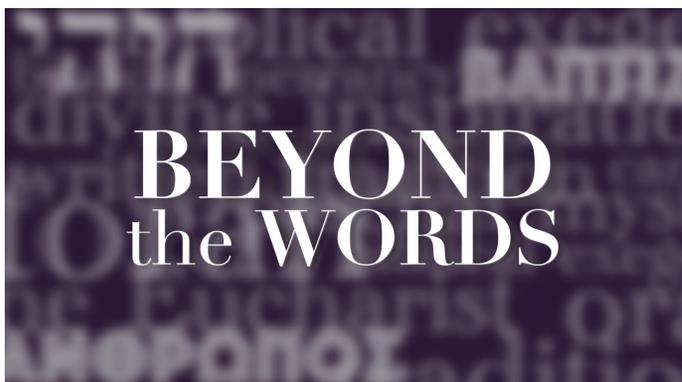


**Sermon Series!**



**Lynnhaven United Methodist Church**

**Brandon Robbins—Pastor**

**January 23, 2022**

**Beyond the Words: Mark 4  
Why Does Jesus Speak in Parables?**

Mark 4; Hosea 10:12; Jeremiah 4:3;  
Isaiah 6:9; Deuteronomy 6:4-5

- ◆ Sunday, 1/9—Mark 2—Where Did Jesus Live?
- ◆ Sunday, 1/16—Mark 3—He’s Out of His Mind
- ◆ Sunday, 1/23—Mark 4—Why Does Jesus Speak in Parables?
- ◆ Sunday, 1/30—Mark 5—You Will NEVER See This Miracles the Same Way Again
- ◆ Sunday, 2/6—Mark 6—The REAL Reason John the Baptist Was Killed
- ◆ Sunday, 2/13—Mark 7—Why Jesus Calls A Woman a DOG
- ◆ Sunday, 2/20—Mark 8—The Turning Point in Mark’s Gospel

“To you has been granted the secret of the Kingdom of God, but to those who are outside, everything is in parables so that they may look closely and not perceive, and they may listen carefully and not understand.”

(Mark 4:11-12)

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Hard Truth: One of the biggest things holding us back in our relationship with Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_.

The seed = \_\_\_\_\_

The Word = the message about the \_\_\_\_\_

“Why are you fearful? Do you not yet have \_\_\_\_\_?”  
(Mark 4:40)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Connection Card Online Option**

**Text the word CONNECT to 757-340-5682**

The LUMC connection card will appear, please complete, and submit.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA—PICTURES NEEDED**

I am looking for help with pictures for our church social media pages. Please send any picture you like (and would not mind being posted on the internet) to my email address at [sarahdeckerlarkin@gmail.com](mailto:sarahdeckerlarkin@gmail.com). It can be of anything - families/people, service events, staff members, our beautiful church building, altar flowers, etc! Any image you think would help showcase how amazing our church is to our community and beyond is appreciated! Feel free to include names/captions if you feel like doing so, or just the image alone is fine as well! And don't forget to follow us on Instagram at [Lynnhaven.church](https://www.instagram.com/Lynnhaven.church) Thank you!

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022**

Offering envelopes are available for pick-up TODAY in the Impact Room or stop by the office anytime next week Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon to pick-up. If you don't see a box with your name on it and would like a box of offering envelopes, please contact Holly in the church office at [info@lynnhaven.church](mailto:info@lynnhaven.church) or by phone 757-340-5682. Thank you!

### **NEW YEAR – NEW CONTACT INFORMATION!**

If you have changed your address, phone number, added a new cell phone, email address . . . please email to let us know. You can email your updated contact information to [info@lynnhaven.church](mailto:info@lynnhaven.church) Thank you!



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