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AVON LAKE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2010

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER – Announcements, Joys & Concerns

PRELUDE

Allegro

Handel

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself

P: No longer holding our misdeeds against us

L: God was in Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation

P: There is one Body, and one Spirit

L: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism

All: Let us worship this One God and parent of us all, who is over all, and through all, and in all

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord“
(Tune: St. Thomas)

No. 491

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*SILENT PRAYER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord God, we are not the people you want us to be; we are not the people we long to be. Sometimes we reach out for the new life you offer us, but too often we are content with second best; sometimes we glimpse eternal joy, but too often we are content with fleeting pleasures; sometimes we allow ourselves to share our neighbor's agony, but too often we are content to offer cheap sympathy; sometimes we are inspired to work for a better world, but too often we are content with self-righteous isolation; sometimes we allow ourselves to believe in your love, but too often we act as if you are not to be trusted. For our dissatisfied lives, loving God, forgive us! Strengthen our faith that we may once again trust your promises. Heal us that we may once again know the joy of your eternal love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

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

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (unison)

I'm gonna live so (live so) God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

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ANTHEM

Only thou Art Holy

McDonald

(Chancel Choir; Congregation please join on stanza 4 of No. 138 when cued)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 643, *in unison*)

Psalm 8

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

P: Thanks be to God.

SERVICE OF STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

Air

Handel

*DOXOLOGY

No. 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Dave Brunner

(Children may go out into the foyer during the sermon)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 391

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (p. 1179)

Matthew 28:16-20

L: ..the Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Get Up!

Dr. Bill Lindeman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Book of Common Worship*

This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast—that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Prelude

Roman/Wolff

*All who are able may stand

The flowers on the communion table are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Pat Evan's Birthday and John and Pat's wedding anniversary by John and Martha Evans.

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The rosebuds on the baptismal font are in celebration of the birth of

Madeline Anita Uhl, born May 21 to Justin and Michelle Uhl.

The proud grandparents are Marcy and Gary Uhl.

and

Owen Anthony Kufel, born May 19 to Jessica and Sean Kufel.

The proud grandparents are Dina and John Doughtry.

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Interim Minister
Pastor Emeritus
Director of Music
Youth Director
Office Administrator
Treasurer
Greeter
Head Usher
Ushers

Bill Lindeman
Alfred A. Hart
Muriel Homer
Linda Duffy
Cindi Dansizen
Marcy Uhl
Nancy McBride
Cheryl Dean

Mike Dean, Kelly and Mark Eisaman
Carolyn and Dan Rose

Sound Room
Worship Assistant

Todd Galloway
Rae Matthews

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

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. To any who might be worshipping with us for the first time, we extend a special greeting. You are cordially invited to take part in all our church activities.

*We ask that all worshippers sign the Friendship Register
and pass the pad on to the person next to them.*

Parents please note: In the event you need to take a restless infant or child out of the Sanctuary, speaker systems are in both the foyer and the crib room so that you may listen to the worship service.

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The Mission Committee **is passing out empty grocery bags** to collect paper products for the Lorain County Cooperative Ministries. This organization assists homeless and low income people in Lorain County with food, furniture, and other needed supplies. The paper products are not covered by food stamps. Please do not include extra large sizes. The filled bags should be returned to the church by Sunday, June 6th. Questions can be directed to Carol Madson 934-2643.

Next Sunday, June 6, a congregational meeting will be held immediately following the worship service to vote on nominations for Elder of Session. Please plan to stay as we need your input and vote!

Please note the summer hours for the church office will begin June 7:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday: 8:00 am until 4:00 pm

Thursday: 9:00 am until noon

Friday: Closed

Youth Mission Trips Fundraiser—\$3 a Mile Sponsorship. Please visit the table in the foyer today and talk to a High School youth for information on how you can help them reach their goals. For questions, please call Linda Duffy at 653-0926.

Wednesday, June 9, 2010—What is one thing we all think of as the weather heats up? I know, we all scream for ICE CREAM! Your wish is our command as we host the annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday June 9th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM here at our church. You need bring nothing but yourself to enjoy whatever type of sundae you can create. My plan is to just skip dinner and eat ice cream, but that's just me. Jim Janis for the Deacons.

Thinking of getting your yard ready for spring? Use the Presbyterian Women Coupon (on the table in the foyer) to purchase mulch at the Rock Pile in Avon. Use a gift certificate at Pinehaven Garden Center to purchase plants and supplies. A flat of flowers is \$9.95. Presbyterian Women are selling gift certificates for Pinehaven Garden Center, 39424 Detroit Road, Avon. They are being sold in denominations of \$15 and up. They can be purchased before or after church in the foyer, or contact Penny Helbig at 933-2384.

