

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

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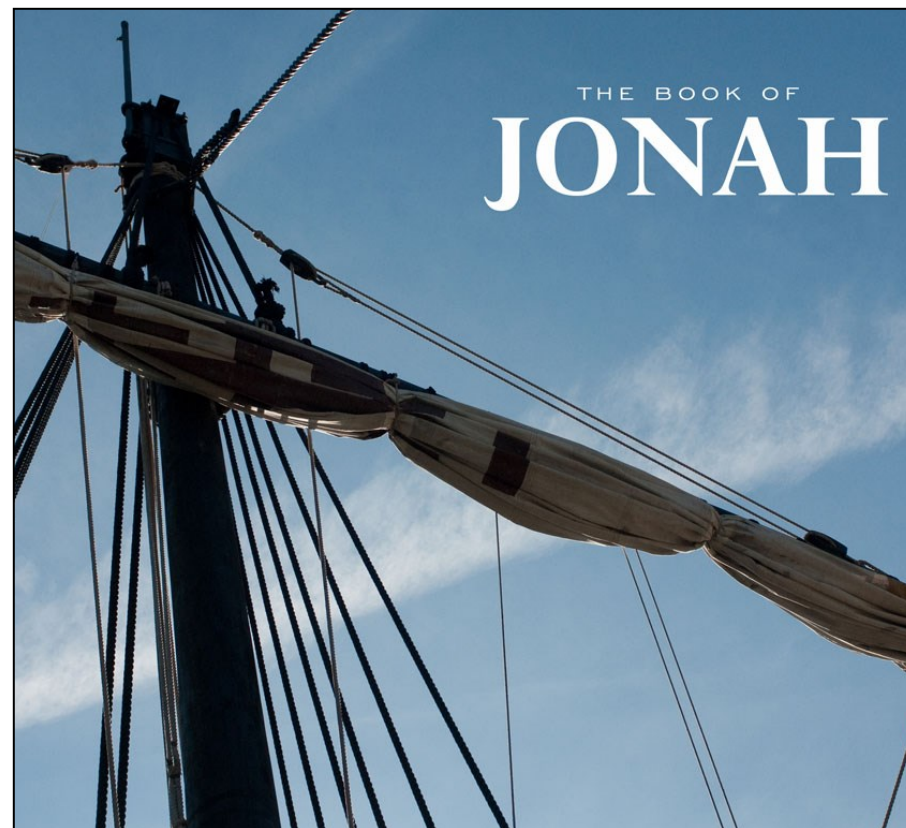
Praise Band: Keyboard - Ed Melendez; Piano - Ashton Schultz
Acoustic Guitar - Brad Ward; Bass - Jason O'Conner;
Drums - Blake Hartz; Vocals - Sharon Melendez & Rhonda Hinkle

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 or go to: 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. Your help keeping coffee out of the Chapel and Sanctuary is appreciated. Thank you!



October 15, 2023

Traditional Service: 8:15 am, Chapel
Contemporary Service: 9:30 am, Sanctuary
Traditional Service: 11:00 am, Sanctuary

8:15 & 11:00 am Worship

Prelude Janet Gobel, piano; Dianne Perry, organ
"Spirit of God" - Rob Roy Peery

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" **No. 158**

Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Special Music 8:15 am Wendy Stainbrook
"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
11:00 am "Blessed Are They" Chancel Choir

Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" **No. 92**

Scripture Jonah 3:1-10

Message Pastor Danny
"Deliverance Belong to the Lord"

Hymn "Freely, Freely" **No. 389**

Offering/Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Trumpet Rondo" - Arr. Patricia Lou Harris

*Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog available.

Looking for Christmas gifts with real meaning? Check out AUMC's "Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog". Put together by the Mission Committee, each organization in the catalog is on our church's list of supported ministries, so you can know you're investing in a worthwhile cause. Copies of the catalog will be available at the Welcome Desk.



***IGGY** - Students in 5th and 6th grade are invited to join us each Thursday from 2:15 - 5:15 pm when Avon Schools are in session. For questions now or anytime during the school year, feel free to contact Joe Skelton at 317-371-6048 or Indyjoe38@gmail.com or Pastor Rob at 812-345-6972 or robprobus@avonumc.com. Forms are available on the website under Echo Youth Ministry.

