

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Eat This Book

March 8, 2026 – 10:00 am



Gathering Music	<i>Shall We Gather at the River</i>	Rick Fortney, piano Jacob Campbell, violin
Welcome		
Mission Moment		Judith Padua
Invitation to Worship		
Prelude	<i>O, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i>	Rick Fortney, piano Jacob Campbell, violin
Anthem	<i>Aria</i>	Handbell Choir Jacob Campbell, violin
Hymn*	<i>Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me</i>	No. 71
Scripture	John 4:3-42	Mark Otterson
Sermon	<i>Buckets</i>	Kristian Bendoraitis
Time of Reflection		
Violin Reflection	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	Rick Fortney, piano Jacob Campbell, violin
Prayers of the People		Sherry Spenzer
Hymn*	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	No. 475
Benediction		
Passing of the Peace		
Postlude	<i>Jesus Paid it All</i>	Rick Fortney, piano Jacob Campbell, violin

Prayer Concerns

Ed Homer – continued health and strength

Nicholas Erker – going through a difficult time

Bill Hamilton – in the hospital with pneumonia

The Week Ahead

March 9 - 15

Monday

All Day Cornerstone No School
8:30 am Walking Group
7 pm Deacon Meeting
Narthex

Tuesday

10:30 am Ruth Circle
CE Office
1:00 pm Church Staff Meeting
Church Office
3 pm Prayer Group
on Zoom

Wednesday

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

Thursday

12 pm Bible Reading
CE Office

Friday

8:30 am Walking Group

Saturday

1 pm Shoemaker Memorial

Sunday

10 am Giving Sunday Worship

Announcements

Please save the date as we come together to honor and give thanks for the life of **Craig Shoemaker** on Saturday, March 14 at 1 pm.

—

Join the Deacons on March 15 as we celebrate **Pie Day!** Bring your best pie (any food with a crust qualifies) down to Hart Hall after worship. Sign up in the Narthex.

—

During Lent, four **Prayer Stations** will be set up in the sanctuary, one in each corner. Each offers a different meditative activity to support reflection and prayer. The sanctuary will be open during regular office hours.

—

Prayer is one of the ways we care for one another. Our **Prayer Chain** shares requests quickly and confidentially with those committed to praying. To join the Prayer Chain, contact the church office. To submit a request, use the link in the Friday email, visit Members Connect on our website, or scan the Prayer Chain QR code in the narthex.

—

Join us as we continue our study of **The Chosen** with Season 3. Beginning March 22, we will meet in the church library 15 minutes after the Sunday service to watch and discuss each episode together, starting with a brief recap of Season 2. The study is led by Beth Shoemaker and will conclude with a Season 3 wrap-up on June 7. All are welcome!

—

We welcome **Jacob Campbell**, guest violin and violist, this morning!

—

Please welcome **Judith Padua**, guest Mission speaker. Judith will be available after the service to answer questions about Lorain County Children Services.

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday | 9:30 am – 3 pm
440.933.6240

Pastor Kristian Bendoraitis

Director of Music Rick Fortney

Office Administrator Kenzi Roberts

Director of Finance Cheryl Dean

Director of Cornerstone Preschool Julie Wasserman

kristian@avonlakepc.org

rickfortney@avonlakepc.org

alpresby@avonlakepc.org

finance@avonlakepc.org

director@cornerstonepreschoolal.com

Website

www.AvonLakeChurch.com



Music Permissions CCL Copyright 2554558; Streaming Plus 21239208; One License #A-723966

All services are livestreamed and recorded on Facebook and YouTube.

Hearing assistance devices available next to sound room.

32340 Electric Blvd.
Avon Lake, OH 44012