



responding to
THE CALL

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

October 5, 2025

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AVON LAKE, OH 44012
440-933-6240

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC	<i>What Wondrous Love is This</i>	Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello Rick Fortney, piano
WELCOME		
INTROIT	<i>O Clap Your Hands!</i>	Sara Love, guest soloist
INVITATION TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN	<i>Open Our Eyes, Lord – We Want to See Jesus As the Deer</i>	
CONFESSION/ASSURANCE		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
ANTHEM	<i>Wings of the Dawn</i>	
SCRIPTURE	<u>Romans 12:1-2, 9-21</u>	Bob Palisin
SERMON	“Let Your Love Be Genuine”	Kristian Bendoraitis
COMMUNION		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
*HYMN	<i>Come! Live in the Light!</i>	No. 749
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Change the World with Love (A Parting Blessing)</i>	
POSTLUDE	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>	

**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

- The **Mission Committee** is collecting household essentials for young adults in Lorain County starting out on their own. Dishware, silverware, cookware, kitchen linens, cleaning supplies, toiletries, and laundry items are needed.
- **All Saints Day** is November 2. Honor the saints in your life – congregation members, friends, or anyone you choose. Candles will be lit in their memory. 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!** Drop single-vision glasses, store-bought readers (+1 to +2.5), or kids'/adult sunglasses in the narthex basket. Please, no prescription sunglasses, bifocals, trifocals, or astigmatism lenses.
- **Trunk or Treat**, one of Cornerstone's most popular events, will be October 16 at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come spread Halloween cheer (and candy)! Decorate a car, the narthex, or just be present.
- Please familiarize yourself with ALPC's recently published **Anti-Racism Policy**, located in the narthex.
- **Book of James Small Group**: In every generation of the church, there are people who just glide along – hearing the Word but not letting it change their lives. Don't just glide! Join Emilee for this 9-week study and discover how real faith moves us into action and makes a lasting difference. Start date and time TBD.
- Please join us **Sunday, October 19 at 3:30 pm for the Installation** of Rev. Dr. Kristian Bendoraitis!

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

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