

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

January 7, 2024, 10:30AM

The Baptism of Christ

Liturgist: Jackie Finney

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

The Dove Out of the Ark Edward Broughton

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We are God's people, joined together in the Spirit of Christ.

People: As Jesus is baptized, so are we baptized into new life.

Leader: We find our dignity and our salvation in the love of God.

People: In the power of the Spirit, let us be the presence of Christ for our world. Amen.

***Hymn**

What Was Your Vow and Vision

Red No. 177

Verses 1-3

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Eternal God, the world is sanctified by the birth of your Word made Flesh, Jesus. Now the waters of the earth are blessed by his baptism, and humanity finds its nobility in the light of your Spirit.

Christ, rising from the water of the Jordan, open for us the way to new life. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

The Jesus Gift

Chancel Choir

Children's Moment

Scripture

**Genesis 8: 6-12 &
Mark 1: 9-12**

Message

"Dove Power"

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

***Hymn**

Victory in Jesus

Brown No. 473

Verse 2

***The Offering**

***Doxology**

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

How Great Thou Art

Brown No. 4

Verses 1 & 3-4

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Descending Like A Dove

Joseph Prentiss

**All join us in standing as able*

Calendar of Events

Sunday (12/31): 10:30AM Worship Sanctuary
12:00PM Bell Choir Practice

Thursday (01/04): 12 - 2PM Food Pantry Brombaugh Rm
7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Mark Anthony (937) 657-5347
Pastormanthony45327@gmail.com

Emeritus: Rev. Mark L. Williams (937) 696-7412

**Organist/
Music Director:** Decker Jones deckerjones@sbcglobal.net

Treasurer: Pat Schaeff

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Jackie Finney

Greeter: TBA

Godly Play Leader: TBA

Godly Play Lesson: The Boy Jesus in the Temple (p.147)

Tech: Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, Nancy McDonnell, DJ Truax,
Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



*St. John's United Church of Christ is an
inclusive congregation where God's love
is felt by all, for all, and in all we do
through worship, mission and community.*

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