



goodness
OF GOD

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

October 19, 2025

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Rick Fortney, piano
WELCOME		
INVITATION TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	No. 14
CONFESSION/ASSURANCE		
SCRIPTURE	Genesis 1-2:3	Lee Lohr
SERMON	“God is Good”	Kristian Bendoraitis
OFFERING	<i>Thou Art Holy Doxology</i>	No. 606
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Lee Lohr
*HYMN	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	No. 12
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise</i>	Rick Fortney, piano

**Please stand if you are able.*

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THIS WEEK

October 20-26

MONDAY

- 8:30 am Walking Group
12 pm Bible Reading
Library
7 pm Session Meeting
Church Office

TUESDAY

- 10:30 am Yarn Ministry
Library
1:30 pm Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom
5 pm TrueNorth Cultural Arts Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

- 8:30 am Walking Group
6:45 pm Handbell Choir Practice
8 pm Chancel Choir Practice

THURSDAY

- 5 pm TrueNorth Cultural Arts Rehearsal

FRIDAY

- 8:30 am Walking Group
5 pm COTS Meeting
Hart Hall

SATURDAY

- 10 am Order of St. Luke
7:30 pm TrueNorth Cultural Arts Concert

NEXT SUNDAY

- 10 am Worship and Confirmation
11 am Mission Committee Cooking

NEW TO THE PRAYER LIST

- Lanny Navarro who is at St. Mary of the Woods for rehab after his hip surgery
- Megan Coyne who has been going through some stresses and frustrations.
- Joan Wojicki Fortney who is preparing for an upcoming surgery
- Bill Hamilton who is recovering from surgery
- Georgene Meador for well-being
- Marian Conn and family after the passing of Nancy Conn Terjesen, Marian's sister-in-law, on October 11
- Gail Carter who is recovering from a recent surgery

IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/25 TrueNorth Concert at ALPC
10/26 Confirmation Sunday
11/2 All Saints Day

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

- Please join us this afternoon at 3:30 pm for an **Installation Service of Kristian Bendoraitis** as Pastor of ALPC. The service will be followed by light refreshments in the narthex.
- 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. **Glasses for Guatemala** is also an ongoing collection of reading glasses.
- **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.
- **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.
- ALPC will be hosting **TrueNorth Cultural Arts** on Saturday, October 25 at 7:30 pm for their annual Autumn Concert. The concert will feature TrueNorth's chamber orchestra and chorale performing Antonín Dvořák's *Songs of Nature* and Ludwig van Beethoven's *Pastorale Symphony No. 6*.
- John Knox's Be the Bridge Group for their **Racial Wealth Gap learning simulation**, powerful look at systemic racism. Meet at John Knox on Thursday, October 23 at 5:45 pm for a light meal followed by the program 6-8 pm. Contact Connie Smith (440-376-8736) for details.

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

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