

Northminster Presbyterian Church

Welcomes You to Worship

January 31, 2021

4th Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 a.m.

Ministers: Everyone in the Congregation
The Reverend Dwight McCormick II, Pastor

Prelude "Song" SERMISY

Welcome and Opening Prayer

***Call to Worship** Julie Griffin

Leader: Praise the Lord! Let us give thanks to the Lord with our whole heart, in the company of the congregation.

People: **Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Full of honor and majesty is God's work, whose righteousness endures forever.

People: **God has gained renown by wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

Hymn "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" Glory to God

Call to Confession Julie Griffin

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess our complicity in the lies of racism, sexism, and classism — whether we have benefited from these lies or been subjected to them. We have been silent when others are disparaged or held in contempt. Forgive us and liberate us from the enslavements of our world. Restore us to a life of mutuality, love, and justice for all. Amen.

Silence is kept for individual confession of sins

Leader: Amen

Assurance of Pardon Julie Griffin

Leader: The grace of God is sure for each and for all. Be restored to right standing with God and with one another.

People: **Know that we are set free and empowered by God's Spirit to create loving and just communities in our world. Thanks be to God.**

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Old Testament Lesson Psalm 111
Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church
People: **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading New Testament Lesson Mark 1:21-28
Leader: Hear now what The Spirit is saying to The Church
People: **Thanks be to God**

Special Music "Lamb of God" arr. RANEY

Sermon "AMEN to Exorcism" Rev. Kathleen Burslem

Responding to the Word

Stewardship Reminder

Affirmation of Faith—Apostles' Creed

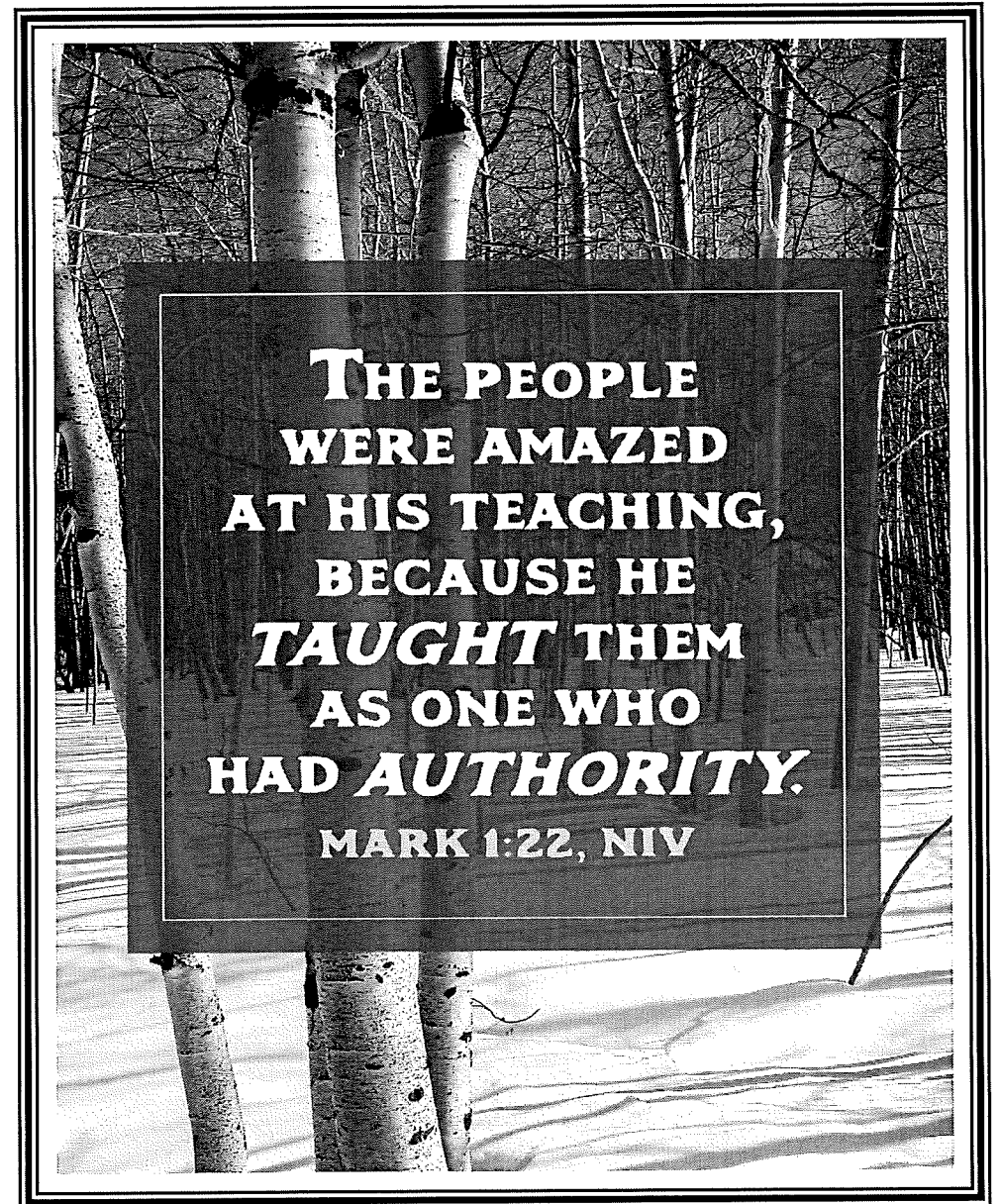
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Glory to God

Benediction

Closing Chorus "Go Now in Peace" BESIG

Postlude "Allegretto" SCHOLZE



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Thank you to David Hapner for leading us in song

Today's liturgy is provided by Rev. Roger Gench of the Presbyterian Outlook

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