

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

January 05, 2025, 10:30AM

Epiphany/Communion Sunday

Liturgist: David Weekley

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Arise, Shine

***Call to Worship:**

One: In the darkness, look to the light that cannot be overcome

Many: We turn to you, Jesus, Light of the World

One: In the chaos of this world, set course by the unwavering star

Many: We follow you, Jesus, our Constant Guide

One: In the painful disunity of our lives, embrace the unity of God's love

Many: We abide in you, Jesus, Prince of Peace. Amen.

***Hymn**

We Three Kings

R 172

Verses 1-5

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray

People: God beyond our knowing, the boundaries we draw around ourselves have no authority over you. Your love extends to all nations and races, all genders and religions. You call us to unity, not division. Change our hearts, God of Mercy, to be more like you. Draw us to the light of your grace, that we may be a source of healing in our world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

Once in Royal David's City

Decker Jones

Children's Moment

Scripture

**Isaiah 60: 1-6
Matthew 2: 1-12**

Message

Unexpected Guests

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

What Child is This?

R 162

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.

Communion (See Insert)

***Closing Hymn**

Angels from the Realm of Glory

R 149

Verses 1&4

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Wise Men Came

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

Calendar of Events:			
Tuesday (01/07):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (1/09):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Saturday (01/18):	10A-12P	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

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Special Music Group: Decker Jones

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 Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



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 OF CHRIST**

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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Epiphany



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