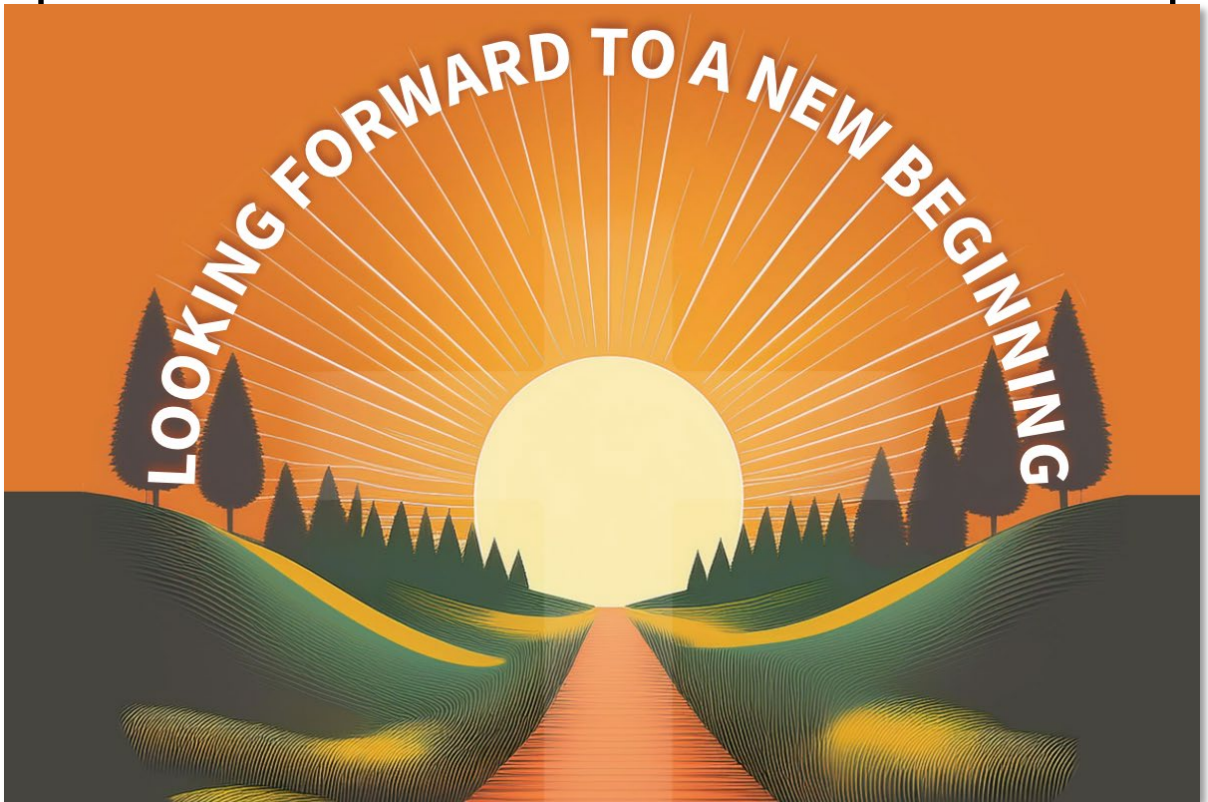


Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

Friends in Christ, Serving Together with Love



November 10, 2024

*“In awe, we Receive God’s Grace and Gospel.
In gratitude, we Respond with Worship and Servanthood.
In love, we Represent Jesus Christ as we minister to transform lives
in family, community, and the world.”*

GATHERING MUSIC *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Sanctuary*

INVITATION TO WORSHIP *Lord, Prepare Me* No. 701

***OPENING HYMN** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 475

YOUNG AT HEART MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Holy God, you heap your love upon us like a parent providing for a family's needs, embracing a child with tenderness. Forgive us when, like spoiled children, we treat your generosity as our right or hug it possessively to ourselves. Stir our faith to live secure in your love and to share it freely with others in open-handed confidence that your grace will never run out. Amen.

Let us take a moment for personal reflection.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

ANTHEM *We are Called*

SCRIPTURE READING [Matthew 19:16-22](#) Dave Brunner

SERMON "Looking Forward" Rev. Dr. Kristian Bendoraitis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 606

***CLOSING HYMN** *We Lift Our Voices* No. 710

BENEDICTION

One: Each week we remind ourselves

All: to go out into the world. Return no one evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, and honor every person. Every person. And rejoice in the Lord always.

