

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

March 29, 2026 – 10:00 am

Palm Sunday



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| Gathering Music | <i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i> | Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello Rick Fortney, piano |
| Welcome & Invitation | | |
| First Reading | <u>Matthew 21:1-11</u> | Sandra Seib |
| Hymn* | <i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i> | Anika Schulz, trumpet |
| Procession of Palms | | |
| Message | | Kristian Bendoraitis |
| Passing of the Peace | | |
| Anthem | <i>Sanctus</i> | Chancel Choir Micah Bendoraitis, timpani |
| Second Reading | <u>Matthew 27:11-54</u> | Sandra Seib |
| Message | | Kristian Bendoraitis |
| Reflection | | |
| Hymn & Anthem* | <i>Were you There</i> | No. 228 Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello Rick Fortney, piano |
| Prayers of the People | | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | <i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i> | Rick Fortney, piano |

Prayer Concerns

Georgene Meador – for strength, comfort, and the reassurance of God’s presence

The Week Ahead

March 30 – April 5

Today!

11 am Mission Packing
Narthex
The Chosen Study
Church Library

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group
11:30 am Cornerstone High Tea
Hart Hall

Tuesday

11:30 am Cornerstone High Tea
Hart Hall
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom
5 pm TrueNorth Rehearsal

Wednesday

All Day Cornerstone No School
8:30 am Walking Group
6:45 pm Handbell Choir Practice
8 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday

All Day Cornerstone No School
12 pm Bible Reading
CE Office
5:30 pm Seder Meal
Agudath B'nai Isreal Synagogue, Lorain

Friday

All Day Cornerstone No School
8:30 am Walking Group
7:30 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Sunday

6:45 am Easter Sunrise Worship
North Point Drive, Avon Lake
10 am Easter Sunday Worship
11 am Easter Breakfast
Hart Hall

Announcements

Easter flowers will fill our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Help offset the cost by donating and taking a plant home after the service. Forms are available on the welcome table. It's not too late!

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One Great Hour of Sharing: Millions worldwide lack access to basic needs like food, clean water, and opportunity. OGHS supports efforts addressing disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and displacement, offering safety, sustenance, and hope. Donations of any amount are welcome.

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Are you passionate about nurturing faith and helping others grow in their spiritual journey? The **Christian Education Committee** is looking for new members! We help shape and support the faith life of our congregation through meaningful programs and initiatives. Interested? Contact Terry Vine or connect with a current committee member.

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What does the phrase "Go Bag" mean to you? Keys, wallet, water bottle, phone, maybe a mint... A Go Bag has a different meaning if you don't have a permanent home. The **Mission Committee is packing bags** for Lorain Cooperative Ministries. Join the group in the narthex after today's service.

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We welcome today's guest musicians: **Anika Schulz on trumpet and Micah Bendoraitis on timpani**. We are blessed to have these students share their musical gifts with us today. And welcome back, **Joan Wojcicki Fortney**, performing on her cello for the first time after surgery.

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Please join us on April 3 at 7:30 pm for a meaningful **Good Friday Tenebrae** featuring *Song of the Shadows* as performed by the ALPC Chancel Choir along with the TrueNorth Chorale.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
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