

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

February 25, 2024, 10:30AM

Second Sunday in Lent

Liturgist: Jackie Finney

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

We Will Serve The Lord

John Stainer

***Call to Worship**

Leader: You have called us, God of Life, to live in the power of your Spirit.

People: You have called us, God of Love, to follow the path of Christ.

Leader: Strengthen us, Holy One, to choose life over death.

People: Inspire us, Gracious God, to be signs of your love in our world.

***Hymn**

Your Love, O God

**Red No. 71
Verses 1-2**

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: God, in one moment we may proclaim our faith in you, and in the next moment give our devotion to another. It is not you who leave us but we who wander off and lose sight of you. Turn us around and call us by name, so we may find our path back to you and follow in the footsteps of Christ. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

*I Surrender All
(Larry Sue)*

Bell Choir

Children's Moment

Scripture

**Joshua 24: 14-15 &
Mark 8: 27-38**

Message

"Choose"

***Hymn**

God of Freedom, God of Justice

**Red No. 656
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.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

**Red No. 344
Verses 1 & 4**

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

On The Side Of God

While Hutson

**All join us in standing as able*

