## Parkman Congregational Church April 6, 2025

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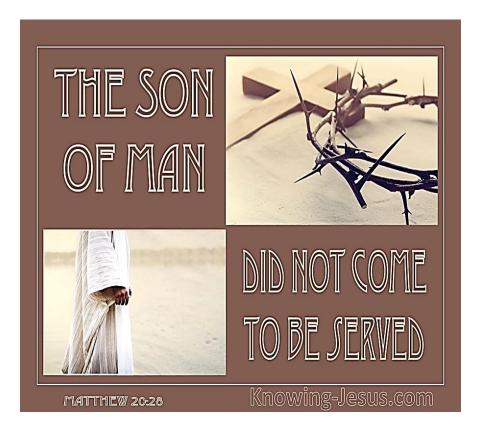
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00pm

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#### THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 6	Sunday school, 9:00 am
	Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
	Worship Service, 10:30 am
	Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 12	AA, 8:30 pm
Sunday, April 13	Palm Sunday
	Sunday school, 9:00 am

n Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm

#### SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH – MATTHEW 19:14



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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

**CANDY FOR CARDINAL MINISTRY** 



Easter Candy order forms are in the narthex.

Easter candy will be for sale after service

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What does the New Testament have to say about infant baptism?

One passage that sheds some light on this question can be found in the Apostle Paul's letter to the Colossians. He writes, "In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead" (Colossians 2:11-12). In this text, Paul does not identify circumcision with baptism, but he does clearly show that there is continuity between them. Also, he makes clear that the circumcision that is made without hands is a spiritual circumcision that is signified by baptism. In his epistle to the Romans, he argues against those among the Pharisees and rabbis who believed that circumcision automatically puts people in a state of salvation (2:25-29). Many people in the history of Christendom have argued that baptism brings a person into a state of salvation through baptismal regeneration. For instance, in the Roman Catholic Church, baptismal regeneration is said to occur for all who receive the sacrament. One of the main reasons why Baptists historically have rejected infant baptism is to do away with this idea. So, Paul's concern over circumcision should be shared by all Christians with regard to baptism - baptism does not save. We are required to receive it, certainly as adults, arguably as infants, but even as adults the sacrament alone does not save us.

- R.C. Sproul

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### **EASTER LILIES**



We are taking orders for Easter Lilies to decorate the church this Easter season... if you would like to order lilies, please fill out an order sheet from the narthex and turn it in to the Secretary's Office.

Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> is the final day we can take orders. Thank You! Parkman Congregational Church April 6, 2025 Parkman Congregational Church April 6, 2025



PALM SUNDAY April 13, 2025 Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Prayer Service 7:00 pm



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025 9:00am – Easter Breakfast 10:30 am - Worship Service 7:00 pm – Evening Prayer Service