

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

Those Assisting in Today's Worship

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Welcome Desk - Patsy Porter

Praise Band: Keyboard - Ed Melendez; Piano - Ashton Schultz;
Bass - Jason O'Conner; Drums - Kyran Sandullo;
Electric Guitar - Blake Hartz; Acoustic Guitar - Ashley Dick;
Vocals - Sharon Melendez, Rhonda Hinkle

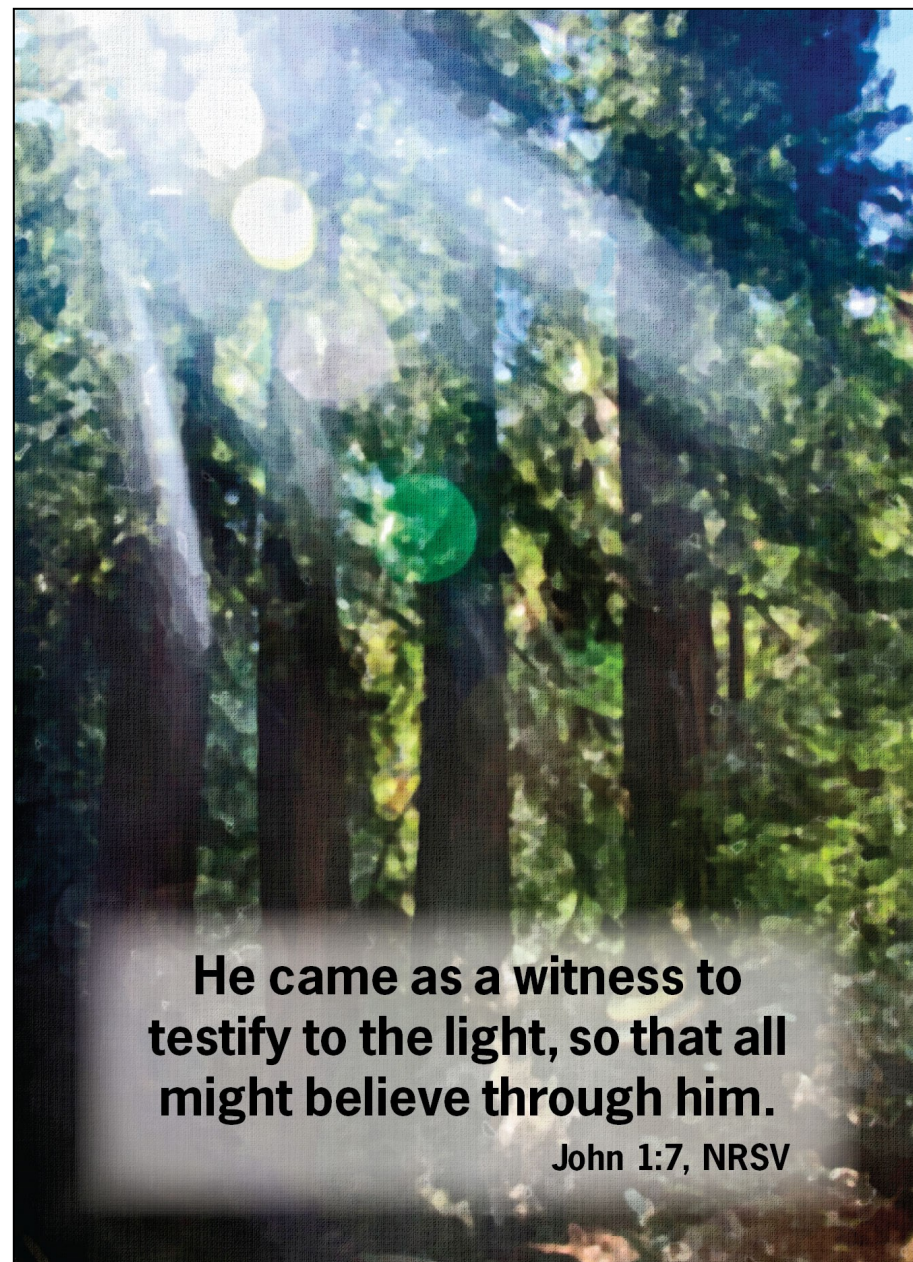
***Previous video messages and the church calendar are
available on the website at www.avonumc.com.***

If you miss a Sunday, set your offering aside or give via Pushpay.
Text "avon" to 833-245-8308 to access the giving link or text
"pushpay" to 77977 to download the app. Online giving is also
available at www.avonumc.com.

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

**Please make sure you keep a lid on your coffee cups
in the Narthex and the Gathering area.**

Coffee is not allowed in the Chapel or Sanctuary.



