## St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327 March 10, 2024, 10:30AM Fourth Sunday in Lent

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Liturgist: Brenda Wi	illiams	Organist: Decker Jones	Pastor: Mark Anthony
Announcements			
Lighting of the Ca	ndles		
Welcome			
Passing of the Pea	ce		
Prelude	AH	Iouse of Prayer for All Peo	ople George Blake
*Call to Worship			
Leader: God, you	created	l us to be free. You call us	out of complacency
		s to an openness born of y	1 1
Spirit.			Ũ
People: Make us y	our free	e and freeing people, Holy	y One.
		ed us to serve others as yo	·
5		essed and outcast, the for	
ignored.	11		
6	our serv	ving people, Merciful One	е.
*Hymn	J	esus Firm Foundation	(On Screen)
*Opening Prayer			
Leader: Let us pr	ay.		
People: God our S	ustaine	r and Healer, search our h	earts and reveal
—		he ways we contribute to	
<b>–</b>		age to follow in your way	,
		seek you with an open h	
<b>-</b>		wall keeping others out o	-

pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering	10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)	Gilead's Grace
Children's Moment		
Scripture	Isaiah 56: 3-8 &	
_	Mark 2: 13-17	
Message	"Embrace"	
*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	Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race	<b>Red No. 485</b>
		Verses 1-2 & 4

## \*Dismissal with Blessing

PostludeNot the Righteous but SinnersDorothy Wells

\*All join us in standing as able

Calendar of Events:							
Sunday (03/10):	10:30AM	Worship		Sanctuary			
Tuesday (03/12):	12 <b>-</b> 2PM	Food Pantry		Brombaugh Rm			
Thursday (03/14):	12 <b>-</b> 2PM	Food Pantry		Brombaugh Rm			
	5:30P-6PM 6PM -7PM	Dinner & Lenten Book	Study	Assembly Room			
	7:00PM	Chancel Cho	ir Practice	Assembly Room			
<u>Staff</u> : Pastor:	Rev. N	<b>Iark Anthony</b> Pa		(937) 657-5347 ny45327@gmail.com			
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# **Worship Team:**

Liturgist: Brenda Williams Special Music Group: Gilead's Grace Godly Play Leader: Sharon Godly Play Lesson: Jesus and Zacchaeus (p.183) 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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