

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

The Goodness of God

November 23, 2025 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>We Gather Together</i>	Rick Fortney, piano Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello
Welcome		
Invitation to Worship		
*Hymn	Thanksgiving Hymn Medley <i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i> <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> <i>We Gather Together</i>	No. 367 No. 14 No. 336
Confession		
Passing of the Peace		
Scripture	Mark 12:38-44 Leviticus 19:9-10	Lynn Bondurant
Sermon	“The Role of the Church”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Stewardship Pledges	<i>Give Thanks</i>	Susan Richardson, flute; Rick Fortney, piano
Prayers of the People		
Offering		
Anthem	<i>Look at the World</i>	
*Hymn	<i>Give Thanks</i>	No. 647
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Rick Fortney, piano Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello

Prayer Concerns

Lanny Navarro – continued health and comfort

Carolyn Beeler – continued health and comfort

Jen Lombardozzi – continued health and healing

Joan Metzger – continued health while receiving hospice care

Ava (Carol Egna’s great-niece) – in hospital after a sudden health decline

The Week Ahead

November 24 - 30

Monday

- 8:30 am Walking Group
11:45 am Bible Reading
Library
5 pm Revival Youth Group

Tuesday

- 11:30 am Grandparents' Day
Cornerstone Preschool/Hart Hall
Noon Men's Lunch
Las Margaritas in Avon Lake
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday

All Day Church Closed

Thursday

All Day Church Closed
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday

All Day Church Closed

Sunday

10 am Worship

Announcements

Please stay after worship today for **Hanging of the Greens!** Join us as we get the church Advent-ready and deck these halls.

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Join us in celebrating this Advent season by participating in our 4-week small group study, **"Illuminating Advent"** by Donald K. McKim and led by Lee Lohr. Sign up in the Narthex so we can order your book before class starts on November 30. Books are \$8; cash or check.

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Poinsettia order forms are available on the welcome table. Please place your order by December 12!

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Sign-up is available in the Narthex for the annual ALPC **Christmas Breakfast** on December 7. Choir members are invited to join us in Hart Hall at 8:30am, followed by the general congregation at 9am.

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Cornerstone Preschool's Bookfair will be open for the ALPC congregation to shop after worship today at 11:30am. These books make wonderful Christmas gifts for the children in your life!

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Join us in spreading holiday cheer on December 14 for our annual **Christmas Caroling**. We will meet at ALPC at 4pm and head out to visit those who are unable to worship with us in person. It's a wonderful time for fellowship. Everyone is invited to join in the merriment, even if you're not part of the choir

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