

# Parkman Congregational Church

January 8, 2023

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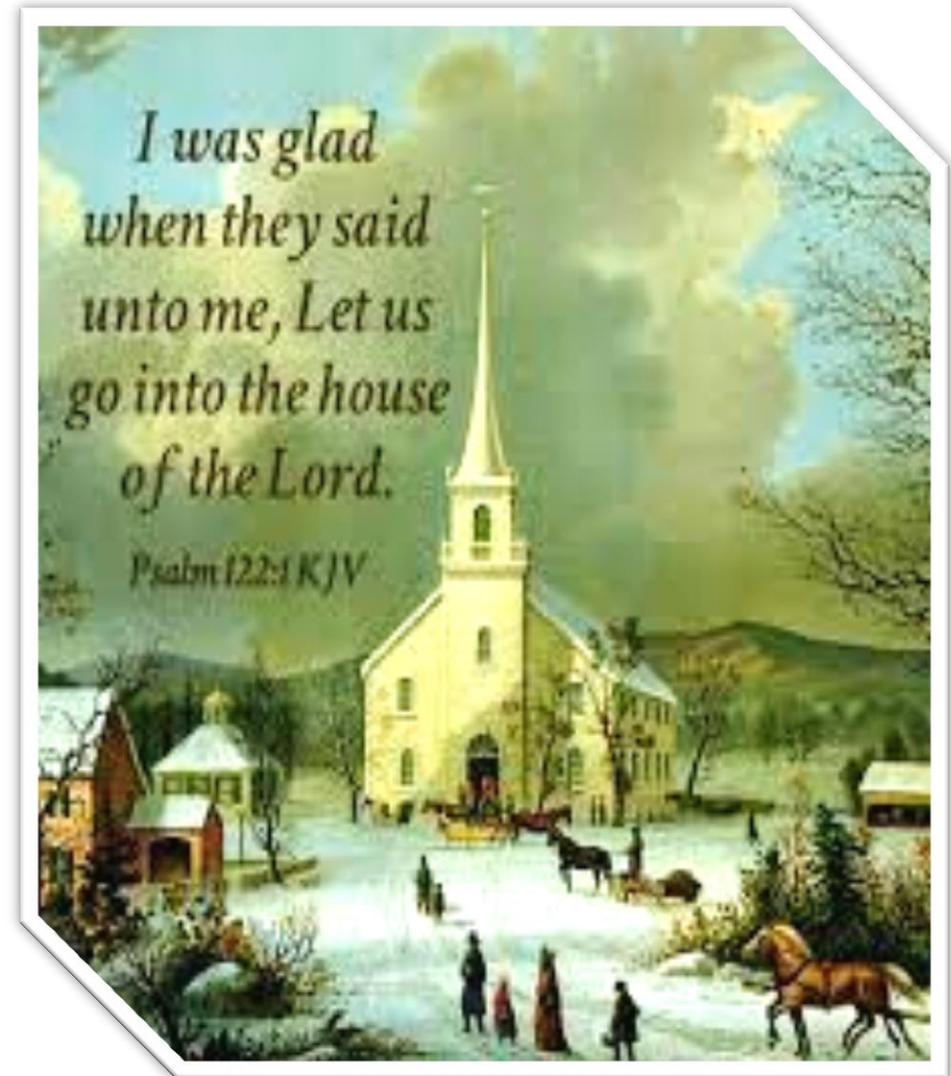


*We Welcome Our Guests!*

*We are glad you could join us today  
And we encourage you to return often*

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Ministers: Members of this Congregation*

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **January 8**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
   Fellowship, 10:00 am  
   Worship Service, 10:30 am  
   Observance of the Lord's Supper  
   **Un-Decorate the Church**

Monday, **January 9**                      Women's Fellowship, 7:00 pm  
   Elders, 7:00 pm

Saturday, **January 14**                      AA – 8:30 pm

Sunday, **January 15**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
   Worship Service, 10:30 am  
   *Observance of the Lord's Supper*

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# ANNUAL MEETING

The Parkman Congregational Church Annual Meeting will be held Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 beginning at 1:00 pm. There will be a Pot Luck Lunch immediately following the Worship Service. Please bring a dish to share. All active members are encouraged to attend the meeting

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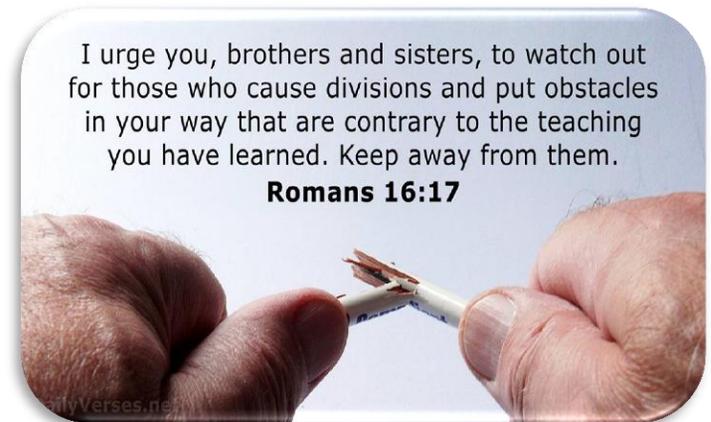
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*Sunday January 8, 2023*

*Psalm 122 – Our Home*

*Given by Pastor James*



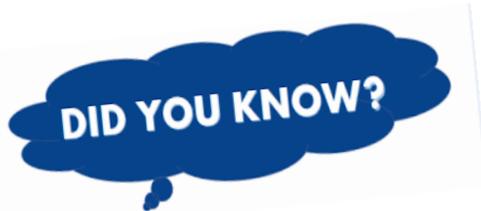
I urge you, brothers and sisters, to watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you have learned. Keep away from them.

**Romans 16:17**

*Scripture of the Month - Romans 16:17*

*“I appeal to you brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught, avoid them.”*

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Faith Works

“The combination of words and works, the verbal and the visual, is recognition that human beings often learn more through their eyes than through their ears. Words explain works, but works dramatize words. The public ministry of Jesus is the best example of this, and after His ascension into heaven He continued ‘to do and teach’ through His apostles (Acts 1:1). It would be wrong to conclude, however, that ‘works’ means only miracles. One of Jesus’ most powerful visual aids was to take a child into His arms, and one of the early churches was their common life and their care for the needy... Paul’s only other use of these three words [‘power’, ‘signs’ and ‘wonders’] is in relation to His ministry in 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 12:12, where he calls them ‘the things that mark an apostle’... this is not to deny that God can perform miracles today... it is rather to acknowledge that their chief purpose was to authenticate the unique ministry of the apostles (see, Hebrews 2:4 for example).”

- John Stott: The Message of Romans (pg. 380-381).

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NOT God’s plan for my life  
BUT my life for God’s plan  
NOT God’s vision for our church  
BUT our church for God’s Vision

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**UN-HANGING OF THE GREENS** (removing all those beautiful decorations at the church from the Christmas season) will be **Sunday - January 8<sup>th</sup>** following the worship service. We’ll provide a light lunch and then we can all get to work. Many hands make light work!