

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

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Welcome Desk - Patsy Porter

**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!**



Be patient...
until the
coming of
the Lord.

JAMES 5:7

8:30 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Fantasia on "The First Noel" - Robert J. Hughes

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Ed

Introit "Gloria Fanfare" Spirit Ringers

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Lighting of the Advent Candles The Collins Family

Hymn **No. 234, vs. 1-4**
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Prayer Pastor Rob

Special Music "Fum, Fum, Fum" Spirit Ringers

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

Hymn "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" **No. 240**

Scripture James 5:7-10 Pastor Rob

Scripture Matthew 11:2-11 Pastor Danny

Message "Are You the One?" Pastor Danny

Hymn **No. 230, vs. 1, 2, & 4**
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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
"Huron Carol" - Alfred V. Fedak

Puzzle!

In the New Testament, followers of Christ are called by many names. Use the hints to fill in the blanks. Need help? Check an NIV Bible for the missing letters.

D _____ s
(Acts 6:7)



C _____ n P _____ e
(1 Peter 2:9)



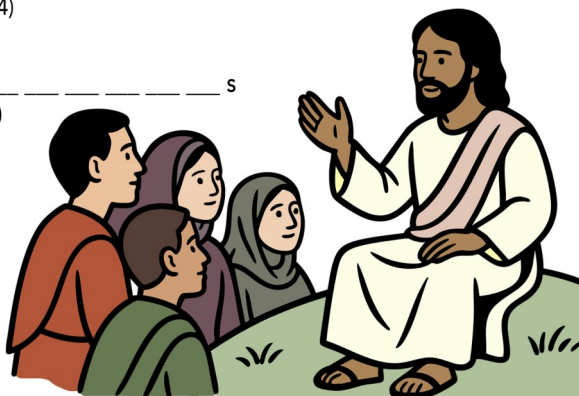
S _____ s of C _____ t
(1 Corinthians 4:1)

C _____ s
(Acts 11: 26)

B _____ s and S _____ s
(1 Thessalonians 4:9-10)

B _____ s
(Acts 5:14)

W _____ s
(Acts 1:8)



Answers: Disciples; Chosen People; Servants of Christ; Christians; Brothers and Sisters; Believers; Witnesses





Announcements

***Christmas Cantata** - "From Yearning to Light" on Sunday, December 21st at 8:30 & 10:00 am. Both services will be in the Sanctuary.

***Order your Christmas poinsettia(s) today** in honor or in memory of a family member, friend, or loved one. Order forms are available at the Welcome Desk, in the church office, or you can order using the QR Code or through the Realm app.



***AUMC Sages** - There will be no December Sages meeting due to travels and the holidays. We will resume on the second Thursday of January, January 8th.



***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.

10:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"Fantasia on "The First Noel" - Robert J. Hughes

Introit "Gloria Fanfare" Spirit Ringers

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Lighting of the Advent Candles
Bobby, Lilli, & Sophia Thalken

Songs Praise Band

"Angels We Have Heard On High"

"O Come O Come, Immanuel/What A Beautiful Name"

Prayer

Special Music "Fum, Fum, Fum" Spirit Ringers

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Scripture James 5:7-10

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Message "Are You the One?" Pastor Danny

Hymn **No. 230, vs. 1, 2, & 4**
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Offering & Pastoral Prayer

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Pastor Ed



Doxology Dianne Perry, organ

Announcements

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Praise Band

Prayer Concerns

Our Church Family

Charlotte Martin

Bob Vorpe

Sympathy to:

The family & friends of Dave Misner upon his death.

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Jay - brother of Jon Prosser; *Scotty* - grandson of Charlotte Martin;
Wendy - daughter-in-law of Charlotte Martin

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

Vicky Tyler

Ways to Support AUMC



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



Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him
with joyful songs.

Psalms 100:2, NIV

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