



WALKING *with* JESUS

August 24, 2025

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

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AVON LAKE, OH 44012
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC *Take My Life and Let It Be | Minuet and Melodie* Mark & Jan Vinci, flute
Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello
Rick Fortney, piano

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Songs of Gladness* Bob Palisin, soloist
Rick Fortney, piano

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** *There is Now a New Creation* No. 774

CONFESSION/ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM *Blessed Assurance* Mark & Jan Vinci, flute
Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello
Rick Fortney, piano

SCRIPTURE READING [Matthew 28:16-20a](#) Lynn Bondurant

SERMON “Go!” Kristian Bendoraitis

PRAYERS

OFFERING

HYMN *Take My Life* No. 697

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Mark Vinci, clarinet
Rick Fortney, piano

**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

- Let your voice be an instrument of praise! Whether you feel called to blend in harmony or step out as a soloist, there's a place for you in our **music ministry**.
- **Revival Youth** will meet Thursday, August 28 at 5 pm. We will discuss what this program year will look like, youth room ideas, fundraising options, and different ways we can serve the church and community.
- **Rally Day** is coming! Join us as we kick off a new season of church life with fun, fellowship, and opportunities to reconnect and get involved. Stay tuned for more details... and get ready to rally!
- A church newsletter is a lot like a choir: when everyone sings, it's beautiful. When folks miss their cue... not so much. The **August edition of *Saints Alive*** will not be published because deadlines were missed.
- **Ruth Women's Circle** invites women of the church to be a part of its circle. During our time together, we connect with each other and nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study. This year, our study will be *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* by the Rev. Dr. Rhashell D. Hunter. For more information, contact Lee Lohr at LeelaAnn60@gmail.com.
- Updated **church directories** are available online and in the church office.
- **Linda Kurak** went home to the Lord on Tuesday, August 19. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 6 at 11 am followed by a luncheon in Hart Hall.

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

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