

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

March 8th, 2026, 10:30AM

Liturgist: Brenda Williams Organist: Rachel Eve Davis Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Longing (Mark Hayes)

*** Call To Worship**

Leader: Save us, God, from the thirst for vengeance

People: Grant us the strength to love when love is not returned

Leader: Inspire us, Christ, to follow your example

People: May we treat no one as our enemy

***Hymn**

For the Healing of the Nations

R668

Verses 1-3

*** Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Holy One, it is so easy for us to seek the approval of the powers of this world instead for relying on you. We allow fear to guide our actions, and we can try to use you to enhance our own reputations.

Remind us that our true purpose is to draw closer to you and our neighbors. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

Amazing Grace

Rachel Eve Davis

Children's Moment

Scripture

Matthew 5: 38 - 6: 18

Message

The Messiah's Manifesto: Part Three

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

R595

Verses 1-3

***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**

God of Grace and God of Glory

R464

Verses 1,3&5

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

**All join us in standing as able*

Calendar of Events:

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| Tuesday (03/10) | 12-2PM | Food Pantry | Brombaugh Room |
| Thursday (03/12) | 12-2PM | Food Pantry | Brombaugh Room |

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Brenda Williams

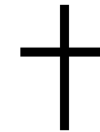
Special Music Group: Rachel Eve Davis

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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