

St. John’s United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street Germantown, OH 45327

August 16th, 2026, 10:30AM

Liturgist: Sharon Fenton Organist: Amanda Fenton Pastor: Mark Anthony

Announcements

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Prelude

*** Call To Worship**

Leader: War is a scourge, destroying our hope for tomorrow

People: Lead us to peace built on justice, O God

Leader: Yet we are called to defend the innocent and poor

People: When is it right to fight against an oppressor, O Lord?

Leader: May the Holy Spirit lead us to wisdom

People: Keep us from vengeance and hatred of others, O Christ

***Hymn**

How Firm A Foundation

R618

Verses 1-3

*** Opening Prayer**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Blessed God, we live in a world besotted by violence.

Retribution makes so many souls drunk with a mindless fury. We turn to you, Prince of Peace, for a way out of these vicious cycles. Show us the path to reconciliation and healing. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Musical Offering

Autumn Leaves

Tom Weaver & Jerry Finney

Children’s Moment

Scripture

Judges 4: 1-17

Message

Biblical Women Who Rock: Deborah and Jael

Mark Anthony

***Hymn**

I Shall Not Be Moved

R615

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**

For the Healing of the Nations

R668

Verses 1-3

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

**All join us in standing as able*

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday (08/18)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room
Thursday (08/20)	12-2PM	Food Pantry	Brombaugh Room

Staff:

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Worship Team:

Liturgist: Sharon Fenton

Special Music Group: Tom Weaver & Jerry Finney

Tech: Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, Andrew Keister,
Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver, Jared Morris



*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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