

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**

***Previous video messages and the church calendar are available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](http://www.avonumc.com).***

**After Hours Emergency Prayer Chain:**

*Cindi Rauch: 317-797-5834*

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](http://www.avonumc.com).

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 Welcome to  
**AVON**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**September 12, 2021**  
Traditional Service: 8:00 & 11:00 am  
Contemporary Service: 9:30 am

# 8:00 am & 11:00 am Worship

**Prelude** Janet Gobel, piano; Dianne Perry, organ  
"Faith of Our Fathers" - Arr. Tedd Smith & Don Hustad

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Rob

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn** No. 715, vs. 1, 2, & 3  
"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

**Prayer**

**Hymn** No. 110, vs. 1, 3, & 4  
"A Might Fortress Is Our God"

**Children's Time** Pastor Rob

**Special Music** "May This Be the Place" Jan Dorsey

**Scripture** Ephesians 4:1-16

**Message** Pastor Danny  
"Breastplate of Righteousness"

**Hymn** "My Hope Is Built" No. 368, vs. 1, 2, & 4

**Offering/Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Rob

**Doxology**

**Benediction** Pastor Danny

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"The Righteous Live Forever" - Franklin Ritter

## JONATHAN & THE ARMOR BEARER

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



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## Announcements

**AUMC is now hiring!**

**Financial Coordinators PT/FT**

Bookkeeping background is preferred.

**Office assistant: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Friday**

Must be friendly and detail oriented.

Contact Crista Moore for more details: [cmoore@avonumc.com](mailto:cmoore@avonumc.com)

## Sermon Notes:

# 9:30 am Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Songs

"Let the Praises Ring"

"You Make Me Brave"

Prayer

Song

"Thank You"

Special Music

"God You Reign"

Faithful Feet

Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-16

Message

"Breastplate of Righteousness"

Pastor Danny

Offering/Pastoral Prayer

Benediction

## Prayer Concerns

Bob Vorpe      Kyle DeWeese

### Sympathy to:

Janet Miller and family upon the death  
of her great grandson, Owen.

### Continued Healing & Grace

Denise Wilson, Peggy McCoy; Jane Schaedel, Bob Schmidt,  
Nikki Ford, Ray Welty, Kathleen Searcy, Lois Jordan,  
Lois Hutton, Ron Barber, Evan Heck, Ken Ford, & Jack Lazaro

### Our Extended Families & Friends

*Lonnie* - brother-in-law of Marian Mossman; *The family of Rick* - neighbor of Joanne Barrick; *Matthew & his daughter* - son-in-law & granddaughter of Sharon Mattingly; *Pat & family* - brother of Shannon Leigh; *James & family* - friends of Linda Dobbs; *Darrell* - friend of Suzanne Conger

### Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

*Emily* - granddaughter of Glenda & Tom Wallace; *Dawn* - sister of Kim Vorpe; *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; *Roger, Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Brycen* - grandson of Mike & Carol Johnson; *Linda* - sister-in-law of David & P. Z. Sinclair and Suzanne Conger; *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:

Scott Bowers      Robert Smoot      Joshua Bratcher

**Our Card Ministry:** Lois Jordan

## Announcements

**\*Faithful Feet** will be performing for the first time under the leadership of Megan Moore on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 am worship service.

**\*ECHO Youth 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** is having a bonfire tonight over at the church's pavilion and fire pit tonight! Starts at 5:00 pm and ends at 6:30 pm. Lots of smores, games, and other activities!

**\*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Presentation** will be September 19<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30 am worship service.

**\*IGGY** afterschool program for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade occurs on Thursdays from 2:15 - 5:15 pm. There are fun activities, snacks, and a Bible lesson for the students. Head over to the Welcome Desk to get the IGGY information packet.

**\*Roberts Park Methodist Church**, the oldest remaining church in downtown Indianapolis, is celebrating its 200th anniversary. Our church has served in Roberts Park's *Soup's On Ministry*, a soup kitchen that serves the homeless in the community, for over twenty years. **There will be a historical tour of the church at 1:00 pm on September 18<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone from our church is welcome to attend and the price of admission is a donation of one of the following: white/black socks, winter gloves, or male underwear in any size. There will not be organized transportation to the church, we will meet in the parking lot to the east of the building. For any questions and to RSVP, please contact Dipti Shields at: dipti.todd@gmail.com

**\*A Bible Study for the Whole Family** - This upcoming school year, Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) will be hosted by Avon UMC. This year will be an in-depth study of the Book of Matthew on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. This study will begin September 14, 2021 and end May 10, 2022. The whole family can participate on Tuesday evenings; there is a program for men, one for women, and one for children and youth. If you are interested in joining this in-depth study or have questions, men can contact Rick Dorsey at rdorsey@indy.rr.com and women can contact Dipti Shields at dipti.todd@gmail.com.

**\*Mission Sunday Celebration - Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm**