St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327 **August 17th, 2025, 10:30AM**

Liturgist: Kathy Yohn Organist: Decker Jones Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude He Is Coming

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Holy God, you came to us as a baby in the birth of Jesus.

People: Inspire us to live the life that Jesus lived.

Leader: Holy God, Jesus comes to us in the outpouring of the Holy

Spirit.

People: Make us into Christ's image by your Spirit's power.

Leader: Holy God, we believe that your Reign will come in the fullness

of time.

People: Lead us into an eternal union with Jesus.

*Hymn Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending R241 Verses 1,3-4

*Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray

All: Compassionate God, Source of all our hope, we long to live in peaceful community with one another, and with you. We look for a way forward out of the uncertainty and pain of our times. We know that you remain with us and have promised us that the Reign of God will appear on the Earth. Strengthen us as we wait and work for that Day. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus Video

Children's Moment

Scripture I Thess 4:13-18

Mark 14: 53-62

Message Will Christ Return? Mark Anthony

*Hymn At The Name Of Jesus R 235 Verses 3-5

*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 & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn O Day of God, Draw Nigh R700 Verses 1.3.5

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude Jesus Is Coming Again

*All join us in standing as able

Calendar of Events:			
Tuesday (08/19):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (08/21)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

Staff:

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

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Kathy Yohn **Special Music Group:**

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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