**He came as a witness to
testify to the light, so that all
might believe through him.**

John 1:7, NRSV



August 28, 2022

**Traditional Service: 8:15 am
Contemporary Service: 9:30 am
Traditional Service: 11:00 am**

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship

Prelude Dianne Perry, organ
"This Little Light of Mine" - Charles Callahan

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

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

Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Hymn "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" **No. 206**

Scripture John 1:1-9 Pastor Ed

Special Music "This Is My Father's World" Bill DuMond

Scripture John 9:1-12

Message Pastor Danny
"Jesus As The Light of the World"

Special Music Brenda Coley
"Jesus, the Light of the World"

Offering/Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"The Light That Shines in Darkness - Gerald Peterson"

Announcements

***Echo** is meeting tonight for Family Night and serving at Sheltering Wings! We will be in the gym for dinner at 4:30 pm, then leave from the gym in the church van at 5:00 pm. We will be back at the church at 6:30 pm, with students being dropped off at the basement. We will be doing basic lawn care depending on the weather. Work gloves will be provided, but if students prefer to wear a pair of their own gloves, they are welcomed to bring a pair.

***IGGY** is starting September 8th! IGGY is an afterschool program for 5th/6th graders that occurs each Thursday Avon Schools are in session from 2:15 - 5:15 pm. This year we are excited for our focus being to SERVE, LEARN and GROW. We have service opportunities for the students planned as well as learning opportunities. Each week we will be diving into the Action Bible and learning the story of Jesus.

***Calling all third graders** (and their parents)! As AUMC's tradition of presenting Bibles to third graders continues, we need to ensure we have an accurate list of recipients. If you have a qualifying student in this age range, please e-mail Kelly Lane at kellylane@avonumc.com so we can be sure to include them.

*We want to spread some love to our **college students**, but we need your help. If you have a student in college, please send their address to kellyhumphrey@avonumc.com. We will be praying for each student and making care packages to send to them this fall.

***Mom2Mom is in need of sitters** to love on our young children so all of the moms can participate in study and fellowship. Help is needed the first Wednesday of each month from 9:15 - 11:15 am. Please contact Elizabeth Searcy at elizaonu@hotmail.com or 937-901-6358. Thank you!

***Bible Study Fellowship (BSF)** will begin a new study the week after Labor Day. All studies are open to men, women, and school age children. Please contact Rick Dorsey at rdorsey@indy.rr.com or Dipti Shields at diptishields@yahoo.com or for more information. You can also learn more about BSF on their website at <https://www.bsfindernational.org>.

Prayer Concerns

Bob & Kathy Dillon
Dan Kachele

Nancy Schooley
Jeff Trees

Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Lois Jordan upon her death.

Continued Healing & Grace

Bob Vorpe, Ron Volk, Jeff Trees, Kim Howard, Peggy McCoy,
Jane Schaedel, Ray Welty, Kathleen Searcy, Lois Jordan,
Lois Hutton, Ron Barber, Ken Ford, & Jack Lazaro

Our Extended Families & Friends

Lonnie - brother-in-law of Bill & Marian Mossman; *Daniel* -
friend of Jon Prosser; *Father of Gina Lauman*; *Melissa* - mother
of a friend of Greg Wolf

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

Emily - granddaughter of Glenda & Tom Wallace; *Tim* - brother of
Stan Lengerich; *Nora* - granddaughter of Sebastine & Karen Ujereh;
Sophia - granddaughter of Brad & Susan Spice; *Autumn* - sister-in-
law of Jennifer Anderson; *Alyssa* - granddaughter of Bob & Joyce
Thompson; *Richard & Agatha* - brother-in-law and sister of Betty
Kinder; *Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Brycen* - grandson of
Mike & Carol Johnson; *Rheagan* - great granddaughter of Phyllis
Green; *Julia* - daughter-in-law of Bill & Kim Wegeng; *Miles* -
grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick

Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week's military persons of the week are:

Drew Schmidt Brandon Alcorn Daniel Dustin

Our Card Ministry: Melinda Lambert

9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "You Are In Control"

Welcome & Call to Worship

Pastor Danny

Songs "This Is Amazing Grace"

"Mighty To Save"

Prayer

Pastor Ed

Song "Forever Reign"

Scripture John 1:1-9

Message

Pastor Danny

"Jesus As The Light Of The World"

Song "O Come To The Altar"

Offering/Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Ed

Announcements

Pastor Danny

Benediction

Pastor Danny

Closing Song

Sermon Notes:

Ways to Engage with Us during *The Gospel of John* all-church series:

- 1. Worship Services** (In-person or Online)
- 2. Small Group Study**
(Videos available through the AUMC website.)
- 3. Read John's Gospel** using the *Your Faith Journey* weekly plan & *The Gospel of John Journal*:

8/7-8/13: Read John chapters 1 - 5

8/14-8/20: Read John chapters 6 - 10

8/21-8/27: Read John chapters 11 - 15

8/28-9/3: Read John chapters 16 - 21

*As you read during August, look for the following themes:

- **Jesus' Identity Revealed**
- **Eternal Life**
- **Food**
- **Light**

Memorize Weekly Memory Verse(s):

8/7 - John 1:2

8/14 - John 11:25-26

8/21 - John 6:35

8/28 - John 8:12

