

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

December 22, 2024 10:30AM

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Liturgist: Pat Schaeff Organist: Decker Jones Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Advent Wreath Prayer

Passing of the Peace

The Weekley Family

Prelude

God Lightens My Darkness

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Come, in quiet expectation, to hear the promises of God.

People: We look to the day when first will be last and last will be first.

Leader: Hear the words of the Spirit in the voice of a young peasant girl.

People: God does not forget us, God will lift us up, God has come to us.

***Hymn**

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

B 123

Verses 1-2

***Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Holy God, whose appearance in our world began with the courage and faith of Mary of Nazareth, remind us today of all the goodness we have known in our lives. Dispel fear and cynicism from our hearts. Reignite the fire of your Spirit in us so that we may boldly be signs of your presence in our daily lives. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

Musical Offering

Heaven Everywhere

Gilead's Grace

Children's Moment

Scripture

Psalm 18: 25-30

Luke 1: 39-55

Message

Emboldened by the Light

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

People, Look East

R 142

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.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Gilead's Grace

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Filled With the Holy Spirit

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

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday (12/24):	7PM	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
Thursday (12/26):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (01/03):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Pat Schaeff

Special Music Group: Gilead's Grace

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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