Child Activity Opportunity: The Christian Education Committee is looking for people who are interested in spending time with the children of our church this summer. We have two great opportunities to choose from that would really benefit our children and also help out our church family. We need volunteers to take the children to the foyer during the sermon and we need volunteers to provide children's sermons during the summer. **There is a sign-up sheet in the table on the foyer.** Please consider volunteering for this important service in the church. For questions, please call Karen Francy at 933-4230.

Vacation Bible School: This summer ALPC is teaming up with Lakeshore United Methodist Church to present **Galactic Blast!** Our exciting week of adventure and Bible exploration will be held June 21-25 from 9-12 noon at Lake Shore United Methodist Church. LSUMC is located at 33119 Electric Blvd. ALPC and LSUMC are joining together this year and offering classes for preschool through 4th grade. We are greatly in need of youth helpers as well as adult volunteers. Registration forms are located in the foyer. The cost is \$5.00/child. Please register your children ASAP! If you have any questions or are able to volunteer your time, please contact Leslie Knox 930-7287 or kittyrn69@hotmail.com. Please consider helping out during the week. Your presence is priceless as we gather and share the Lord's amazing works with our children.

To help make Galactic Blast (VBS) a great success, we are in need of the following items:

100 paper towel tubes, 200— 8" paper plates, 8 rolls Scotch tape, construction paper (all colors) 600 Styrofoam cups, space stickers, 5 bottles of Elmer's glue, Sequins, and any outer space items you may have

(We can put your name on it and return it after the week is over).

A big thank-you to all who showed up and worked on Blue Jean Sunday. Now that the church grounds look so nice and are weed free, **we'd like to start an "adopt an area" program.** The property committee will be dividing the grounds into different areas and you will be responsible for weeding that area all summer. This will help keep our property looking good and not be a huge job for anyone. If interested in adopting an area, please see Kathy Navarro.

Please Remember in Prayer

Serving in our Armed Forces

Bradley Biddle (Ruth Murphy's grandson), Derek Fabry, Jennifer Homer, Matt Homer, Josh St. Clair, Jamie Waddell, Derek Weeden, Wes Wiblin, Aaron Angel (Scott Hay's niece's husband), Joshua Asire (Fran and Allan Asire's grandson), Tony Carosella (Carolyn Dzuro's nephew), Ben Donberg (a nephew of the Monjots), Michael Foor (Joyce Shramo's grandson), Robert Glover (Carol Eгна's brother), Patrick Harris (Betty Harris' grandson), Richard Hebert (father of Waverly, Grace and Mallory), Ian Houston (a friend of Scott Simmons), Todd and Brett Kirwan (friends of the Wiblin's), Michael Marron (Dina Doughtry's son-in-law), Ben Donberg and Jaina Donberg (Mark Monjot's nephew and wife), Kevin Poyer (friend of the Lawson family), Joshua Reichlin (Ken Reichlin's nephew), Ryan and Kevin Tinsley (Nancy McBride's grandsons) and Adam Usher (Kay Usher's grandson).

This Week at the Church

Sunday Morning

Session will meet at 9:30 am in Room 3.

Healing Ministry Adult Study will be in the library after worship.

Monday, May 31

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day.

Wednesday, June 2

The Walking Group will meet at 9:00 am in the church office.

The Bell Choir will meet at 6:45 pm in the church foyer.

The Chancel Choir will meet at 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Thursday, June 3

Circle of SMILES will meet at 6:00 pm for dinner out.

Friday, June 4

The Walking Group will meet at 9:00 am in the church office.

The Job Seekers Group will meet at 3:30 pm in the Session Room.

The Scottish Dancers will meet at 6:45 pm in Hart Hall.

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On Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2010, **please join the community for Memorial Day services at 11:00 am at Veteran's Park** (Lake Road and Route 83). Following the service, please join us in the Folger Home for a display of Veteran memorabilia from World War I to Iraq and Afghanistan while enjoying refreshments.

We would like to collect and update current military addresses for all our members and family members in the service. We are planning to publish these addresses in the bulletins before July 4th so people can write to them. E-mail Cindi at alpresby@centurytel.net or give her a call at church 933-6240 by June 15.



Trinity—Christians are monotheists, meaning we believe in only one God. Yet, we talk about the doctrine of the Trinity. In the church year, the Sunday after Pentecost is known as Trinity Sunday. It's a day for focusing on what theologians call the Triune God—the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God (one person) has been revealed to mankind in three ways. God is our Creator, who then came to Earth as our Savior (in the person of Jesus) and is eternally present with us as the Holy Spirit. **On Trinity Sunday, we praise our Triune God for meeting all our needs.**



