

St. John’s United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

August 9th, 2026, 10:30AM

Liturgist: Elaine Pottenger Organist: Rachel Eve Davis Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

Reflection

*** Call To Worship**

Leader: Why do you stand so far away, Lord, while the poor are oppressed?

People: In times of pain and abandonment, God remains with us

Leader: Lies and crooked words seem to shout while truth whispers

People: God is not deceived or impressed with those who ignore justice

Leader: Lord, grant us the strength to stand against cruelty

People: Let the innocent and the weak shine forth with your wisdom

***Hymn**

We Gather Together

R276

Verses 1-3

*** Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Lord, God of widows and orphans, champion of the abandoned, hear our prayer. The powerful mistreat the weak, caring only for their own comfort, prestige, and influence. Across this world, the pain of exclusion and exploitation falls heavily on women and girls. May we reject the ways of Judah and find inspiration in the resolve of Tamar. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen

Musical Offering

Come to the Mountain

Summer Choir

Children’s Moment

Scripture

Genesis 38: 1-26

Message

Biblical Women Who Rock: Tamar

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

Community of Christ

R655

Verses 1-3

***The Offering (located across from elevator)**

***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**

Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven

R23

Verses 1-3

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Awake, the Trumpet’s Lofty Sound

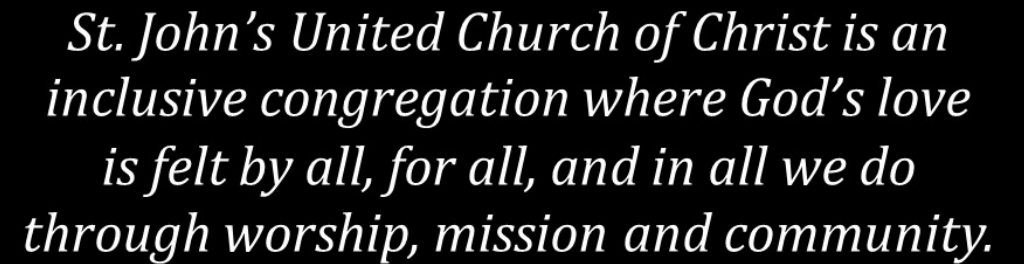
**All join us in standing as able*

<u>Calendar of Events:</u>			
Tuesday (08/11)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (08/13)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Saturday (08/15)	10-12PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

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