



# WALKING *with* JESUS

August 31, 2025

*Avon Lake Presbyterian Church*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>GATHERING MUSIC</b>	<i>Give Me Jesus   Open the Eyes of My Heart</i>	Doug Day
<b>WELCOME</b>		
<b>INVITATION TO WORSHIP</b>		
<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>Rejoice, the Lord is King</i>	No. 363
<b>CONFESSION/ASSURANCE</b>		
<b>INSTALLATION</b>		Jackie Butrey
<b>PASSING OF THE PEACE</b>		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	<i>Medley: Emmanuel/Blessed Assurance</i>	Jeff Hanson, soloist Doug Day, piano
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	Matthew 28:16-20	Cris Till
<b>SERMON</b>	“I Am with You”	Kristian Bendoraitis
<b>PRAYERS</b>		
<b>OFFERING</b>		
<b>*HYMN</b>	<i>Thine is the Glory</i>	No. 238
<b>BENEDICTION</b>		
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	<i>Since Jesus Came into My Heart</i>	Muriel Homer & Doug Day

*\*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](mailto: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](mailto:rickfortney@avonlakepc.org).

Questions about Christian Education classes or Youth Group opportunities can be directed to **Emilee Oliva** at [e.oliva@avonlakepc.org](mailto:e.oliva@avonlakepc.org). Information about Cornerstone Preschool can be obtained by emailing **Julie Wasserman** at [director@cornerstonepreschoolal.com](mailto:director@cornerstonepreschoolal.com) or by calling 440-933-7646.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Let your voice be an instrument of praise! Whether you feel called to blend in harmony or step out as a soloist, there's a place for you in our **music ministry**. Practices start back up this Wednesday, September 3, with Handbell Choir meeting at 6:30 pm followed by Chancel Choir at 8 pm.
- **Rally Day** is coming! Join us as we kick off a new season of church life and the preschool year with fun, fellowship, and opportunities to reconnect and get involved. We will have pizza, refreshments, snow cones, and—of course—FOAM!
- **Ruth Women's Circle** invites women of the church to be a part of its circle. During their time together, they connect with each other and nurture their faith through prayer and Bible study. This year, their study will be *Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ* by the Rev. Dr. Rhashell D. Hunter. For more information, contact Lee Lohr at [LeelaAnn60@gmail.com](mailto:LeelaAnn60@gmail.com).
- A memorial service for **Linda Kurak** will be held Saturday, September 6 at 11 am followed by a luncheon in Hart Hall.
- Our Noah's Ark playground has been a beloved community landmark for decades, but it's now old, worn, and unsafe. Families from all over Avon Lake use this space, and we want it to remain safe and welcoming. Join us in supporting our **fundraiser on Rally Day** to rebuild the Ark and keep it a joyful place for generations to come! To raise funds, we will be selling strips of duct tape that will be used to hang Pastor Kristian and Cornerstone Preschool Director Julie Wasserman on the walls! The more tape we sell, the better they'll stick!

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

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