

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

The Goodness of God

November 16, 2025 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>O Bone Jesu</i>	written by Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina arranged by Stephen DeCesare performed by TrueNorth String Ensemble
	<i>I Want Jesus to Walk With Me</i>	African American Spiritual arranged by Ketih Terhune performed by TrueNorth String Ensemble
Welcome		Rick Fortney
Testimonial	Cornerstone Preschool	Jenna Finnerty
*Hymn	<i>All Things Bright and Beautiful</i> , vs. 1 & 4	No. 20
Testimonial	Relationships, Joy, Community	Arlene Strauch
*Hymn	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> , vs. 1 & 2	No. 611
Testimonial	New Worshippers	Lora Mosier
*Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> , vs. 1	No. 475
Testimonial	Music Ministry	Sarah Waggoner
*Hymn	<i>When In Our Music God is Glorified</i> , vs. 1 & 5	No. 641
Testimonial	Outreach	Bill & Kathy Hamilton
*Hymn	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i> , vs. 1 & 3	No. 462
Testimonial	Properties	Dave Brunner
*Hymn	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i> , vs. 1 & 2	No. 463
Testimonial	Stewardship	Paul Butrey
*Hymn	<i>We Give Thee But Thine Own</i> , vs. 1 & 3	No. 708
Prayer		John Weeden
*Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> , vs. 1 & 3	No. 643
Benediction		Bob Ralston
Postlude	<i>Once to Every Soul and Nation</i>	written by Thomas J. Williams arranged by Stephen DeCesare performed by TrueNorth String Ensemble

The Week Ahead

November 17-23

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group
11:45 am Bible Reading
Library

Tuesday

10:30 am Yarn Ministry
Narthex
1:30 pm Church Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom
7 pm Session Meeting
Church Office

Wednesday

8:30 am Circle of Hope
Church Library
6:45 pm Handbell Choir Practice
8 pm Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday

5 pm Revival Youth Group
6:30 pm Yoga

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

10 am Order of St. Luke

Sunday

10 am Worship: Stewardship Sunday
11 am Hanging of the Greens
Haven Center Meal Cooking

Prayer Concerns

Jen Lombardozi – continued health and healing

Carolyn Beeler – in ICU step-down

Lanny Navarro – continued health and comfort

Joan Metzger – moved to a new facility; doing very well and stable while receiving hospice care

Announcements

Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, November 23 after worship. Come join in the fellowship and joy of the season as we prepare ALPC for the Advent season!

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Please note: Pastor Bendoraitis will be on leave for continuing education November 5 – 18. Should you need **pastoral care**, contact the church office.

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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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Many thanks to the **TrueNorth Cultural Arts String Ensemble!** Joining us today is: Denise Lavin, violin; Amy Jankovsky, violin; Lauren Swartz, viola; Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello; Doug Day, string bass/piano.

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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-ups are available in the Narthex now for **Christmas Breakfast** (December 7), **Advent Candle Lighters**, and **Light Up the Park Caroling** (November 22). Details available on the Narthex display TV.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
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