



ADVENT  
*Joy Revealed*

December 22, 2024

*Avon Lake Presbyterian Church*

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GATHERING MUSIC**      *Meditation on I Wonder as I Wander*      John Jacob Niles  
Arr. Jan Sanborn

### **WELCOME**

### **INVITATION TO WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**      *Joy to the World* (ANTIOCH)      Lowell Mason / George Frideric Handel  
Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

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

**MUSIC MONDAY**      *Happy Birthday, Jesus*      Carol Cymbala

### **YOUNG-AT-HEART MESSAGE**

### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN MEDLEY**      #113 *Angels We Have Heard on High* (GLORIA), verses 1, 3  
#119 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (MENDELSSOHN), verses 1, 2, 3

**ANTHEM**      *On Christmas Night* (SUSSEX CAROL)      Traditional English Carol  
Arr. Dan Forrest

### **REFLECTION**

**ANTHEM**      *O, Come Rejoicing*      Traditional Polish Carol  
Arr. Dan Forrest

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**ANTHEM**      *Joy to the World!* (ANTIOCH)      Lowell Mason / George Frideric Handel  
Arr. Dan Forrest

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**ANTHEM**      *Let the Stable Sill Astonish*      Dan Forrest

### **REFLECTION**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / OFFERING**

**\*HYMN**      #136 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (GO TELL IT)

### **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      *Go Tell It on the Mountain* (GO TELL IT)      African American Spiritual  
Arr. Gary Mark Hays

*\*Please stand*

***THIS WEEK***  
***December 23-29***

**MONDAY**

8:30 am Walking Group  
4:15 pm Music Monday!

**TUESDAY – CHRISTMAS EVE**

9:30 am Church Staff Meeting  
4:30 pm Noisy Christmas Worship  
9 pm Candlelight Worship

**WEDNESDAY – MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

All Day Church Office Closed

**THURSDAY**

All Day Church Office Closed  
~~6:30 pm~~ *Yoga Cancelled*

**FRIDAY**

All Day Church Office Closed  
8:30 am Walking Group

**SATURDAY**

10 am Order of St. Luke

**NEXT SUNDAY**

9 am Calling All Angels  
10 am Lessons in Carols Worship  
11:45 am Calling All Angels  
6 pm Youth Revival

***NEW TO THE  
PRAYER LIST***

- Mary Seib, Sandee Seib's mother, passed away December 9
- Larry Madson has a broken hip
- Jenny Lynn, Lynn Campsey's niece, who is dealing with complications due to a brain tumor
- Charlie Swartz, whose circumstances are revealing some additional challenges to their family
- David, Joe & Carol Unger's son has been released from the hospital and is at home on a 24-hour heart monitor until a diagnosis can be made

***UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES***

- 1/6 Annual Reports Due  
1/26 Annual Meeting & Chili Cookoff  
2/23 Bowling with Deacons

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- In addition to our annual Christmas Eve candlelight service, we will have a shortened, family-friendly service. Come in your comfiest clothes and follow the path to Bethlehem through this interactive worship service.
- Worship on December 29 will be a Lessons in Carols service led by Music Director Rick Fortney.
- If you requested giving envelopes for 2025, they are available in the church office.
- Articles for Saints Alive will be due December 31 rather than December 22
- The church office will be closed December 25-27 and January 1.
- The annual Congregational Meeting will be January 26. All Committees must have reports submitted to the church office by January 6.
- Thank you for your generous donations to Operation Open Heart! We raised \$1,100.00!

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Thank you to all of our wonderful guest musicians for filling our worship service with your gifts: Susan Richardson, flute; Mel Brunner and Amelia Waggoner, Music Monday ensemble; Susan Richardson, soprano soloist; Joan Wojcicki Fortney, cello; Doug Day, piano.

***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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