

*Welcome*

to the Avon United Methodist Church. Our congregation includes people of all backgrounds and perspectives. We gather together with a common love for God and all of God's people, and we are glad you are with us.

*Pastor Kim Ferrel*

Please call 585-226-8600 at any time with questions or concerns.

For upcoming events check out our Website at [avonnyumc.org](http://avonnyumc.org) or on Facebook at [facebook.com/AvonnyUMC](https://www.facebook.com/AvonnyUMC).

Hearing Assistance is available for our services. Just let an usher know for assistance.

For handicap accessibility to the second floor please let the greeter at the door know of this need.

Children are always welcome in worship. Coloring books, crayons, and activity bags are available from the usher.

During our 10:30 Service, our Nursery is available with paid, trained, background-checked staff.

Sunday School is held for all children N-6<sup>th</sup> grade from 9:30am-10:30am.

All women are invited to the Women of Zion's eleventh Silver Tea in the dining room of Zion Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 11 from 2-4PM. Please RSVP to Zion's church office by December 5<sup>th</sup> with the total number attending.

"Stars! Angels! Shepherds! Kings!" Children's Christmas Musical Rehearsals: 11/27 & 12/4- 10AM & 4-5PM, Saturday, 12/10 10AM dress rehearsal, Performance Sunday, December 11 at the 10:30 service. Warm up at 9:30AM. All children are invited and welcome to join. Contact Linda Rosebrough for information at 748-6633 or [rosebrough5@gmail.com](mailto:rosebrough5@gmail.com)

**This Week's Church Activities**

**Today**

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040  
8:30 Worship Service  
9:30 Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
10:00 Praise and Sing Choir  
10:30 Worship Service  
11:45 Worship Team Meeting (Royal Perrin Room)

**Thursday**

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Sunday November 27, 2016**

7:30 Radio Ministry WYSL 1040  
8:30 Worship Service  
9:30 Coffee Hour  
Sunday School  
10:00 Praise and Sing Choir  
10:30 Worship Service  
11:30 Bible Study

\*\*\*There will **ONLY** be 10:30AM services on December 11, 18, 25, and 1/1/17.\*\*\*

**Our Church Staff**

Pastor:	Kimberly Ferrel
Lay Leader:	Paul Brown
Music Director:	Linda Rosebrough
Instrumentalist:	Mark Brennan
Administrative Assistant:	Mark Brennan
Custodian:	Bob Wright
Sound Engineer:	Mark Blakely
Child Care Providers:	Brenda Munzinger Madeline Wolfer

**Christ the King**



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Radio Ministry Sundays 7:30am, WYSL1040

**8:30AM & 10:30 AM**

Nov. 20, 2016

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
\*Please stand in body or spirit  
Songs number 2000 or higher  
may be found in the small songbook.

**WE GATHER**

Prelude "Thankfulness," arr. Carol Tornquist  
Welcome *Please fill out Fellowship Folder*  
A Time of Centering (8:30) "Give Thanks," arr. Craig Curry  
(10:30) "We Praise You, O God," arr. Kenneth Kasche (Chancel Bells)

\*Call to Worship  
The days will come when the people will stop saying, "For the Lord, I live who brought Israel out of Egypt..."  
**And they will turn their attention from what God did, to what God is doing.**  
The days will come when the people will cease to say, "For the Lord, I live who brought the Church out of bondage."  
**And they will turn their attention from what God did, to what God is doing.**  
The Lord is present here and now!  
**Let us rise to receive and worship our God.**

\*Hymn (8:30) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," #89 v. 1-4  
(10:30) "Hymn to Joy," arr. Charles Peery, #89 v. 1-4 with congregation

\*Praying Together  
**God of grace that rules over all governments in a different way from all of them, we are celebrating the promise that was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. When we compare their laws to your laws, we can only marvel at their difference. We prefer your kingdom to theirs, but we allow theirs to eclipse the Lord's. For this we pray, O God, that You give us courage and wisdom so that if Christ cannot reign through our leaders, at least reign over each one of us, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

**WE LISTEN AND PRAY**

Scripture (10:30) Daniel 7:9-14  
John 18:33-37  
Conversations with the Children (10:30)  
Sharing our Prayers, Pastor's Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer # 895  
Scripture (8:30) Daniel 7:9-14  
John 18:33-37  
Silent Reflection (8:30)  
A Gift of Music (10:30) "Glory and Praise,"  
arr. Patrick Liebergen  
Sermon "Christ the King"  
Hymn "Christ is the World's Light," #188 v. 1,2,4

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE**

Joy of Giving "How Great Thou Art,"  
Arr. Larry Shackley  
\*Doxology # 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving  
**In love, responding to your love, and thanksgiving for your gifts of grace, we bring you our offerings, Father. Use them as you want to use them. Bless us with the feeling that we share your purpose and mission. Amen**

**We Celebrate Communion (8:30)**

Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy," #64 v. 1,2,4  
Communion Song "We Gather, We Praise,"  
arr. Ruth Schram

*Please come to the front by the center aisle and stand around the Communion Table. Receive the bread. As the cup is offered, dip*

*your bread into the cup and partake. After a benediction, please return to your seat.*

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

Hymn "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," #557 v. 1,2,4  
\*Benediction  
\*Postlude "O Magnify the Lord," arr. Dick Tunney

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Pastor: Rev. Kimberly Ferrel  
Usher (8:30): Lloyd Hynes  
Ushers (10:30): Marcia Cameron, Mavis Preston  
Malinda Wilson, June Despard  
Reader (10:30): Don Mastin  
Instrumentalist: Mark Brennan  
Music Director: Linda Rosebrough  
Sound Engineer: Mark Blakely

**The flowers on the altar are given by Bill and Erin Schmerbeck, in celebration of the birthdays of Anthony Rowe and Ryan Cirri.**

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We hope that you have felt God's love  
In a new, refreshing way  
For you're so welcomed in this place  
And we hope you'll come again,  
To join with us in fellowship  
And to make some special friends.

Join us for Coffee and a Treat each week at 9:30 AM downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

**Community News & Notes....**

Weight Watchers	Thursdays	6:30 PM
AA Meeting	Fridays	8:30 PM
Food Addicts Meeting	Sundays	7:00 PM

**Church News & Notes...**

Gospel of John Study	Thursdays	11:00 AM
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