

Title: A New Teaching  
Rise & Shine, January 31st

Scripture: **Mark 1:21-28**

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Commentary by Facilitator Maggie Gough:

This Sunday, we welcome the Rev. Grey Maggiano, rector of Memorial Episcopal Church in Baltimore, MD, will be joining us from 10:00 - 10:15 am on Sunday to discuss his church's work (outlined below). As he will only be able to join us for 15 minutes, please log in promptly at 10:00 am. We will give him the floor so that he can provide the overview of this work and his hopes. He'll log off promptly at 10:15 am to join his congregation's worship service at 10:30am. Then we can discuss as a group.

In the News:

Maryland Episcopal church commits \$500,000 to reparations

<https://apnews.com/article/religion-race-and-ethnicity-maryland-baltimore-coronavirus-pandemic-c7496410e1522ac430ecc7f77735bbab>

The history behind memorial episcopal church's name and why we feel it is time to re-dedicate this space. [https://www.memorialboltonhill.org/whats-in-a-name?fbclid=IwAR3mgcljpasrCIL\\_pwAvVTC\\_eWmudNTSjPWNngoYa2UrJyN0IZb8fw8pAA](https://www.memorialboltonhill.org/whats-in-a-name?fbclid=IwAR3mgcljpasrCIL_pwAvVTC_eWmudNTSjPWNngoYa2UrJyN0IZb8fw8pAA)

In slavery, her family was owned by his. Now they attend a Baltimore church seeking to atone for its past. [https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-ci-church-slavery-atonement-20190912-3tllerewzzh7nnqsa5entffssy-story.html?fbclid=IwAR0BTXTorR2ipceN7gzbnlMfu9FDH0BJE\\_s5j4VHOgNIA4g8mN9dnIEqOAJk](https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/baltimore-city/bs-md-ci-church-slavery-atonement-20190912-3tllerewzzh7nnqsa5entffssy-story.html?fbclid=IwAR0BTXTorR2ipceN7gzbnlMfu9FDH0BJE_s5j4VHOgNIA4g8mN9dnIEqOAJk)