

RALLY DAY

September 7, 2025



Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

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AVON LAKE, OH 44012
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC *Prayer of Saint Gregory*

WELCOME

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Rondeau*

MUSIC MINISTRY RECOGNITION

CHANCEL ANTHEM *God is Our Refuge*

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & CORNERSTONE RECOGNITION

***HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* No. 634

SCRIPTURE READING [Matthew 28:16-20; Romans 12:1-2](#) Michele Cold

SERMON “Responding to the Call” Kristian Bendoraitis

PRAYERS

ANTHEM *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*

BENEDICTION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE *Te Deum*

**Please stand if you are able.*

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THIS WEEK

September 8-14

MONDAY

- 8:30 am Walking Group
- 12 pm Bible Reading
Room 6
- 7 pm Worship & Spiritual Life Meeting
Church Office
- HR Committee Meeting
on Zoom

TUESDAY

- 10:30 am Ruth Circle
Church Library
- 1:30 pm Staff Meeting
Church Office
- 3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom
- 6:30 pm CE Committee Meeting
on Zoom

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

- 8:30 am Walking Group

SATURDAY

- 9 am Fix-It Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY

- 10 am Worship with Communion
- 11 am Lunch Packing for Haven Center
Hart Hall
- 11:30 am Confirmation Class: Session 1

NEW TO THE PRAYER LIST

- Vyto Bendoraitis, Kristian’s father, who has been diagnosed with cancer
- Mary Earley as she recovers from a recent fall

IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/13 Fix-It Saturday
- 10/16 Trunk or Treat
- 10/25 TrueNorth Concert at ALPC
- 10/26 Confirmation Sunday
- 11/2 All Saints Day

REFLECTIONS

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. Info rmation about Cornerstone Preschool can be obtained by emailing **Julie Wasserman** at director@cornerstonepreschoolal.com or by calling 440-933-7646.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our Noah's Ark playground has been a beloved community landmark for decades, but it's now old, worn, and unsafe. Families from all over Avon Lake use this space, and we want it to remain safe and welcoming. Join us in supporting our **fundraiser** to rebuild the Ark and keep it a joyful place for generations to come! To raise funds, we will be selling strips of duct tape that will be used to hang Pastor Kristian and Cornerstone Preschool Director Julie Wasserman on the walls! The more tape we sell, the better they'll stick!
- Cornerstone Preschool car drop-off will begin Monday, September 8. Let us celebrate the success of our preschool as you wait in line while the new families learn the procedure! Prepare for heavy traffic in the parking lot around the 9 am hour, Monday-Friday. School pick-up is daily at 11:30 and at 3 pm.
- Several coats and jackets have been hanging around (pun intended). Please check the coatrack in the narthex to see if any belong to you. They will be donated to Good Neighbor thrift shop on October 1 if they are not claimed.
- We will be removing the old code from the kitchen door on Monday, September 22. Please make arrangements with Kenzi (alpresby@avonlakepc.org) prior to that date if you will need access to that door.
- Special thanks to our guest trumpeter, Matt Wirfel. We appreciate you sharing your talent with us and are happy to have you join us in worship!

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

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PRAYER REQUESTS



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WEBSITE

Livestream  

All services are live-streamed and recorded.

Hearing Assistance

Earpieces & FM receivers are available near the sound room.