

St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

April 19th, 2026, 10:30AM

Youth Sunday

Liturgist: Violet & Ella Organist: Rachel Eve Davis Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

*** Call To Worship**

Leader: We are called to be humble before our God.

People: Lord, keep us from pride that oppresses others.

Leader: May we develop a simplicity of spirit.

People: Gentle God, enrich our sense of wonder in the world.

***Hymn**

Tell me the Stories of Jesus

R190

Verses 1-2

*** Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: God, your son Jesus welcomed the young into his presence and declared that your reign on earth belongs to those who possess the spirit of children. Too often we glorify power and prestige in our lives.

May we remember that it is the innocent and uncomplicated who best reflect your Spirit. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Musical Offering

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Youth Choir

Children's Moment

Scripture

Isaiah 11: 6-9

Matthew 19:13-15

Message

Tis a Gift to be Simple

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

Tis a Gift to be Simple

R568

***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**

All My Hope on God is Founded

R88

Verses 1-3

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

**All join us in standing as able*

Calendar of Events:

Sunday (04/19)	After Services	Congregational Meeting	Assembly Room
Tuesday (04/21)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (04/23)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

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Liturgist: Violet & Ella Hawkins

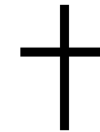
Special Music Group: Youth Choir

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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