One: And now may the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with each of you, all your loved ones, and all your concerns, now and forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Now Unto Him

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling,

And to make you stand in His presence

Blameless and with great joy,

To the only God, our Savior; through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Be the glory and the majesty, dominion and authority,

Both now and ever; Amen!

POSTLUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth

PRAYER CONCERNS

Karen Francy who is back home and recovering well.

Linda Kurak as she lives through the effects of Parkinson's disease.

Noel Peel and **Charlie & Debbie Swartz** who need continued healing.

Jen Lombardozi who has Metastatic breast cancer.

Welcome to Avon Lake Presbyterian Church!

As you join us for worship at Avon Lake Presbyterian Church, we hope that you will sense God's presence, be caught up in joyful praise, be challenged by God's Word and leave strengthened to live for Christ in the world.

In the event you need to step out of the Sanctuary, speaker systems are in both the foyer and the nursery so that you may listen to the worship service. When leaving the Sanctuary during the service, take care to close the door softly.

Please silence cell phones during our worship services.

Hearing assistance is available. FM receivers and earpieces are stored near the AV room. See a sound technician with questions.

Worship services are livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. If you are uncomfortable being on camera, please sit closer to the walls of the sanctuary.

Offerings may be given through [SimpleGive](#) and are always appreciated. Scan this code with your smartphone to easily access SimpleGive.



Confidential prayers from the Healing Prayer Ministry are available at the back of the sanctuary after worship.

It's time to order 2025 giving envelopes. Please let the church office know if there is a change to your information or envelope preferences (i.e., don't currently have envelopes and would like them).

Sometimes we all need a little help. And you can get by with a little help from your ALPC friends! If you or someone you know could use holiday food, please let the church office know and we will make arrangements with the Mission Committee to help you out. All needs remain confidential.

The Mission Committee, along with Cornerstone Preschool, will be collecting "holiday" foods for Thanksgiving. More details coming soon.

This Week at the Church

- Monday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. The church staff will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Deacons will meet at 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Ruth Circle will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the church library. The C.E. Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. Letters to John study group will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the Session room. Prayer Group will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom.
- Wednesday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m. Cornerstone Preschool will host Grandparent's Day beginning at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study will meet at noon in the Session room. Handbell Choir will meet in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m., followed by Chancel Choir at 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** There is no yoga today.
- Friday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30 a.m.
- Next Sunday:** Worship begins at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Jennie Walker Noyes. The Chosen study group will meet at 11:45 a.m. in the church library.
- Birthdays:** Joe Unger, 11/10; Carolyn Beeler, 11/16

Church Leaders and Volunteers

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Worship Assistant	Dave Brunner
Soundroom	Mike Ciarrone
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Ushers	Bill & Kathy Hamilton
Accompanists	Doug Day, Muriel Homer

Chancel Choir

Jackie Day
Tammy Dusek
Cathy Graves
Sue Mabe
Makayla McAfee
Susan Richardson
Marcy Uhl

Sarah Waggoner
Gail Carter
Joan Wojcicki Fortney
Deb Gantz
Barb Graves
Jan Mackert
Sharon Pervo
Beth Shoemaker

Dave Brunner
Clay Dusek
Jeff Hansen
Doug Day
Mike Dean
Ed Homer
Bob Palisin

PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

★ ★ ★ HEAVENLY FATHER, ★ ★ ★

WE COME BEFORE YOU WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS, THANKING YOU FOR THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION. WE ASK FOR YOUR BLESSINGS UPON OUR VETERANS, WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS AND UPHOLD OUR VALUES. LET US ALSO HONOR THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US.

MAY YOU GRANT THEM PEACE, HEALING, AND COMFORT, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO CARRY THE BURDENS OF THEIR SACRIFICES. SURROUND THEM WITH LOVE AND SUPPORT, AND MAY THEY ALWAYS FEEL VALUED AND APPRECIATED FOR THEIR SERVICE.

AS WE HONOR THEIR COURAGE, HELP US TO UPHOLD THE IDEALS THEY FOUGHT FOR, ENSURING THAT WE CHERISH THE LIBERTY AND JUSTICE THEY DEFENDED.

GOD BLESS AMERICA, AND MAY WE ALWAYS REMEMBER AND HONOR OUR VETERANS.

AMEN.



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Regular Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9am-4pm

Friday: 9am-Noon