

**St. John's United Church of Christ**

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

**November 24, 2024 10:30AM**

**Feast of the Reign of Christ**

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*Liturgist: Sharon Fenton   Organist: Decker Jones   Pastor: Mark Anthony*

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**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*Like Thorns Thrown Away*

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: Gather in the spirit of Jesus, whose name we bear.

**People: Thank God for truth that lives in spite of death.**

Leader: Let us celebrate the faithful witness of Jesus Christ.

**People: Let us share the good news that Christ reigns.**

**\*Hymn**

*Be Still, My Soul*

**B 347**

**Verses 1-2**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: All-loving and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in Jesus Christ, the Sovereign of the Universe.**

**Heaven and Earth forever find their hope in you. May Christ be our Path and Guide in every time and circumstance. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Musical Offering**

*It Is Well With My Soul*

**Bell Choir**

**Children's Moment**

**Scripture**

**2 Samuel 23: 1-7**

**Mark 15: 16-20**

**Message**

**Living Among Thorns**

**Mark Anthony**

**\*Hymn**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

**R 234**

**Verses 1-2,4**

**\*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 and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**B 354**

**Verses 1&3**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**

*Hail, King of the Jews*

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

## Calendar of Events:

Tuesday (11/26):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Tuesday (12/03):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Saturday (12/07)	10A-12PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

### Staff:

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### Worship Team:

**Liturgist:** Sharon Fenton

**Special Music Group:** Bell Choir

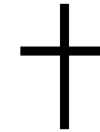
**Tech:** Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, DJ Truax,  
Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



*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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