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Avon Community Church

Love Christ. Love Others. Serve in Love.

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At Avon Community Church, we believe our purpose is to make disciples who love God, love others and serve others in love. Whether you have always been a follower of Jesus Christ or you are just beginning to investigate His claims for the first time, we want you to know that ***you are welcome here.***

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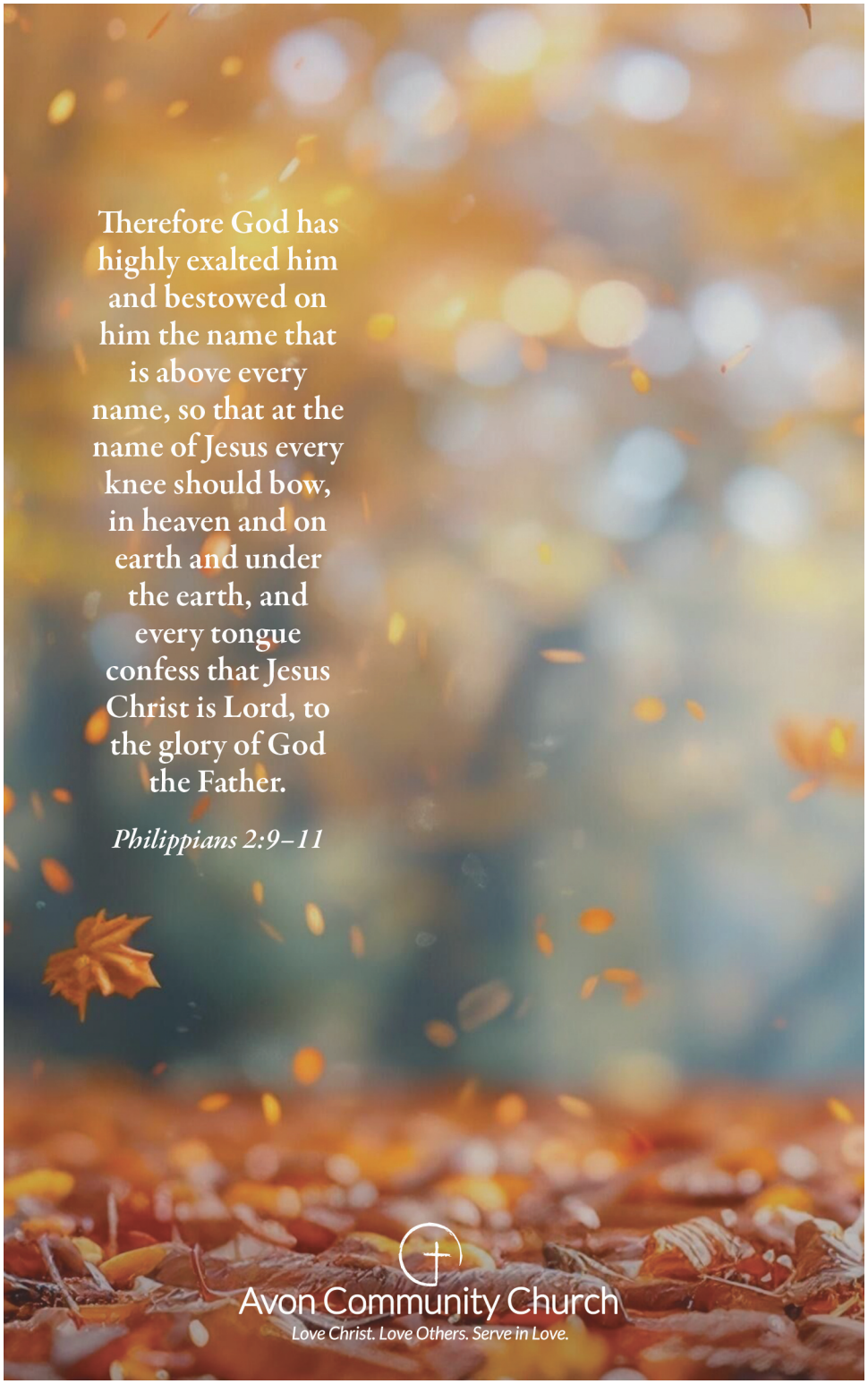
Hearing sensitive and hearing assistance devices are available at the tech booth.

Wi-Fi access: ACCguest (password-free)

2026 Budget:
$450,229.00

Year-to-Date Tithes:
$304,537.67



To Live Is Christ

The Way Down Is the Way Up | Philippians 2:1-11 | November 15, 2026

Sermon in a Sentence

Because Jesus _____ Himself for us, we can put _____ before ourselves.

Opening Question: We all want to be treated like we matter. Are we as willing to treat others that way?

1. Unity begins with what we share in _____.

"being of the same mind, having the same love" — Philippians 2:2 (ESV)

Notes:

2. Humility chooses the good of _____ over self-importance.

"in humility count others more significant than yourselves." — Philippians 2:3 (ESV)

Notes:

3. Jesus shows us the true meaning of _____.

"he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." — Philippians 2:8 (ESV)

Notes:

Key Line

The Lord we worship took the servant's place.

Response

Pray Philippians 2:3-5 over one relationship.
Take one step of humble service without seeking credit.

Closing Question: Does the way I treat people reflect the Lord I confess?