



ADVENT

Joy Revealed

January 5, 2025

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (REGENT SQUARE) Setting by C.S. Lang

ADVENT #151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are* (KINGS OF ORIENT), verses 1 & 2
Wisemen added to Nativity Scene and Advent reading
#151 *We Three Kings of Orient Are* (KINGS OF ORIENT), verse 3

CALL TO WORSHIP Leader: Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away.

People: They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion; they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord.

Leader: I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

People: For thus says the Lord: proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel."

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** #143 *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* (REGENT SQUARE)

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM *There's a Song in the Air* Karl P. Harrington
Setting by John Ness Beck
Transcribed by Craig Courtney

SCRIPTURE [Jeremiah 31:7-14](#) | [Ephesians 1:3-14](#) | [John 1:1-18](#)

SERMON The Word is the Word

COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN** #459 *O Word of God Incarnate* (MUNICH)

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *As With Gladness Men of Old* (DIX) Setting by Henry J. Markworth

THIS WEEK

January 6-12

MONDAY

All Day Church Office Closed
8:30 am Walking Group
7 pm Property Committee Meeting
WSL Committee Meeting
HR Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 am Church Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Yoga

FRIDAY

8:30 am Walking Group

SATURDAY

10 am Celebration of Life for Jim Janis

NEXT SUNDAY

10 am Worship
6 pm Youth Revival

NEW TO THE PRAYER LIST

- Tim and Linda Kurak who are both dealing with health issues

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/26 Annual Meeting & Chili Cookoff
2/23 Bowling with Deacons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you requested giving envelopes for 2025, they are available in the church office.
- Thank you, Rev. Kurt Walker, for once again leading us in worship!
- The annual Congregational Meeting will be January 26. All Committees must have reports submitted to the church office by **January 6**.
- Please join the Janis family in celebrating the life of Jim on Saturday, January 11, at 10 am. Friends are encouraged to wear Cleveland sports shirts and stay to share a donut and stories.

If you would like to speak to any member of the ALPC staff or need counsel with our pastor, Kristian, please contact the church office.

Regular Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am – 4 pm, Friday 9 am – Noon

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