



WALKING *with* JESUS

January 19, 2025

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

32340 ELECTRIC BLVD.
AVON LAKE, OH 44012

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Setting by Austin C. Lovelace

WELCOME

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (NETTLETON)

CONFESSION **All:** **Holy god, we come before you knowing that sometimes we forget who *you* are, and who *we* are. Instead of thinking of ourselves as children of God, and you as God, we put ourselves first. Lord, we cannot do life alone even though we sometimes try. We need you as our God. Help us take the time to reach out to you, knowing that you made life worth sharing with you. Help us find the peace that comes with your companionship, your love, and your guidance.**

Please take a moment for quiet reflection.

ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE [Matthew 3:1-3, 11-17](#)

ANTHEM *Who is Jesus?* Jeffrey Honoré

SERMON Baptizer and Baptized

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN** #492 *You Belong to Christ* (YOU BELONG TO CHRIST)

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

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.

POSTLUDE *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* (ASSAM) Indian Folk Melody
Arr. Mark Hayes

**Please stand*

THIS WEEK

January 20-26

MONDAY

All Day Office Closed
Cornerstone Preschool Closed
8:30 am Walking Group

TUESDAY

9:30 am Church Staff Meeting
10:30 am Yarn Ministry

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am Walking Group
6:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice
8 pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Yoga

FRIDAY

8:30 am Walking Group

SATURDAY

10 am Order of St. Luke

NEXT SUNDAY

10 am Worship
11 am Annual Congregational Meeting
12 pm Chili Cook-Off
6 pm Youth Revival

NEW TO THE PRAYER LIST

- Tim and Linda Kurak who are both dealing with health issues
- Jeff and Sherry Spenser's brother-in-law who passed away Wednesday, January 15, after suffering a heart attack

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

1/28 Men's Lunch
3/2 Bowling with Deacons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Per Capita for 2025 is \$40 per member.
- During the winter months, please be aware that Avon Lake Presbyterian Church and Cornerstone Preschool will be closed if Avon Lake City Schools close due to weather.
- The Bowling with Deacons event has been moved to Sunday, March 2. Please join us at Spevok's Nautical Lanes in Avon Lake 2-4 pm for bowling, pizza, soda, and fellowship.
- If you use the big kitchen or the kitchenette, please take food waste outside to the dumpster. We currently only have custodial maintenance two days per week and fuzzy gray visitors have been seen looking for food scraps.
- A draft of the Annual Report is available in the narthex for review prior to the Congregational Meeting. If you find something that needs a correction, please email Kenzi (alpresby@avonlakepc.org).
- The Church office and Cornerstone Preschool will be closed Monday, January 20 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. As King said, "We must use time creatively in the knowledge that the time is always right to do right."

If you would like to speak to any member of the ALPC staff or need counsel with our pastor, Kristian, please contact the church office.

Regular Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am – 4 pm, Friday 9 am – Noon

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