

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

April 26, 2026 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	Rick Fortney, piano
Welcome & Invitation		
Hymn*	<i>Trust in God</i>	
First Reading	1 Peter 2:19-25	John Weeden
Message	“Complacency & Righteousness”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Confession/Assurance		
Anthem	<i>Caprico Arave</i>	Alex Truver, guitar
Passing of the Peace		
Second Reading	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19	John Weeden
Message	“God & Me in Hard Stuff”	Kristian Bendoraitis
Anthem	<i>He Will Hold Me Fast</i>	
Prayers of the People		
Hymn*	<i>When Peace Like a River – It Is Well with My Soul</i>	No. 840
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Great is thy Faithfulness</i>	Rick Fortney, piano

Prayer Concerns

Georgene Meador – for strength, comfort, and the reassurance of God’s presence

Ed Carter – is at home and recovering well from recent health scares

The Week Ahead

April 26 – May 3

Today!

11 am Mission Meal Prep
Hart Hall
The Chosen Group Study
Church Library

Monday

8:30 am Walking Group
9:45 am Cornerstone Chapel Time
Sanctuary

Tuesday

12:00 pm Men's Lunch
Fiesta Habanero, Avon
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom

Wednesday

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

Thursday

9:30 am Cornerstone Chapel Time
Sanctuary
12 pm Bible Reading
CE Office

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Sunday

10 am Worship with Communion
11 am The Chosen Group Study
Church Library

Announcements

Save the dates for **upcoming memorial services** honoring two beloved members of our community. A service for Jim Hough will be held on Saturday, May 30 at 11 am, followed by a service for Tim Kurak on Sunday, May 31 at 2 pm.

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May 4-8 is **Teacher Appreciation Week!** Please take a moment today to sign the banner in the narthex thanking our Cornerstone teachers.

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We are working behind the scenes to transition to **Realm**, a new church database and communication system. Please review your household information on the poster in the narthex and note any corrections. Even if everything is correct, please still mark or initial your entry so we know it has been reviewed. Please also be sure a birth year is included, as this is required for creating Realm logins. If you are unable to be here in person, an online option is available via our weekly email and Members Connect portion of our website. Thank you for your help as we prepare for this transition.

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This morning's worship music is led by Kristian Bendoraitis, Beth Shoemaker, Alex Truver, and Trent Waggoner on acoustic guitars; Doug Day on bass acoustic guitar; Joan Wojcicki Fortney on cello; Rick Fortney on piano; and Sarah Waggoner on vocals. We are especially pleased to welcome guest classical guitarist Alex Truver, who recently moved to the area after graduating from the University of South Florida with degrees in classical and jazz guitar. Alex performs with the TrueNorth Chorale and teaches guitar locally. We also introduce two new songs centered on trusting God through suffering, perseverance, and finding strength in difficult seasons.

Office Hours

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