

**St. John's United Church of Christ**

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

**February 4, 2024, 10:30AM**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Communion**

*Liturgist: David Weekley*

*Organist: Decker Jones*

*Pastor: Mark Anthony*

**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*Hope in God*

**Carol Doran**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God of the Poor, the world gathers at our door, seeking aid.

**People: By your Holy Spirit may we become the hands and voice of Christ.**

Leader: Let us be the means by which God brings healing to our world.

**People: Form us into your ambassadors, Holy One. Amen.**

**\*Hymn**

*'I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

**Brown No. 414**

**Verses 1 & 3**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

**People: Compassionate Savior, at whose touch we are healed and by whose word lives are transformed, speak to us, move us, renew us.**

**May your message of hope be proclaimed to everyone, drawing all of us into one community where love and peace prevail. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Musical Offering**

*Everybody In*

**Gilead's Grace**

**Children's Moment**

**Scripture**

**Psalm 42: 1-5; 9-11 &  
Mark 1: 29-39**

**Message**

**"Everybody In"**

**\*Hymn**

*Gather Us In*

**Red No. 284  
Verses 1 & 3**

**\*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.**

**Sacrament of Communion (see insert)**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

**Brown No. 483  
Verses 2 & 3**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Everybody In (Reprise)*

**\*All join us in standing as able**

## Calendar of Events:

Sunday (02/04): 10:30AM Worship Sanctuary  
12:00PM Bell Choir Practice  
Tuesday (02/06): 12 – 2PM Food Pantry Brombaugh Rm  
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7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice

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## Staff:

**Pastor:** Rev. Mark Anthony (937) 657-5347  
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**Organist/  
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**Treasurer:** Pat Schaeff

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## Worship Team:

Liturgist: David Weekley

Greeter: TBA

Godly Play Leader: Brenda

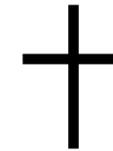
Godly Play Lesson: The Leaven (p.159)

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.*

**February 4, 2024  
Communion**



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