***Stephen Minister Training** - Perhaps God is calling you to be a caring, committed servant who can offer Christ's love to those who are hurting. If you would like more information regarding our training class which begins January 6, 2024 through May 4, 2024, please contact Kerry Locke, Stephen Ministry Leader, Training Co-Coordinator, at 317-441-4429 or email jlocke4@indy.rr.com.

***Operation Christmas Child** - You are invited to bless children again this year by simply filling a shoebox with gifts, donating money for shipping the box, and praying as we participate in OCC as a congregation. Empty shoeboxes, packing lists, shoebox labels, and lists of gift suggestions are available on tables outside of the Chapel and Sanctuary beginning today, October 15th. A donation of \$10 per box will help with shipping and transporting the shoeboxes to the children who will receive them. Filled shoeboxes with a label on them must be returned by the end of the day on Sunday, November 12th.

***The Newcomer Ministry will be collecting socks and hygiene items** for the veterans and for Sheltering Wings in memory of Bob Schmidt. They will collect five large size hygiene items only: deodorant, soap (bar or liquid), toothpaste, shaving cream and razors, in addition to socks. The collection is now through November 11th. A collection bin is located in both of the Coat Rooms.

Announcements

***The Fall Spooktacular** is scheduled for Friday, October 27th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the MPR. We are in need of volunteers and donations to make this event a success. Donations of candy can be left in the bin in the Coat Room or brought to the church office. If you are able to volunteer to help with the event, please see the needed positions on our Sign-up Genius using the QR Code. We are also in need of individuals, families, and organizations to host the trick-or-treat tables. You provide the decorations for the table and volunteer(s) to pass out candy and we'll provide the candy. There will be a competition for the best decorated table, with prizes! You may sign-up to host a table on the Sign-up Genius or by contacting the church office.



***All Church Workday** is scheduled for November 4th from 8:00 am - noon. We will be doing trimming and general outdoor lawn care. Come for all or part of the time.

***Are you new to AUMC or attending for a while**, but ready to make some connections? How about a three week session called, "Simple Group"! We will focus on three simple questions: "Who am I?", "Who is God?", and "Who Are We Together?" Sundays - October 29th, November 5th, November 12th at 9:30 am in Room 111. Anyone is welcome to come, but please contact Michele Imler at micheleiml@gmail.com so that enough books/materials are prepared.

***Christmas Cantata rehearsals** have begun! Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary. All singers are welcome! We are also seeking instrumentalists for this year's Christmas Cantata: flute, oboe and/or clarinet, violin, cello, and percussion. Contact Gary Robinson, Chancel Choir Director at: 765-610-8359 or gwrobinson@gmail.com



9:30 am Worship

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| Opening Song | "Light The Fire Again" | |
| Welcome & Call to Worship | | Pastor Danny |
| Songs | "Forever Reign" | |
| | "Lead Me To The Cross" | |
| Prayer | | Pastor Ed |
| Song | "Lord I Need You" | |
| Scripture | Jonah 3:1-10 | |
| Message | | Pastor Danny |
| | "Deliverance Belong to the Lord" | |
| Song | "Holy And Anointed One" | |
| Pastoral Prayer/Offering | | Pastor Rob |
| Announcements | | |
| Benediction | | Pastor Danny |
| Closing Song | | |

PRAYER list...

Continued Healing & Grace

Scott Falkenberg, Bob Thompson, Brenda Hull,
Ron Volk, Bob Dillon, Jeff Trees, & Betty Vogel

Our Extended Families & Friends

Juli - daughter of Patsy Fleener; *Vasco* - uncle of Joe Matthews;
Wendy - daughter-in-law of Charlotte Martin; *Becca* - niece of Alice King;
Jim - father of a neighbor of Joanne Barrick; *Stratton* - nephew of Marilyn Templeton;
Uncle of Teana Norcutt; *Dave* - friend of Cindi & Bob Sanders; *Donnie* - cousin of Andy Patton

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Miles - grandson of Deane & Nancy Duncan; *Nora* - granddaughter of Sebastine & Karen Ujereh;
Alyssa - granddaughter of Bob & Joyce Thompson; *Ken & Jim* - friends of Joanne Barrick; *Gladys* - mother of Lisa Dick

Those Serving Our Country in the Military

This week's military persons of the week are:

Bridget Logeais Ryan Filek

Our Card Ministry

Al Finney



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{ key verses }

{ worship songs }



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