

St. John’s United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

December 7th, 2025, 10:30AM

Second Sunday Of Advent/ Communion

Liturgist: Brenda Williams Organist: Amanda Fenton Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome
Passing of the Peace

Prelude *That Your Soul May Live*

***Advent Wreath:**
Leader: God, All Merciful, send us your soothing light.
People: In this Advent season, we seek rest in your arms.
Leader: The light of this wreath promises your constant care.
People: Come into our hearts, Compassionate One.

***Hymn** *Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus* **B124**
Verses 1-2

***Opening Prayer**
Leader: Let us pray
All: God of Comfort, in whose service we find joy, may we learn from Christ to share one another’s burdens. In this time of waiting for the fullness of your Presence, be our hope and home, our strength in times of distress and our delight in times of peace. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Musical Offering *We Come As Guests Invited* **Chancel Choir**

Children’s Moment

Scripture **Isaiah 55: 1-3; 10-13**
Matthew 11: 28-30

Message **Rest For The Weary** **Mark Anthony**

***Hymn** *Jesus Calls Us* **B375**
Verses 1&4

***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.

Communion (See Insert)

***Closing Hymn** *I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day* **B152**
Verses 1,3-4

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude *I Will Give You Rest*

**All join us in standing as able*


<u>Calendar of Events:</u>			
Tuesday (12/09):	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (12/11)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Saturday (12/13)	10-12PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Brenda Williams
Special Music Group: Chancel Choir
Tech: Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic,
 Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver



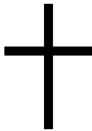
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*St. John's United Church of Christ is an
 inclusive congregation where God's love
 is felt by all, for all, and in all we do
 through worship, mission and community.*

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