

# Parkman Congregational Church

May 28, 2023

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**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM**  
**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 - 7:00PM**

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1823 - 2023 *Bicentennial*

**BLESSED** ARE THEY  
WHICH ARE PERSECUTED FOR  
RIGHTEOUSNESS' SAKE:  
**FOR THEIRS IS  
THE KINGDOM OF  
HEAVEN.**

MATTHEW 5:10



*Pastor: Reverend Will Coley*  
*Ministers: Members of this Congregation*

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **May 28**

Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
**Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm**

Monday, **May 29**

**Memorial Day Observed**

Saturday, **June 3**

AA, 8:30pm

Sunday, **June 4**

Sunday school, 9:00 am  
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
Worship Service, 10:30 am  
**Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm**



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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MATTHEW	
5/28 – Matthew 5:10	Blessed are those who are Persecuted for Righteousness Sake
6/4 – Matthew 5:10-12	Blessed are you when others Revile you

Scripture of the Month  
Matthew 5:11, 12



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Dietrich Bonhoeffer once penned,  
“With every beatitude the gulf is widened  
between the disciples and the people, and  
their call to come forth from the people  
becomes increasingly manifest”.

It is particularly obvious in the blessing on mourners. Jesus means refusing to be in tune with the world or to accommodate oneself to its standards. Such men mourn for the world, for its guilt, its fate and its fortune. While the world keeps holidays they stand aside, and while the world sings ‘Gather ye rose-buds while ye man’, they mourn. They see that for all the jollity on board, the ship is beginning to sink. The world dreams of progress, of power and of the future, but the disciples meditate on the end, the last judgment and the coming of the kingdom. To such heights the world cannot rise. And so the disciples are strangers in the world, unwelcome guests and disturbers of the peace. No wonder the world rejects them.

- John Stott

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**Bicentennial 1823 – 2023**

Our celebration will start off with a Celebration Carnival on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> that is free for all.

Then on Sunday June 18<sup>th</sup> we will join together to worship at 10:30 am. After the worship service we will join together in fellowship, part of which will include opening a time capsule that was put in the ground back in 1998.





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► **SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE** ◀

**PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**COME AND JOIN IN**

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*Memorial Day*



*Observed Monday, May 29, 2023*

The Church Office will be closed on  
Monday in observance of  
**MEMORIAL DAY**  
Thank you