

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

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

**December 29, 2024 10:30AM**

**First Sunday after Christmas**

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*Liturgist: Elaine Pottenger*

*Organist: Decker Jones*

*Pastor: Mark Anthony*

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**Announcements**

**Lighting of the Candles**

**Welcome**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Prelude**

*Put On Love*

**\*Call to Worship:**

Leader: In God, we live and move and have our being

**People: Through God, we grow into people dedicated to holiness**

Leader: In Christ, we are part of God's family

**People: Through Christ, we strive to unite humanity in peace and love**

Leader: In the Spirit, the church gives birth to Christ here and now

**People: Through the Spirit, may others see Christ in us**

**\*Hymn**

*It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

**R 153**

**Verses 1&4**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

**People: God of the ordinary, whose favor rested on Jesus of Nazareth, inspire us to see you moving in our daily lives. May we grow in wisdom and minister to and with our brothers and sisters, giving flesh to your call that we all be one body. Forgive our failings, strengthen our resolve, and make us instruments of your peace and hope. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Musical Offering** *Video-Somewhere in Your Silent Night*

**Casting Crowns**

**Children's Moment**

**Scripture**

**Colossians 3: 12-17**

**Luke 2: 41-52**

**Message**

**A Holy Family**

**Mark Anthony**

**\*Hymn**

*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**R 144**

**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**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

**R 148**

**Verses 1-2,4**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**

*I Must be in My Father's House*

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

## Calendar of Events:

Thursday (01/02):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Saturday (1/05):	10A-12P	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Tuesday (01/07):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

### Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Mark Anthony (937) 657-5347  
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### Worship Team:

**Liturgist:** Elaine Pottenger

**Special Music Group:** Video-Casting Crowns

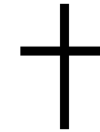
**Tech:** Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, DJ Truax,  
Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



*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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