

Avon Lake Presbyterian Church

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"Friends in Christ, Serving Together with Love"

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am

November 6, 2022

PRELUDE

Lord, Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick
Arr. Mark Hayes

Jesus, Lord to Me

McSpadden and Nelson
Arr. Mark Hayes

Doug Day, piano

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Psalm 150

Paul Liljestrand

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come with hearts overflowing in gratitude.

All: God has done great things for us.

Leader: Be glad and rejoice.

All: We rejoice in God's gifts.

Leader: Sing praises of joy.

All: Our mouths are filled with laughter.

Leader: Shout with thanksgiving, in sunshine and rain.

All: Praise God for our lives, for harvest and food.

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Giver of life, for sunshine and showers, we give you thanks; for food and drink, we give you praise; for clothing and shelter, we bestow our gratitude. Gather our worries and our burdens this day, and shelter us from fear and despair. Help us rest assured in your arms, knowing that our loving care is enough. It is enough. It is enough. Amen.

*HYMN

Take My Life (EIN' FEST BURG)

No. 697

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

God of abundant love, sprinkle the tears we have sown with your mercy and hope, that we may reap a harvest of joy; replace our selfish dreams of wealth and prestige, with gratitude for what we have, that we may find contentment in life. Turn our dreams to you, O Lord, and remind us of the abundance you offer, for you have done great things for us, turning our tears into shouts of joy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through Christ, God's love has done great things for us. Through Christ, God's grace restores our life and makes us whole once more.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: Share with one another signs of peace and love. Show Christ to one another, that we may be reminded of the peace that passes all understanding.

ANTHEM

My Tribute

Andrae Crouch

Joan Wojcicki Fortney and Sarah Waggoner, soloists / Doug Day, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Come into the King's Chambers

Daniel Gardner

**O Come into the King's chambers and worship before His throne.
O Come into the King's chambers and His glory shall be shown.
O come into His holy presence and magnify His name.
O come into the King's chambers; you will never be the same.**

LORD'S PRAYER

***PRAYER RESPONSE**

Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins

**Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name in all the earth.
Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You.
Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You.**

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 606

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 51:6-9; Matthew 6:19-34

John Weeden

SERMON

"How Much is Enough?"

Pastor Rick Stein

HOLY SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Please have a form of bread and juice ready to receive.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

Prayer of Communion

COMMUNION MUSIC

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (PICARDY)

Setting by Randall Sensmeir

***HYMN**

We Praise You, O God (KREMSER)

No. 612

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE
(in unison)

Now Unto Him

David Morris

***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

We Praise You, O God (KREMSER)

Setting by James Engel

**Please stand if you are able.*

Welcome to Avon Lake Presbyterian Church!

*"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."*

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.

If you feel you would like a call or visit from Pastor Rick, please contact the church office (440-933-6240).

With concerns of COVID-19 once again on the rise, masks are recommended, though not required. If you choose not to wear a mask, please be mindful of those around you.

Please keep in your prayers this week...

Bill Gantz is undergoing chemo and radiation treatments for cancer.

Gail Carter's sister, Linda, is awaiting immunotherapy as a treatment for her cancer.

Donna Bradley is doing well in her recovery from surgery.

Cindy Shea, Sandee Seib's sister is recovering from an ocular stroke.

Mack & Ruth Ann Peel both have COVID.

Noel Peel can use prayers for continued well-being.

This Week at the Church

- Monday:** Cornerstone Preschool will not be in session today. Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30am. Church Staff will meet at 10:00am in the church office. WSL will meet at 7:00pm in the narthex.
- Tuesday:** Ruth Circle will meet at 10:30am in the church library. Prayer Group will meet at 3:00pm on Zoom.
- Wednesday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30am. Handbell Choir will practice in the sanctuary at 6:30pm, followed by Chancel Choir at 8:00pm.
- Friday:** Walking Group meets at the church at 8:30am.
- Next Sunday:** Worship begins at 10:00am, featuring "Great is Thy Faithfulness" as arranged for Muriel Homer.
- Birthdays:** Barbara Schweitzer, 11/8; Joe Unger, 11/10

Chancel Choir

Dave Brunner
Ed Carter
Gail Carter
Doug Day
Jackie Day
Mike Dean

Clayton Dusek
Tammy Dusek
Joan Wojcicki Fortney
Jeff Hansen
Ed Homer
Sue Mabe

Bob Palisin
Sharon Pervo
Elizabeth Shoemaker
Jim Smucker
Sharon Smucker
Sarah Waggoner

Doug Day & Muriel Homer, accompanists

Volunteers Today

Greeters
Worship Assistant
Projections Team
Sound Board
Ushers

Barb Hall, Carol Nussle
John Weeden
Beth Shoemaker, Dennis Waggoner
Mike Ciarrone
Mike & Susan Reighard

Church Staff

Transitional Minister
Director of Music Ministry
Director of Preschool
Treasurer
Office Administrator
Lock Up Custodian

Rev. Rick Stein
Rick Fortney
Julie Erker
Marcy Uhl
Kenzi Roberts
Ed Homer

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