

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

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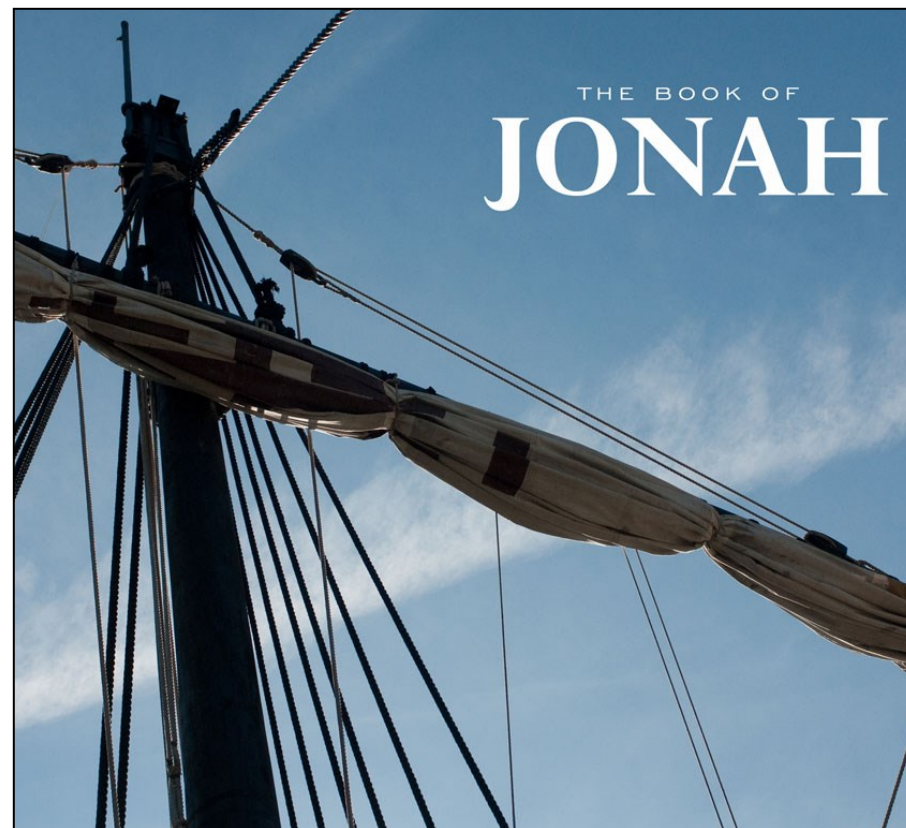
**Praise Band:** Keyboard - Ed Melendez; Piano - Ashton Schultz  
Acoustic Guitar - Brad Ward; Bass - Jason O'Conner;  
Drums - Blake Hartz; Vocals - Sharon Melendez & Rhonda Hinkle

***Previous video messages and the church calendar are available on the website at [www.avonumc.com](http://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](http://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 8, 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  
"Eighteenth Variation" - Rachmaninoff/James Kimball

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Rob

**Call to Worship** Pastor Danny

**Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" **No. 77**

**Prayer** Pastor Rob

**Special Music** 8:15 am "I Speak Jesus" Linda Dobbs  
11:00 am "Is He Worthy?" Chancel Choir & Praise Band

**The Apostles' Creed** **No. 881**

**Hymn** "Near to the Heart of God" **No. 472**

**Scripture** Jonah 1:1-17

**Message** Pastor Danny  
"Jonah Flees from God's Presence"

**Hymn** "The Summons" **No. 2130, The Faith We Sing**

**Offering/Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Rob

**Doxology**

**Benediction** Pastor Danny

**Postlude** Dianne Perry, organ  
"Festal March" - Handel/George Blake

### \*Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog available.

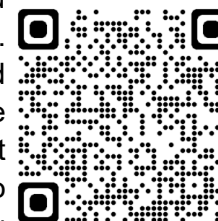
Looking for Christmas gifts with real meaning? Check out AUMC's "Alternative Christmas Gift Catalog". Put together by the Mission Committee, each organization in the catalog is on our church's list of supported ministries, so you can know you're investing in a worthwhile cause. Copies of the catalog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



\***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.

\***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.

\***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.



\***You are invited to join AUMC's MomCo.** They meet on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday's of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in Room 200/201. Childcare in provided.

## Announcements

**\*Today - Blood pressure checks** from 9:00 - 9:30 am in Room 111 and from 10:30 - 11:00 am in Classroom 204.

**\*The Prime Timers** will be going to Grindstone Charlie's on Rockville Road on Tuesday, October 10th at 12:00 pm.

**\*VBS 2024 LaBraid Fundraiser now through October 13th.** Distribution will be on Saturday, November 11th from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm and on Sunday, November 12th from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. Order online now and support AUMC VBS 2024!



**\*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](mailto:Indyjoe38@gmail.com) or Pastor Rob at 812-345-6972 or [robprobus@avonumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:jlocke4@indy.rr.com).

**\*Volunteers** are needed one day a week for about an hour to help teachers and children at Maple Elementary in Avon with reading, math or organizing supplies. If interested, please contact Dipti Shields at [diptishields@yahoo.com](mailto:diptishields@yahoo.com).

**\*Christmas Cantata rehearsals** begin on Wednesday, October 11th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary. ALL SINGERS ARE WELCOME! We are 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](mailto:gwrobinson@gmail.com)

**\*The AUMC Sages** small group will be meeting at Hotcakes Emporium on US 36 in Avon at 11:30 am on October 12th.

## 9:30 am Worship

Opening Song "This Is Amazing Grace"

Welcome & Call to Worship Pastor Danny

Songs "Glorious Day"

"Forever Reign"

Prayer Pastor Ed

Song "You're Beautiful"

Scripture Jonah 1:1-17

Message Pastor Danny

"Jonah Flees from God's Presence"

Song "Is He Worthy"

Pastoral Prayer/Offering Pastor Ed

Announcements

Benediction Pastor Danny

Closing Song

# PRAYER list...

Jeff Trees      Gina Lauman

## Sympathy to:

Shelby Howard and family upon the death of her cousin, Terry.

The family and friends of Peggy Branson upon her death.

## Continued Healing & Grace

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

## Our Extended Families & Friends

*Stratton* - nephew of Marilyn Templeton; *Uncle of Teana Norcutt*;  
*Dave* - friend of Cindi & Bob Sanders; *Donnie* - cousin of Andy  
Patton

## 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:

Ashley Brower      Justin Rogers

## Our Card Ministry

Bob Dillon

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{ key verses }

{ worship songs }



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