

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

January 12, 2025, 10:30AM

Baptism of the Lord

Liturgist: Brenda Williams

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor:

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Repent and Be Baptized

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come to the water and be washed clean

People: God, forgive us of all that separates us from you and one another

Leader: Come to the water and be refreshed

People: Christ, fill us with hope and peace for our world

Leader: Come to the water and be renewed

People: Holy Spirit, well up within us as the source of new life. Amen.

***Hymn**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

R 254

Verses 1,3

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray

People: We thank you, God, for inviting us to live in union with you and one another. Through his baptism, your Son Jesus dedicated himself wholeheartedly to bringing your Reign to our world. Through our own baptisms, we join in that commitment. Make us strong in our faith, vibrant in our hope, and undeterred in our love, filled with your

holy, vibrant Spirit. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Musical Offering

I Shall Not Be Moved

Children's Choir

Children's Moment

Scripture

Acts 2: 37-42

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

Message

***Hymn**

We Call Ourselves Disciples

R 357

Verses 1,3-4

***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 & the Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

B 371

Verses 1-2,4

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Jesus Also Had Been Baptized

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

Calendar of Events:			
Tuesday (01/14):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (1/16):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Saturday (01/18):	10A-12P	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Brenda Williams

Special Music Group: Children's Choir

Tech: Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, 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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