

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

December 15, 2024 10:30AM

Third Sunday of Advent

Liturgist: David Weekley

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Advent Wreath Prayer

Brenda Williams & Erin Keister

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

He Will Come and Save You

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: God, the light of the world, invites us to shine for others.

People: Increase our inner light, Lord, and protect us from darkness.

Leader: Our joy is founded on our God, within whom there is no shadow.

People: Rejoice, people of God, for our path is secure in Christ.

***Hymn**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

B 123

Verses 1,4

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: God of light and love, open our eyes and ears to see and hear your message. Open our hearts to embrace one another with compassion. Keep us from wandering into the darkness that separates us from each other and from you. Grant us wisdom and humility, so that we may place our hope in the life and power of Jesus, who calls this world to peace and justice. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Musical Offering

Realms of Glory

Go Tell it on the Mountain/Joy to the World/Angels from the

Children's Choir

Children's Moment

Scripture

Psalm 119: 103-112

Luke 11: 33-36

Message

Light in the Darkness

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

R 86

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.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

R 66

Verses 1-2,4

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

May See The Light

**All join us in standing as able*

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday (12/17):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (12/19):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Tuesday (12/24):	7PM	Christmas Eve Services	Sanctuary

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Special Music Group: Children's Choir

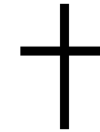
Tech: Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, DJ Truax,
Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



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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