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THE CALL

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

September 14, 2025

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AVON LAKE, OH 44012
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC *Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You* Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello
Rick Fortney, piano

WELCOME

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN MEDLEY** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* (v. 1, 3) No. 35
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him (v. 1, 3)
O Worship the King (v. 1, 2, 5) No. 41

CONFESSION/ASSURANCE

PRAISE CHORUS MEDLEY *We Lift Our Voices | With All My Heart | Lord, Prepare Me* Ed Carter, ukelele
Gail Carter, banjo
Beth Shoemaker, guitar
Jeff Hansen, guitar
Rick Fortney, piano & vocal

SCRIPTURE READING [Exodus 20:1-5a](#); [Romans 12:1-2](#) Margaret Asabea

SERMON “Living Sacrifice” Kristian Bendoraitis

COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dave Brunner

***HYMN** *Be Thou My Vision* Muriel Homer, organ
Susan Richardson & Gail Carter, flute
Trent Waggoner, French horn
Sarah Waggoner, trumpet
Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello
Rick Fortney, piano & vocal

BENEDICTION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE *Sunday Joy!* Rick Fortney

**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

- Our beloved Noah's Ark playground is worn and unsafe. Help us rebuild this community landmark so it remains a safe, joyful space for generations. Donate anytime with the note "Playground."
- Several **coats and jackets** have been hanging around (pun intended). Please check the coatrack in the narthex to see if any belong to you. They will be donated to Good Neighbor thrift shop on October 1 if they are not claimed.
- We will be removing the old code from the **kitchen door** on Monday, September 22. Please make arrangements with Kenzi (alpresby@avonlakepc.org) prior to that date if you will need access to that door.
- The **Mission Committee** is collecting household essentials for young adults in Lorain County as they begin independent living. Donations needed include: dishware, silverware, cookware, kitchen linens, cleaning supplies, toiletries, laundry items,
- **All Saints Day** is November 2. This is your chance to honor the memories of the saints in your lives. In addition to honoring our congregation members and friends who have passed since last November, you can honor anyone you want. We will also be lighting candles in their memories. Submit photos to the church office by October 19.
- Ever wanted to know more about why we give to the church? Make sure you come on **Giving Sundays**, every 3rd Sunday of the month. We're changing things up a little bit to create more opportunities to respond to God's goodness to us.

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