## St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

March 31, 2024, 10:30AM

Easter / Communion

Liturgist: Jackie Finney Organist: Decker Jones Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

**Lighting of the Candles** 

Welcome

**Passing of the Peace** 

Prelude Easter Celebration Chancel Choir & Amanda Fenton, Trumpet

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead!

People: Bestowing life upon those in the tombs and the grip of death!

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

\*Hymn Christ The Lord is Risen Today

**Red No. 216** 

Verses 1-4

\*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Eternal, Gracious God, through Christ you raised Life from Death, Hope from Despair, and Freedom from Fear. The night is over; the dawn appears. May love light our way to your presence. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering Forever Gilead's Grace

Children's Moment

Scripture Ezekiel 37: 1-14/1 Corinthians 15: 20-28 &

Mark 16: 1-8

Message "What Do You See?"

\*Hymn The Strife is O'er Red No. 221

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 Crown Him With Many Crowns Red No.234

Verses 1-2

\*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude Thus Says The Lord Gilbert Martin

\*All join us in standing as able

| Calendar of Events: |                 |                        |               |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday (03/31):     | 10:30AM         | Easter Worship         | Sanctuary     |
| Tuesday (04/02):    | 12 – 2PM        | Food Pantry            | Brombaugh Rm  |
| Thursday (04/04):   | 12 <b>-</b> 2PM | Food Pantry            | Brombaugh Rm  |
|                     | 7:00PM          | Chancel Choir Practice | Assembly Room |

Staff:

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## Worship Team:

**Liturgist:** Jackie Finney

Special Music Group: Chancel Choir, Gilead's Grace & Amanda Fenton

Godly Play Leader: Brenda

Godly Play Lesson: Jesus is Risen: Mary Magdalene

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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