St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327 **August 24th, 2025, 10:30AM**

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

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude We Were Saved By Water

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Come to the water, where we find new life.

People: Make us one with you, Holy God.

Leader: Join the family of God as a child of Hope.

People: Make us one with you, Holy God. Leader: Cleanse us and give us your strength.

People: Make us one with you, Holy God.

*Hymn I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry

R75

Verses 1-3,7

*Opening Litany

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Musical Offering For The Beauty Of The Earth

Blessing of the Backpacks

Scripture I Peter 3: 20-22

Matthew 28: 16-20

Message Why Baptize? Mark Anthony

*Hymn Be Still, My Soul Fenton Family

*The Offering

Children's Moment

*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 Wash, O God, Your Sons And Daughters

Verses 1&3

R365

Fenton Family

*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude In The Name

*All join us in standing as able

Calendar of Events:			
Tuesday (08/26):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (08/28)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

Staff:

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

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Organist/ (937) 414-8693 Music Director: Decker Jones deckerjones@sbcglobal.net

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Pat Schaeff

Special Music Group: Fenton Family

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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