

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

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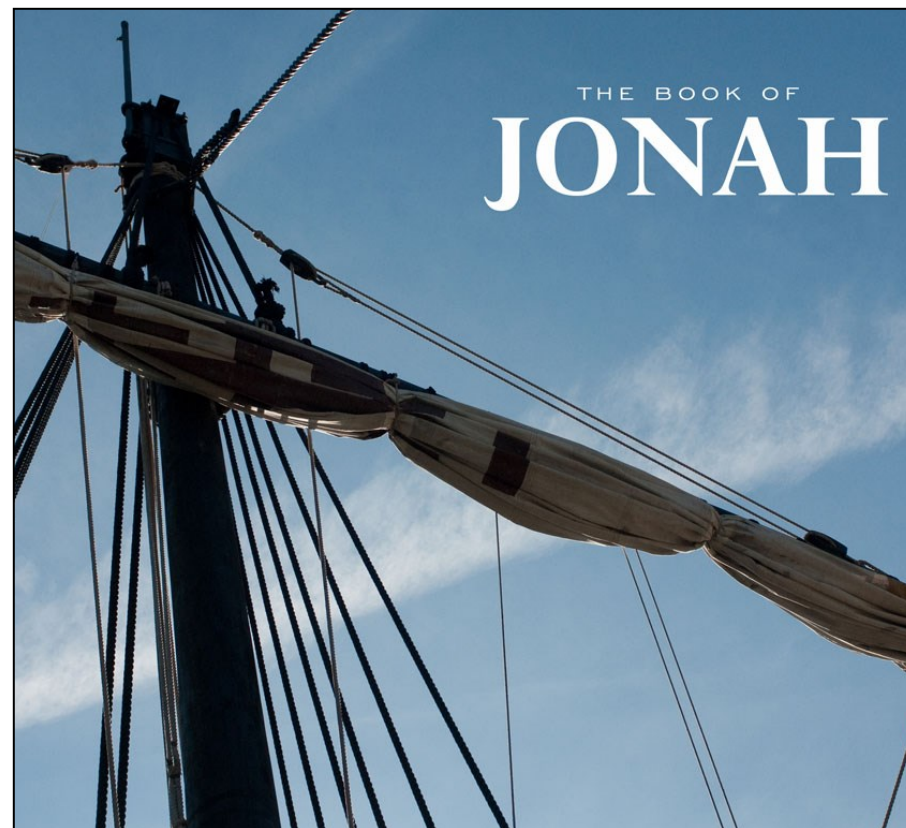
Praise Band: Keyboard - Ed Melendez; Piano - Ashton Schultz
Acoustic Guitar - Brad Ward; Bass - Jason O'Conner;
Drums - Blake Hartz; Vocals - Sharon Melendez & Rhonda Hinkle

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 22, 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 Dianne Perry, organ
"Voluntary on Westminster Abbey" - Purcell/K. Lee Scott

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" **No. 103**

Prayer Pastor Rob/Pastor Ed

Special Music "God's Peace"
Spirit Ringers & Chancel Choir

Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" **No. 580**

Scripture Jonah 4:1-11

Message "Battle of Wills with God" Pastor Danny

Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" **No. 593**

Offering/Pastoral Prayer H. Momo Fahnbulleh

Doxology

Benediction Pastor Danny

Postlude Dianne Perry, organ
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" - Lani Smith

***Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog available.**

Looking for Christmas gifts with real meaning? Check out AUMC's "Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog". Copies of the catalog will be available at the Welcome Desk.



***Circle of Friends Family Christmas Party** will be on December 10th and they are looking for some church volunteers who would be willing to serve dinner to their group so that the Circle of Friends volunteers who work so hard can join in the festivities! If you are interested in helping out, please call or text Michelle Alcorn at: 317-358-6527

***Christmas Cantata** rehearsals have begun and it's not too late for you to join us. We meet Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in either the Sanctuary or Music Suite (follow signage). All singers are welcome! We are still seeking instrumentalists for this year's Christmas Cantata: flute, oboe and/or clarinet, and cello. Rehearsals will not start until mid-November and you will be contacted individually. If interested, contact Gary Robinson at: 765-610-8359 or gwrobinson@gmail.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 this Friday, October 27th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm in the MPR. Please remember to bring in your candy donations. 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. 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 micheleimler@gmail.com so that enough books/materials are prepared.

***Roberts Park's Soup's On Ministry**

For many years, Avon UMC has sent a team of volunteers downtown Indianapolis to serve a meal to the homeless through Roberts Park UMC's Soup's on program. At Roberts Park UMC, they serve roughly 250 people each Sunday a meal. Avon UMC has sent a team to serve this meal on every 5th Sunday in a month for roughly twenty years. We are currently looking for a volunteer to lead our efforts to continue this ministry. This person would lead a group of 12-15 people from our church to prepare food, serve, and clean up after a Soup's on Meal. Our group would arrive around 10:00 am at Roberts Park UMC to prepare the meal and return by 2:00 pm. If you have any questions or are interested in coordinating these meals, contact Pastor Danny Walker.

9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "This Is Amazing Grace"

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Our God"

"Light The Fire Again"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Song "Way Maker"

Scripture Jonah 4:1-11

Message "Battle of Wills with God" Pastor Danny

Song "Grace Flows Down"

Pastoral Prayer/Offering H. Momo Fahnbulleh

Announcements Pastor Ed

Benediction Pastor Danny

Closing Song

PRAYER list...

Stephanie Graham Nancy Duncan

Continued Healing & Grace

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

Our Extended Families & Friends

Beth & Kevin - friends of Kelly Lane; *Jerry* - husband of Elaine Richard; *Marjie* - friend of Marilyn Templeton; *Carolyn* - sister of Janet Carowan; *Father of Patty Lyday*; *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*

Continued Healing & Grace Extended Families & Friends

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:

Allen Crady Kent Gable Nic Chapman

Our Card Ministry

Elsa Jones

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sermon title: _____ { date: _____ }

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{ key verses }

{ worship songs }



{prayers}