

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Friends in Christ, Serving Together with Love



*Hearing assistance available: FM receivers
and earpieces are stored near the AV room.
See sound technician with questions.*

*Coffee House Worship: in education wing foyer.
Enjoy a more casual environment while
Worship is livestreamed from the sanctuary.*

GATHERING MUSIC*Fairest Lord Jesus*

ST. ELIZABETH

Arr. Larry Shackley

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

Arr. Mark Hayes

WELCOME**PRELUDE***Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

Setting by Thomas R. Pearce

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT*Praise the Name of Jesus*

Roy Hicks, Jr.

All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O God of our salvation,

All: You are the hope of the earth, the strength of the mountains, and the joy of morning and night.

One: Valleys and meadows sing for You.

All: Hills and meadows shout; streams and rivers overflow with praise.

One: Let it rain down.

All: Let blessings flow everywhere.

One: Come, let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER**All: Almighty God, You have given us minds to know You, hearts to love You, and voices to sing Your praise. Fill us with Your overflowing Spirit that we may celebrate Your glory, and worship You in spirit and truth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.*****OPENING HYMN***Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

No. 2

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Matt Wendling

PRAYER OF CONFESSION*Let us take a moment for personal reflection.***All: Holy Father, we are quick to criticize, quick to judge, quick to blame. We fail to offer others the same grace we receive from You. Forgive us, O God. Help us seek Your will**

and Your abundant grace. Help us accept the love You offer us and share Your love with others. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: People of God, believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. Through the inseparable love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord, we're forgiven.

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Francis

Allen Pote

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: With clean heart and renewed spirits, let us rejoice in the law written on our hearts. Let us share the peace of Christ with one another. May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Awesome Power

John G. Elliott

Awesome power, boundless grace;
None can fathom all Your ways,
Truth and love are found in Your heart alone;

Righteousness surrounds Your throne.
Holy, holy, holy Lord most high;
Holy, holy, holy Lord most high.

LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Thank You, Lord!

Dennis. L. Jernigan

For all that You've done, I will thank You,
For all that You're going to do.
For all that You've promised, and all that
You are
Is all that has carried me through,
Jesus, I thank You!

And I thank You, thank You, Lord.
Thank You, thank You, Lord.
Thank You for loving and setting me free,
Thank You for giving Your life just for me.
How I thank You, Jesus, I thank You,
Grateful thank You. Thank You.

SCRIPTURE READING

[Psalm 65:1-13](#) | [John 1:14-16](#)

Anita Cheriyan

SERMON

"God's Extravagant Grace"

Rev. Luke Choi

*OFFERING/DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 606

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CLOSING HYMNAmazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

No. 649

AMAZING GRACE

BENEDICTION

One: Each week we remind ourselves

All: to go out into the world. Return no one evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, and honor every person. Every person. And rejoice in the Lord always.

One: And now may the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with each of you, all your loved ones, and all your concerns, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE*Now Unto Him*

David Morris

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling,

And to make you stand in His presence

Blameless and with great joy,

To the only God, our Savior; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Be the glory and the majesty, dominion and authority,

Both now and ever; Amen!

POSTLUDE*Amazing Grace*

Arr. Jerry Ray

NEW BRITAIN

Welcome to Avon Lake Presbyterian Church!

*“In awe, we Receive God’s Grace and Gospel.
In gratitude, we Respond with Worship and Servanthood.
In love, we Represent Jesus Christ as we minister to transform lives
in family, community, and the world.”*

As you join us for worship at Avon Lake Presbyterian Church, we hope that you will sense God’s presence, be caught up in joyful praise, be challenged by God’s Word and leave strengthened to live for Christ in the world.

In the event you need to step out of the Sanctuary, speaker systems are in both the foyer and the nursery so that you may listen to the worship service. When leaving the Sanctuary during the service, take care to close the door softly.

Please silence cell phones during our worship services.

Offerings may be given through [SimpleGive](#) and are always appreciated. Scan this code with your smartphone to easily access SimpleGive.



Confidential prayers from the Healing Prayer Ministry are available at the back of the sanctuary after worship.

Circle of Hope will meet Wednesday, October 16, at 10:00 a.m. in the Pastor’s office. Reverend Bob Palisin will lead the discussion on “Afterlife and Resurrection.”

All Saints Day will be Sunday, November 3. If you would like to have a loved one included in the slideshow, please send a photo along with name and relationship to Kenzi at alpresby@avonlakepc.org today!

Trunk or Treat, Cornerstone’s annual Halloween celebration, will be October 17, 5:30-8:00 p.m. New this year and due to the success of Rally Day, Trunk or Treat will be a joint mission between ALPC and Cornerstone. All are welcome to join in the fun. Sign up in the Narthex if you want to decorate your car!

Join us in welcoming the Rev. Luke Choi!

Since September of 2021, Rev. Luke Choi has been serving as a church consultant for the Board of Pensions PC(USA) after four-and-a-half years with the Office of the General Assembly and twenty years of parish ministry. He resides in Broadview Heights, OH, with his wife, Jenis, and their two sons, Stephen (OSU) and Joshua (Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School).

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Karen Francy who is making progress in her recovery from an aneurysm.
Linda Kurak as she lives through the effects of Parkinson's disease.
Noel Peel and **Charlie & Debbie Swartz** who need continued healing.
Jen Lombardozzi who has Metastatic breast cancer.

This Week at the Church

Monday: Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. The Deacons will meet at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Yarn Ministry will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the narthex. Letters to John study group will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Session room. Prayer Group will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom.

Wednesday: Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. Circle of Hope will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Pastor's office. Bible Study will meet at 12:00 in the Pastor's office. Handbell Choir will meet in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m., followed by Chancel Choir at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: Trunk or Treat will begin set-up at 5:30 p.m. in the parking lot and be done by 9:00 p.m. Yoga begins at 6:30 p.m.; attendees are asked to park on the side streets across from the church.

Friday: Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m.

Next Sunday: Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. with Guest Pastor Kurt Walker. The Chosen study group will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the church library.

Birthdays: Lindsey McKenna, 10/14; Scott Reighard, 10/14; Tim Kurak, 10/17; Patricia Hough, 10/19

Chancel Choir

Jackie Day
Tammy Dusek
Cathy Graves
Sue Mabe
Makayla McAfee
Susan Richardson
Marcy Uhl

Sarah Waggoner
Gail Carter
Joan Wojcicki Fortney
Deb Gantz
Barb Graves
Jan Mackert
Sharon Pervo
Beth Shoemaker

Dave Brunner
Clay Dusek
Jeff Hansen
Doug Day
Mike Dean
Ed Homer
Bob Palisin

Church Leaders and Volunteers

Pulpit Fill

Director of Music

Greeters

Worship Assistant

Soundroom

Projections

Ushers

Accompanists

Rev. Luke Choi

Rick Fortney

Skip & Nancy Albrecht

Anita Cheriyan

Paul Butrey

AmyLynn Kaspar

Ken & Deb Reichlin

Doug Day, Muriel Homer

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