

AVON LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
www.AvonLakePC.org

Third Sunday After Easter

April 18, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER – Announcements, Joys & Concerns

PRELUDE *Now Winter Fades From Sight* Bach

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Teach us your ways, O Holy One; teach us to walk in your paths

**P: Let our whole hearts seek you.**

L: Let our whole bodies be generous agents of your grace.

**All: Teach us your ways, O Holy One; teach us to walk in your paths.  
Redeem us we pray, O Holy One, and bring us to refuge in you.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE "The Day of Resurrection!" No. 118

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O Holy One, we confess that we do not trust in your promises. We confess that we can turn every proof of your presence with us into dust and ashes. We choose to turn from your light and hide in familiar illusions that will not trouble our lives or upset our agendas. Far from wanting the total transformation of new life in you, we settle for minor adjustments that don't really change us at all. Forgive us loving Lord. Grant us the courage to accept the strength you give to us so that we may become the people of light, showing the way to your reign of joy. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

**P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (unison)

**My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim,  
To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.**

ANTHEM *Christ the Lord Is Risen* (Chancel Choir) Bach

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 929) Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

SERVICE OF STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY *Prelude on "St. Catherine"* Harris

\*DOXOLOGY No. 592

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

(come forward and place the glass pebbles in the fish bowl for Random Acts of Kindness)

\*HYMN "Take My Life" No. 391

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Madeline Grace Waggoner, daughter of Dennis and Sarah McCarbery Waggoner

Trent Owen Waggoner, son of Dennis and Sarah McCarbery Waggoner

Elder representative: Ed Homer

Children and Youth leave for Sunday School

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE; LORD'S PRAYER (using debts and debtors)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 1285) John 12:20-33

L: ..the Word of the Lord.

**P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Lost and Found* Dr. Bill Lindeman

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical) (Hymnal, p. 14)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, god's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*HYMN

"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"

No. 466

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Cherwien

\*All who are able may stand

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The flowers on the communion table today are given to the Glory of God  
in celebration of family and friends  
by Janet Hukill and Sharon Blair

Interim Minister	Bill Lindeman
Pastor Emeritus	Alfred A. Hart
Director of Christian Education	Carolyn Dzuro
Director of Music	Muriel Homer
Youth Director	Linda Duffy
Office Administrator	Cindi Dansizen
Treasurer	Marcy Uhl

~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Coffee Servers	Carol Nussle and Janet Parker
Greeters	Terry and Abby Linick
Hall Monitor	Shirley Hook
Head Usher	Earl Jungermann
Ushers	Charlyne Jungermann, Linda and Mike Kotowski
Sound Room	Art Hook
Worship Assistant	Dave Brunner

**An FM system is available for those who would appreciate sound amplification. Large print bulletins are also available. Ask an usher.**