

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

May 5, 2024, 10:30AM

Communion/Ascension Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Liturgist: David Weekley

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation Gilbert Martin

***Call to Worship**

Leader: God of the Heavens, lift us up!

People: We want to stretch and breathe and be awe-struck.

Leader: God of the Promise, fill us with hope!

People: May we see beyond the clouds that would limit our vision.

***Hymn**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Red No. 86

Verses 1-3

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Glorious God of wonder and might, you spoke your eternal word in Jesus who lived among us to teach, love, die, and rise with new life. May all those who suffer raise their sights toward the ascended Christ and renew their hope in the dawning of your promised reign of righteousness and peace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

God So Loved

Gilead's Grace

Children's Moment

Scripture

**Ephesians 1: 15-23 &
Luke 24: 44-53**

Message

"Changing Gears"

***Hymn**

Here, O Lord, I See Thee Face To Face

**Brown No. 325
Verses 1 & 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.

Sacrament of Communion (see insert)

***Closing Hymn**

God Of Grace And God Of Glory

**Red No. 464
Verses 1 & 4**

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Opened Their Minds

Jeremiah Clarke

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

Calendar of Events:			
Sunday (05/05):	10:30AM	Worship	Sanctuary
Monday (05/06):	6:30-8:30PM	Craft Night	Assembly Room
Tuesday (05/07):	12 - 2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (05/09):	12 - 2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
	7:00PM	Chancel Choir Practice	Assembly Room
Saturday (05/11):	TBA	Underground Railroad Freedom Center Trip	Cincinnati Freedom Center

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: David Weekley

Special Music Group: Gilead's Grace

Godly Play Leader: Brenda

Godly Play Lesson: The Good Shepherd - Lord's Supper 1 (p.201)

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



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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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