

**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](http://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!**




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*And the peace of  
God, which surpasses  
all understanding,  
will guard your hearts  
and your minds in  
Christ Jesus.*

- PHILIPPIANS 4:7



# 8:30 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Be Still, My Soul" - Arr. Harold DeCou

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Ed

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" **No. 98**

**Prayer**

**Special Music** Ed Melendez

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

**Scripture** Philippians 4:2-9, NRSV

**Hymn** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" **No. 400**

**Scripture** Luke 5:12-16, NRSV

**Message** "The Gift of Being Still in God" Pastor Danny

**Hymn** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" **No. 420**

**Echo Testimony** Amelia Davidson & Tenley Collins

**Time of Offering & Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Danny

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**Doxology**

**Benediction** Pastor Danny

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Be Still and Know" - Richard A. Williamson

## Upcoming Discussion Sessions

Pastor Danny will be leading three discussion sessions on Sundays from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in Room 200/201. Register for one or all sessions separately using the links below. Size is limited to 20 attendees, but more sessions can be added as needed.

**Discussion Session 2** - "How to Disagree as a Christian in Family, Church, World".

**February 22nd** - Full

**March 8th** - Register with QR Code:



**Discussion Session 3** - "Church and State:  
What Jesus Would/Did Say"

**March 15th** - Full

**March 29th** - Register with QR Code:



**\*Avon UMC is now accepting applications for Office Manager.**

The position is full time and the hire date is April 6th. The applicant should have experience with supervising staff, developing and maintain schedules, assisting Pastors with knowledge of those in the congregation in need of visits and prayer. The applicant should have computer competency skills with a variety of office programs. Applicant should be detail-orientated, have the ability to problem solve, and be a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. Send your resume to: [officeassistant@avonumc.com](mailto:officeassistant@avonumc.com)

**\*Simple Group Begins March 1st** - Are you new to AUMC? Have you been attending for a while and feeling ready to seek new connections? If so, please consider joining a three session gathering called "Simple Group." All are welcome! We will focus on three simple questions: "Who Am I?"..."Who Is God?"..."Who Are We Together?" Simple Group will meet in Room 111 for an hour on Sundays from 11:15 am - 12:15 pm after the 10:00 worship service. Meeting dates are March 1st, March 8th, and March 15th. If planning to attend, please contact Donna Curtis at [dsuecortis@gmail.com](mailto:dsuecortis@gmail.com) to assist with the preparation of materials.

## Announcements

**\*Today - Confirmation Class** - The rescheduled first session will be from 11:30 am - 3:00 pm today. At 11:30 am confirmands, along with their teachers, Rob Probus, Dustin Etting, and Amelia Davidson, and mentors will go to lunch at McDonald's or Taco Bell. After lunch the students will experience Session 1 about "The Trinity and Baptism" from 12:30 - 3:00 pm in the AUMC basement. Most monthly sessions include 20 to 30 minute conversations with mentors on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, then 2 ½ hour class sessions during the afternoon. There are special field trips planned for the months of February and June that will lengthen the session times for the students. Session 2 will be on February 22nd.

**\*Ash Wednesday Service:** February 18th at 6:00 pm in the Chapel.

**\*AUMC Lenten Breakfast** will be on February 28th at 8:30 am.

**\*Save the Date! You are invited to a special Lenten season retreat** on March 14th at Broadway UMC in Indianapolis led by Pastor Danny. It will begin with a continental breakfast at 8:30 am. The opening devotional will begin at 9:15 am. The retreat will conclude by 5:15 pm. Cost is \$25. Sign up and pay through Realm or call the office.



**\*Play-N-Share Preschool Registration** for 2026-2027 school year has begun. Enrollment packets are available at the front desk, on our website, or by contacting Julie Narvell, Director at 317-272-1786. Early registration is highly encouraged. We are happy to schedule tours for our faith-based preschool!

**\*The Chancel Choir** will begin rehearsals for their Easter music on Wednesday, February 25th from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Music Suite. If you've thought about singing but are not sure of the schedule commitment, join for the Easter season. All are welcome, and our schedule can be flexible.

# 10:00 am Worship

**Prelude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Be Still, My Soul" - Arr. Harold DeCou

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Morning Welcome**

**Songs** "This Is Amazing Grace" Praise Band  
"Forever Reign"

**Prayer**

**Special Music** Chancel Choir  
"Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"

**Scripture** Philippians 4:2-9, NRSV

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### **Continued Healing & Grace**

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

### **Our Extended Families & Friends**

*Ann & Emma* - sister-in-law & great-niece of Linda Dobbs; *Connie* - friend of Eric Schmidt; *Donita* - daughter of Betty Kinder; *Lori & family* - friends of Greg Wolff; *Missy* - daughter of Bonnie Niemann; *Hunter* - great nephew of Andy Patton; *Gina* - daughter of Peg Sharkey

### **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:

Ashley Brower      Maggie Johnson

### **Our Card Ministry**

Jane Michael





# 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



God speaks