



WALKING *with* JESUS

February 9, 2025

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Rowland Hugh Prichard
Arr. Mark Hayes

O Lord of Light, Who Made the Stars

Setting by David N. Johnson

WELCOME

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

*Please say today's response, "**Lord, we will follow you,**" after each line.*

One: God, we come to you because we hear your voice call us your Beloved.

One: God, we know that life will sometimes have challenges to our identity in you.

One: God, we stand by our water's edge listening to your invitation to go where you go.

One: God, being one of your disciples means learning from you; help us this morning seek you with our whole being.

*HYMN

#749 *Come! Live in the Light!* (WE ARE CALLED)

YOUNG-AT-HEART MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Faithful God, you have called us to be a light shining in the world. But we don't always do that well. Sometimes it is much easier to hide it or not let others see it. Whether it is out of inconvenience, thoughtlessness, fear, or selfish desires, we prevent ourselves and others from experiencing the good gifts of your love and peace that come with your loving light. You can chase away both our darkness and that in the lives of others. Make us reflect the light of Jesus, so that people see your love and goodness in our words and actions.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANTHEM

Blessed Are They Who Walk in the Pathways of Peace

John Carter

SCRIPTURE

[Matthew 4:23-5:16](#)

SERMON

"Be the Light"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN

#192 *Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining* (SHINE, JESUS, SHINE)

OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

African-American Spiritual
Arr. Paul Thurmond

**Please stand*

THIS WEEK

February 10-16

MONDAY

8:30 am Walking Group

7 pm Deacons
Narthex

TUESDAY

9:30 am Church Staff Meeting
Church Office

10:30 am Ruth Circle
Church Library

3 pm Zoom Prayer Group

WEDNESDAY

8:30 am Walking Group

12 pm Bible Study
Narthex

6:30 pm Handbell Choir Practice
Sanctuary

8 pm Chancel Choir Practice
Sanctuary

THURSDAY

6:30 pm Yoga
Narthex

FRIDAY

All Day Cornerstone Preschool closed

8:30 am Walking Group

SATURDAY

9 am Fix-It Saturday

NEXT SUNDAY

10 am Worship

NEW TO THE PRAYER LIST

- Jean Shane who joined her Heavenly Father on February 1. Services are being planned for July.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

2/25 Men's Lunch

3/2 Bowling with Deacons

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Healing Prayer Ministry is always available for confidential prayers after worship in the back of the sanctuary.
- Please join us at Spevok's Nautical Lanes in Avon Lake 2-4 pm for bowling, pizza, soda, and fellowship. Sign up in the narthex today! Cost is \$15 if you wish to bowl or \$5 if you just want to eat, drink, and be merry!
- Did you know you can pay your Per Capita of \$40 quickly and easily online? Use the "Donate" QR code at the bottom of this page to access Amplify (formerly SimpleGive). Don't know how to QR? Open the camera on your smart phone and point it at the square code (as if taking a picture). A link will pop up on your screen; tap the link and you're there!
- Looking for personal renewal during Lent? Check out the new Lenten study, Embracing Transformation. It's a great study to include in your daily routine. Books are available for \$12 or download a digital option. Sign up in the Narthex!
- This Lent, take on a whole new meaning of "Our Father" and experience the understanding through a wonderful six-week study. Sign up in the Narthex. Classes begin Sunday, March 9 at 11:45 am.

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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