# St. John's United Church of Christ

201 West Market Street  Germantown, OH 45327

**November 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** *Wade in the Water*

*** Call To Worship**
Leader: God, you call us not to hide in fear, but to act in faith and love.
**People: We place our trust in the grace that heals us.**
Leader: We are entrusted with gifts for joyful service and faithful stewardship.
**People: Open our hearts to the needs of others.**
Leader: May the ways of the world never prevent us from doing good.
**People: Let our hearts reflect your love.**

***Hymn** *How Firm A Foundation* **R618**
**Verses 1-3**

***Opening Prayer**
Leader: Let us pray.
**All: God, quiet the noise of comparison and shadow of fear in our hearts. Show us where we have buried the grace that you give us, and stir in us a fresh desire to be faithful stewards of your just reign. Change us into a more determined and Spirit-filled people, eager to do your will. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**Musical Offering** *I Dream of a Church* **Chancel Choir**

**Children's Moment**

**Scripture** **2 Timothy 1: 6-14**
**Matthew 25: 14-30**

**Message** **Stand Against Fear** **Mark Anthony**

***Hymn** *My Life Flows On* **R619**
**Verses 1,2 & 4**

***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** *We Call Ourselves Disciples* **R357**
**Verses 1, 3 & 4**

***Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude** *Chaconne*

****All join us in standing as able***

| Calendar of Events: | | | |
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| Tuesday (11/10) | 12-2PM | Food Pantry | Brombaugh Room |
| Thursday (11/12) | 12-2PM | Food Pantry | Brombaugh Room |
| Sunday (11/15) | 10:30AM | ELC Sunday | Sanctuary |

## Staff:

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## Worship Team:

**Liturgist:** Brenda Williams
**Special Music Group:** Chancel Choir
**Tech:** Kendall Peters, Rich Miletic, Andrew Keister, Grace Gregor, Tom Weaver, Jared Morris

# ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

*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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