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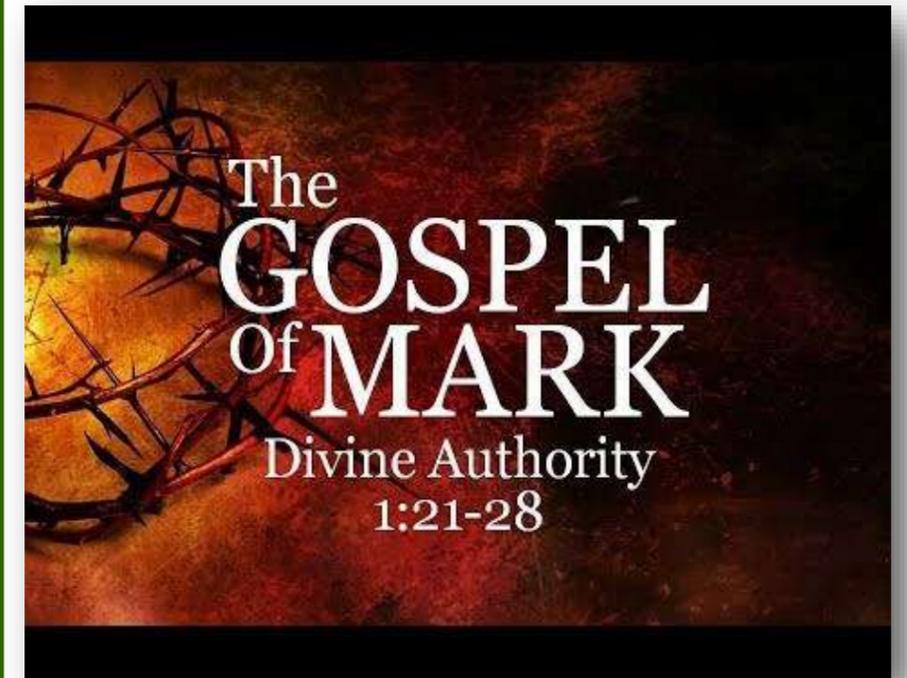
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *All the People Said Amen*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRAISE *All the Heavens
How Great is Our God
Sing to the King*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Ancient Words*

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SERMON *THE DEMONS ARE DOOMED* Rev. Rich Bolin

OFFERING SONG *I Just Want to Praise You*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Revelation Song*

FINAL BLESSING *More Precious Than Silver*

*CLOSING *This Little Light of Mine*

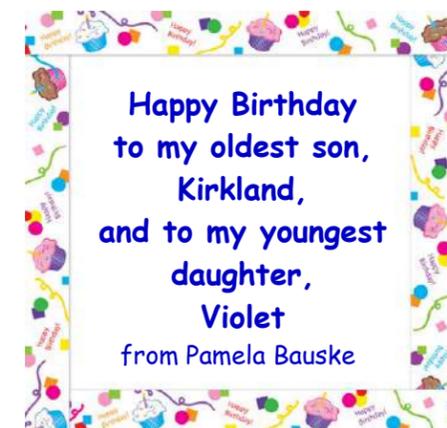
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CENTERING WORDS

Listen deep within, not with the ears of your body,
but with the listening spirit of your soul.
Invite God to quiet the voices that disturb your peace.
Listen, for God speaks in the stillness of silence.

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

PRELUDE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Isaac Watts

INTROIT *Holy Ground*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Look, Christ is healing.
We sit at the feet of our healer.
Listen, the healing of Christ sets the captives free.
We sit at the feet of our healer.
Receive Christ's healing this day.
Receive the gifts of love and light.
We sit at the feet of our healer.

*OPENING HYMN *God Hath Spoken by the Prophets* No. 108

OPENING PRAYER

**Mighty God, we want to hear again
the stories of your power and might.
We long to witness with our own eyes
the pillar of fire that led your people
through the desert wilderness.
We yearn to hear your voice tell us what to do.
Send prophets to teach us your ways.
Help us recognize them within our midst,
that we might hear your words
in the lessons they teach. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patti Melsheimer

*Nursery care is available.
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. .*

A TIME OF PRAYER
 Choral Call to Prayer *The Fragrance of Christ* (refrain) TFWS #2205
 Congregational Prayer
 Choral Response *The Fragrance of Christ* (refrain) TFWS #2205

ANTHEM
Adoration Medley Mark Hayes

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HYMN
Heal Me, Hands of Jesus No. 262

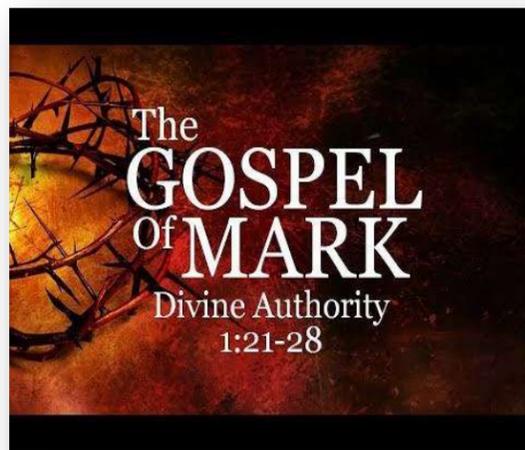
OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *I Surrender All* Winfield S. Weeden
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* No. 173

*BENEDICTION
**With the healing spirit of Christ,
 we go now to heal the world.
 With the loving spirit of God,
 we go forth to bring love to all we meet.**

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* FWS #2280

POSTLUDE *Lead On, O King Eternal* Henry T. Smart



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