

# Parkman Congregational Church

December 17, 2023

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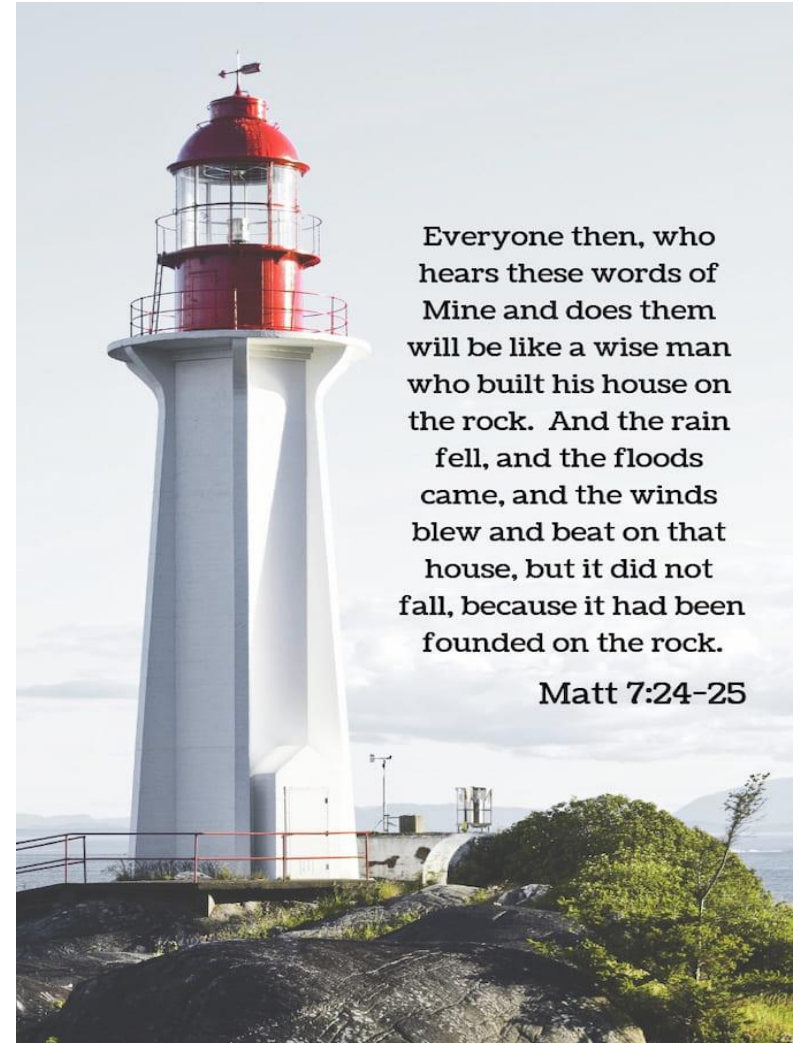


**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM**  
**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 - 7:00PM**

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1823 - 2023 Bicentennial

December 17, 2023



Everyone then, who  
hears these words of  
Mine and does them  
will be like a wise man  
who built his house on  
the rock. And the rain  
fell, and the floods  
came, and the winds  
blew and beat on that  
house, but it did not  
fall, because it had been  
founded on the rock.

Matt 7:24-25

*Pastor: Reverend Will Coley*

*Ministers: Members of this Congregation*

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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **December 17**                      Sunday school, 9:00 am  
    Fellowship Time, 10:00 am  
    Worship Service, 10:30 am  
    Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm

Thursday, **December 21**              Social Hall Reserve 12–9:00 pm

Saturday, **December 23**                      AA 8:30 pm

Sunday, **December 24**                      Worship Service, 10:30 am  
    *Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, 7:00 pm*

*Monday, December 25                      Merry Christmas!*



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	
12/17 – Matthew 7:24-28	All Authority belongs to Him
12/24 – Matthew 8:1-4	Be Clean
12/31 – Ephesians 3	Andrew's Sermon

## 4th Sunday in Advent



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When Jesus opened His mouth and preached, He did not speak as one who had opinions. He spoke as one having authority. The Greek word translated as “authority” here is *exousia*. It also can be translated as “power”. It literally means “out of being” or “out of substance”. Whenever Jesus spoke, His words were substantive. They were not trivial. They were binding on the consciences of all who heard. We cannot come into the church if we will not submit our lives to the authority of Jesus, because the Father has bestowed upon Him all authority in heaven and on earth. (Matthew 28:18).

- R. C. Sproul



*The Church Office will be closed from  
December 25, 2023 through January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024*

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### SUNDAY EVENINGS PRAYER SERVICE



**PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL**

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

### Scripture of the Month

#### Matthew 7:28-29

*<sup>28</sup>And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: <sup>29</sup>For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.*