

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

July 26, 2026 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>Open the Eyes of My Heart</i> <i>O Love That Will Not Let Me Go</i>	Rick Fortney, piano
Welcome		
Invitation to Worship		
Hymn*	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	No. 307
Scripture	1 Kings 3:5-12	Lora Mosier
Message	“Choosing Wisdom”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Confession/Assurance		
Passing of the Peace		
Scripture	Romans 8:26-39	Lora Mosier
Message	“Nothing Can Separate Us from God”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Offering		
Anthem	<i>The Love of Christ</i>	Doug Day, piano Rick Fortney, vocal
Prayers of the People		Paul Butrey
Hymn*	<i>O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go</i>	No. 833
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Rick Fortney, piano

Prayer Concerns

AmyLynn Kaspar – navigating a time of medical uncertainty

**Please stand if you are able*

The Week Ahead

July 26 – August 2

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group
7 pm Session Meeting
Church Office

Tuesday

12 pm Men's Lunch
Johnny's Diner, Avon Lake
1:30 pm Church Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom

Wednesday

8:30 am Walking Group

Thursday

11 am Bible Reading
CE Room

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

All Day Floor Waxing
Hart Hall & Cornerstone

Sunday

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10 am Worship with Communion
11 am Mission Packing
Narthex

Announcements

Please join the Mission Committee today immediately following worship to pack **brown bag lunches**. Join us again next Sunday, August 2, when we will be packing up **summer snack bags** for the children who benefit from CRS.

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Men's Lunch will be meeting at Johnny's Diner at noon on Tuesday. This is the new location for Johnny's Boathouse located at 32822 Walker Road in Avon Lake's Towne Center.

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Important Note: The **tile floors** in Cornerstone and Hart Hall will be stripped and waxed on August 1 & 2. Please plan accordingly and avoid these areas.

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August is almost here and that means it is time for the annual ALPC **Cornroast!** Join the Deacons after worship on August 16 for deliciously sweet corn-on-the-cob, burgers and dogs, and wonderful fellowship. Sign up in the Narthex so we can ensure enough food.

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Finance Update: The financial position of the church remains strong, and we are deeply grateful for the generosity of our congregation and visitors. Your faithful gifts make it possible for us to continue our ministries, serve our community, and care for our church facilities. While giving has naturally slowed during the summer months, we are thankful that overall contributions continue to exceed expectations. Through June 2026, we have received **\$180,858.97** in gifts, compared with the anticipated giving of **\$142,290.00**. We are also committed to being careful stewards of these resources. Our staff and committees continue to thoughtfully review expenses and through June 2026, church spending is **\$9,743.41 below budget**.

Office Hours

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