

January 28, 2024



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"Taught with Authority"

Mark 1:21-28

Rev. Betsy Wooster

Gathered at Federated Church: 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

10 AM

Chimes indicate the service is starting, and silence is appreciated to prepare for worship.

Prelude

God of Wonders (Paul Baloche)

RISE to Shine Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Betsy Wooster

* **Call to Worship** (*responsive*)

Marty Culbertson

One: Come, rejoice together, for God is present with us.

All: We are restored to life morning after morning.

We will extol our God, who lifts us up.

One: Let us stop and listen, for Christ is here to teach us.

All: We have come to listen for Jesus' word for us.

One: Let us come together as God's people.

All: May we embrace again the message of the One who brings good news.

One: Let us proclaim the joy of serving in Christ's name.

All: We are here to find where God will send us.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

(Children K-8 leave for Sunday School)

* **Hymn**

Ancient Words (Michael W. Smith)

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Opening Prayer (*unison*)

Marty Culbertson

We have come before you, God, like those who gathered around Jesus in the synagogue so long ago, to find new meaning for our lives.

We want our lives to sound in harmony with your song of love.

We want to live with integrity and wisdom, with a spirit of truth.

Allow us, O God, to know your presence and hear your voice.

Come among us, Holy One, for we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

* Those who are able stand

Generosity Impact Moment Rev. Wooster

Invitation to Generosity Rev. Wooster

Anthem *My God Can* (Katy Nichole and Naomi Raine) RISE to Shine Band

* **Doxology** *Glory to God* No. 34
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

* **Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Wooster

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Fellowship of Prayer Marty Culbertson

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

* **Hymn** *Come and Find the Quiet Center* No. 575

Scripture Mark 1:21-28 Rev. Wooster

Sermon Rev. Wooster

* **Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 464

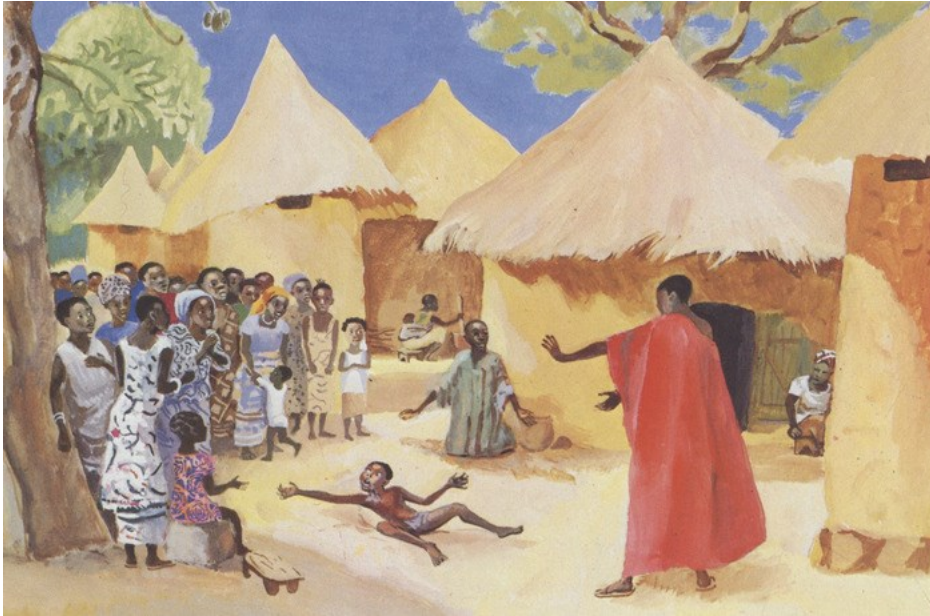
* **Benediction** Rev. Wooster

Postlude *Everlasting* (Lincoln Brewster) RISE to Shine Band

~ Departing to Service~



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UPCOMING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 4th, 10 AM

Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton preaches

“Healed”

Mark 1:29-39

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