



responding to
THE CALL

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

September 21, 2025

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AVON LAKE, OH 44012
440-933-6240

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC *Christ, Be Our Light | Be Thou My Vision | Pachelbel's Canon in B Minor*

WELCOME

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** *There is Now a New Creation* No. 774

CONFESSION/ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM *An Offering*

SCRIPTURE READING [Romans 12:1-2](#); [Galatians 6:14-16](#) Mark Otterson

SERMON "Transformed!" Kristian Bendoraitis

OFFERING *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dave Brunner

***HYMN** *When We Are Living* No. 822

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Our God | Christ, Be Our Light*

Many thanks to today's String Quartet for sharing their musical gift with us!

Kathryn Bates, violin I
Amy Jankovsky, violin II
Laurent Swartz, viola
Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello

**Please stand if you are able.*

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If you need counsel with our pastor, **Kristian Bendoraitis**, or need to contact him for any reason, email kristian@avonlakepc.org or call the church office at 440-933-6240.

Did you enjoy today's music? For further information about the pieces used in today's worship or to join the choir, please contact our music director, **Rick Fortney**, at rickfortney@avonlakepc.org.

Questions about Christian Education classes or Youth Group opportunities can be directed to **Emilee Oliva** at e.oliva@avonlakepc.org. Information about Cornerstone Preschool can be obtained by emailing **Julie Wasserman** at director@cornerstonepreschoolal.com or by calling 440-933-7646.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our beloved Noah's Ark **playground** is worn and unsafe. Help us rebuild this community landmark so it remains a safe, joyful space for generations. Donate anytime with the note "Playground."
- Several **coats and jackets** have been hanging around (pun intended). Please check the coatrack in the narthex to see if any belong to you. They will be donated to Good Neighbor thrift shop on October 1 if they are not claimed.
- The **Mission Committee** is collecting household essentials for young adults in Lorain County as they begin independent living. Donations needed include: dishware, silverware, cookware, kitchen linens, cleaning supplies, toiletries, laundry items,
- **All Saints Day** is November 2. This is your chance to honor the memories of the saints in your lives. In addition to honoring our congregation members and friends who have passed since last November, you can honor anyone you want. We will also be lighting candles in their memories. Submit photos to the church office by October 19.
- A service to celebrate the life of **Rev. Dr. Malcolm Peel** will be held on November 1 at 2:00 pm in the Heiser Community Center auditorium at Kendal in Oberlin.
- The Mission Committee is collecting **Glasses for Guatemala!** You can help by dropping single-vision glasses or store-bought readers marked +1 to +2.5 in the narthex basket. We're also looking for children's and adult sunglasses. Please avoid prescription sunglasses as well as bifocals, trifocals, or astigmatism lenses.

Open Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am – 3 pm

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