Matthew 6:7-15

Scripture Luke 2:25-32

Message "On Earth As it is in Heaven" Pastor Danny

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Announcements

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Praise Band

Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family

Keith Parsons

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Mark & Ed - grandfathers of Linda Dobbs grandchildren; *Wesley* - granddaughter of Beth Hilton; *The Runions family*; *Delbert* - father of Dave King; *Joan* - mother of Jon Prosser; *Janice* - sister of Rita Bivens; *Marian* - mother of Beth Hilton; *Brenda* - mother of Lori Taylor

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

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:

Drew Schmidt

Brody Katterheinrich

Our Card Ministry

Jim Horton



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

