

Parkman Congregational Church

March 10, 2024

Member of the Conservative Congregational
Christian Conference

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If there is an emergency, please call one of the Elders'
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30AM
SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 6:00 - 7:00PM

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Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sunday, **March 10** Sunday school, 9:00 am
 Abide Bible Study, 9:00 am
 Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
 Worship Service, 10:30 am
 Evening Prayer Service 6-7:00 pm
- Monday, **March 11** Social/Women's Fellowship, 7:00 pm
 Elders, 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, **March 13** Abide, 6:00-7:30pm
- Friday, **March 15** **Missions Fundraiser Dinner, 5-7:00 pm**
- Saturday, **March 16** AA 8:30 pm
- Sunday, **March 17** Sunday school, 9:00 am
 Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
 Worship Service, 10:30 am
 Evening Prayer Service, 6:00 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	
3/10 – Matthew 9:26 - 34	Jesus heals two Blind Men

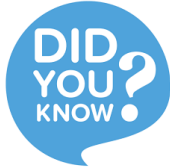
Scripture of the Month – Matthew 9:8

***“When the crowds saw it, they were afraid,
 And they glorified God,
 Who had given such authority to men.”***



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Matthew 9:17 ***“Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are***

preserved.” When wine was made and first began to ferment, it was put into wineskins made from animal skins, often goat skins, which had certain elasticity. As the fermenting continued, the new wineskin could expand to accommodate the gases that were escaping in the process. But old wineskin had already been stretched to its capacity, so if new wine were put in it, it would not have sufficient elasticity to withstand the fermentation process and would burst. Both the wine and the wineskin would be ruined. But again, Jesus acknowledged that no one would do such a thing. The problem was known, and because the wine was valuable, no one put it in old wineskins.

Jesus used the example of wineskins – as well as that of an unshrunk cloth – to explain to John’s disciples that something new had come. Jesus was effectively saying that a new age and a new covenant had come. He had come to bring radical change, so radical that it was no longer possible to continue in the old ways.

In the Old Covenant the people of God were to follow God by keeping the law and the prophets. We have already heard Jesus say that He has not come to abolish the law and the prophets, but to fulfill them. This means that now under the new covenant that we are now called to put on Christ (Romans 13:14). Our God wants us body and soul. He does not call us to dabble in religion. He commands us to commit ourselves to Him from the depths of our souls. Christianity is not a part-time thing. There really is a sense in which it is all or nothing at all. But even the disciples of John the Baptist did not get it. They did not understand – because it truly takes an indwelling of God’s Spirit to open the eyes of His children to this spiritual reality.

- R. C. Sproul

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PARKMAN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE
6:00 - 7:00 pm



FOR DESTINY STONE
♥ It's a Girl ♥
Saturday April 6, 2024
2:00 pm in the Church Social Hall.
RSVP to Pat 440-728-5841
Destiny is registered on Amazon
All Women of PCC are welcome!

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EASTER LILIES
SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

is the last day to order Lilies to decorate the church this Easter Season... You can order flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one. If you wish, we will include the information in our Easter Worship Services Bulletin on Sunday, March 31st.

Please fill out the form (Located on the banister in the narthex) and return it along with your check to the Secretary's Office by Sunday March 10th.

PLEASE take your flowers home following the Easter service.

Thank you

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MISSIONS FUNDRAISER DINNER



MARCH 15, 2024 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

The menu is Fried Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Applesauce, Rolls w/butter and assorted desserts.

We need help Thursday night (3-14) before the dinner to set up the outside area to cook the fish.

We will also need helpers to clean up outside on Sunday after the Worship Service.

Sign-up sheets are posted for both volunteers and items needed.