

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

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“Friends in Christ, Serving Together with Love”

www.Facebook.com/avonlakepc - at 10:00am for the service

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3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021



GATHERING MUSIC/PRELUDE

Awesome Power

John G. Elliott

Awesome power, boundless grace;
None can fathom all Your ways.
Truth and love are found in Your hear alone;
Righteousness surrounds Your throne.
Holy, holy, holy Lord most high;
Holy, holy, holy Lord most high.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! (NICAEA)

John Bacchus Dykes

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Revelations 4:8

Sherry Spenser, Bassoon

WELCOME TODAY – Please be aware that we are eliminating the 15-minute countdown and scrolling announcements from our Facebook broadcast on 6/6/21. The Facebook Premier broadcast the past few Sunday mornings has had an unknown glitch that prevented users from watching until after 11 AM. This seemed to partially coincide with our addition of the 15-minuted countdown. The YouTube broadcast seems to be working fine, so please feel free to watch on YouTube if this problem continues. We are so sorry for the inconvenience. Please be patient with us as we get this bug worked out!

Join us for Zoom fellowship after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Monday:** Program Staff meeting at 10:00 am in Person!; Bathroom Renovation all day; Deacons will meet at 7:00 pm at the church.
- **Tuesday:** Bathroom Renovation all day; Prayer meeting at 3:00 pm on Zoom.
- **Wednesday:** Bathroom Renovation all day; Bell Choir will meet in the church foyer at 6:30 pm; Chancel Choir will meet at 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
- **Thursday:** Bathroom Renovation all day; The church offices closes at noon; Lunch Bunch Re-Imagined Drive Up for church members 5:00 – 6:30 pm (call ahead for reservations).
- **Friday:** Bathroom Renovation all day; Church office closed.

ENTERING WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Dear God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — we fall down before you in worship and adoration. Like Isaiah in the Temple, there are moments in our life when we experience the majesty of your presence. Like Isaiah, into whose awareness broke the voices of the fiery angels singing, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts,” we too have times in which your majesty and strength inspire awe. Open our eyes to see You! Open our ears to the voices of heavenly creatures crying, “Worthy is the Lamb!” Open us to Your Awe! Hallelujah, Amen.

HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

No. 625

Oh Lord, my God When I, in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the breeze,
When I look down from loft mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION / SILENT CONFESSION / ASSURANCE OF PARDON PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S SERMON

“God is So Good”
Amelia and Trent Waggoner

Tarra Oppewall

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN

“God of the Sparrow” (ROEDER)

No. 22

God of the sparrow God of the whale
God of the swirling stars How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise

God of the earthquake God of the storm
God of the trumpet blast How does the creature cry Woe
How does the creature cry Save

God of the neighbor God of the foe
God of the pruning hook How does the creature say Love
How does the creature say Peace

God of the ages God near at hand
God of the loving heart How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 146: 1-10

Susan Reighard

SERMON

Path of Awe

Pastor Charlie Swartz

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Elder Terry Vine, class of 2024
Deacon Deb Reichlin, class of 2024; Deacon Jim Hough, class of 2024

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

How Great Thou Art (HOW GREAT THOU ART) Stuart K. Hine Traditional
Swedish Folk Melody
Arranged by Gary Lanier

‘Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise.’
Cathy Graves, flute / Barbara Graves, piano

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**Please pray for Arlene Strauch and her family as her dear mother and our friend, Ruth Weeks,** passed away on Friday, June 4, peacefully in her sleep. Cards may be sent to: Arlene Strauch, 210 Beachwood, Avon Lake, OH 44012.

**Please keep Hilary Runyon in your prayers as her husband and our friend, Dennis,** passed away on Tuesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Cards may be sent to: Hilary Runyon, 330 Williamsburg Drive, Avon Lake, OH 44012

**Jack Storm’s memorial service** will be open to our members here at ALPC on Friday, July 2, at 11:00 am.

### **Birthdays this week:**

Daniel St. George, 6/13; Sue Mabe, 6/13; Mary Lou Chapman, 6/14; Scott Kompan, 6/14; Mike Wiedl, 6/15; Caleb Burr, 6/15; Ruth Ann Peel, 6/17; Hannah Shoemaker, 6/18; JoAnn Wainscott, 6/19; Ruth Riha, 6/20.

**SAVE THE DATE: In Person Worship, July 4, 10:00 am.**

**For convenience, you may offer your weekly financial gift to the church through this link:**  
**<https://my.simplegive.com/app/giving/avon3234200>**

It will guide you to contribute through either your bank account or a credit card: Thank you for your generosity!

**There is still time to reserve your drive up dinner next Thursday.** Bill Till's famous pulled pork sandwiches will be served! Call or email the church office or Kathy Hamilton.

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.  
What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.  
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. John 1:1-5*

**Get ready to fill our sanctuary with the Word and the light!** In a nod to our sanctuary dedication 2+ decades ago, we are reprising our bible reading marathon the week before our sanctuary is open for worship! Though, this time, with a twist! We will be reading passages from selected books, as well as praying for the church and our ministries to be re-energized in 30-minute increments from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM, 1:00 PM-3:00 PM, and from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. We will begin at 6:00 PM on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, just as our Welcome Back Social ends, and finish at 10:00 AM Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, just as worship begins. Would you like to participate? You can sign up for your preferred time via Signup Genius (see link below) or by calling or stopping by the church office (440-933-6240). Scripture will be assigned as we have a better handle on how many people are interested. Prayers will be written by Charlie. There will be at least 1 other person in the building during the readings who will unlock and lock the doors for you when the church office is closed. If you are unable to fill one of the sanctuary time slots, please contact us and we will provide scripture that you can read from where you are. If you are unable to read that week, please pray for ALPC, our ministries and our staff. Questions? Please call Cindi, Margre Lind Mills, Beth Shoemaker, Marcy Uhl or Jeff Spenser. Sign-up Genius:

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948AEAC2FAAF49-sanctuary>**

**Welcome Back Social – Join us on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30 – 6:00 pm.** We will be meeting in the parking lot. There will be a tent set up for inclement weather or for shade. We will have the Cleveland Cookie Dough Food truck here – 4 flavors of ice cream and 5 flavors of edible cookie dough. We will also have pre-packaged food and water to enjoy as you take part in fellowship. There will be family friendly activities, the handbell choir and the choir will sing! We are changing the time for the “drop off of snacks for CRS” from earlier that day to during this social time. So come, bring your donation of snacks for CRS, and enjoy our first fellowship in 15 months!

**Thank you God!** Several of my friends from church knew my niece, Teresa, has stage1 lung cancer. My friends have been praying for her. Sunday, before her surgery, she wanted the family to be together. The day was great.. I knew both daughters were concerned. I advised them that God would be with the doctor and that she would be ok. Teresa put her arms round me, and mine around hers. I told her that God would be with the doctor. I actually felt the Holy Spirit leaving my body and it went into hers! Things changed after that. After starting the surgery, the doctor decided to take a little more out. That gave her more margins to have all the cancer gone. As of June 9<sup>th</sup>, there is no cancer; she doesn't need to take any meds, no treatments. She just needs a CAT scan every 3 months. God still does miracles today! My family got to see one of them. We need to put God first in our life. Then family, friends. God will not leave us. Thank you, prayer group, and others that pray. Praise you/ Praise you, God. Your sister in Christ, Joy Harris.