

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

October 19th, 2025, 10:30AM

Liturgist: David Weekley

Organist: Decker Jones

Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Penil

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Hear us, Holy One, when we cry out to you

People: In you is our hope and our strength.

Leader: In the night, we seek for your comfort, God.

People: Raise us up, God of Justice.

***Hymn**

Amazing Grace/ My Chains Are Gone

Gilead's Grace

*** Litany from Psalm 12**

Leader: Lord, where are the godly? The faithful have disappeared.

People: The ungodly spout lies, speaking with flattering and deceitful words.

Leader: May the Lord cut off the boastful speech of those who say, "Our words will prevail, for who is our master?"

People: The Lord proclaims, "Because the poor are despoiled and the needy groan I will now rise up and make them safe."

Leader: The promises of the Lord are like silver refined in a furnace, purified seven times.

People: You, O Lord, will protect us. You will guard us through every generation.

Musical Offering

Come Alive/ Dry Bones

Gilead's Grace

Children's Moment

Scripture

Genesis 32: 22-30

Luke 18: 1-8

Message

Fighting God

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

Why Stand So Far Away, My God

R671

Verses 1,3-5

***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**

My Life Flows On

R619

Verses 1,3-4

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Vindication

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

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday (10/21)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (10/23)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

Staff:

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

Liturgist: David Weekley

Special Music Group: Gilead's Grace

Tech: Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic,
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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