

# *Parkman Congregational Church*

## *June 1, 2025*

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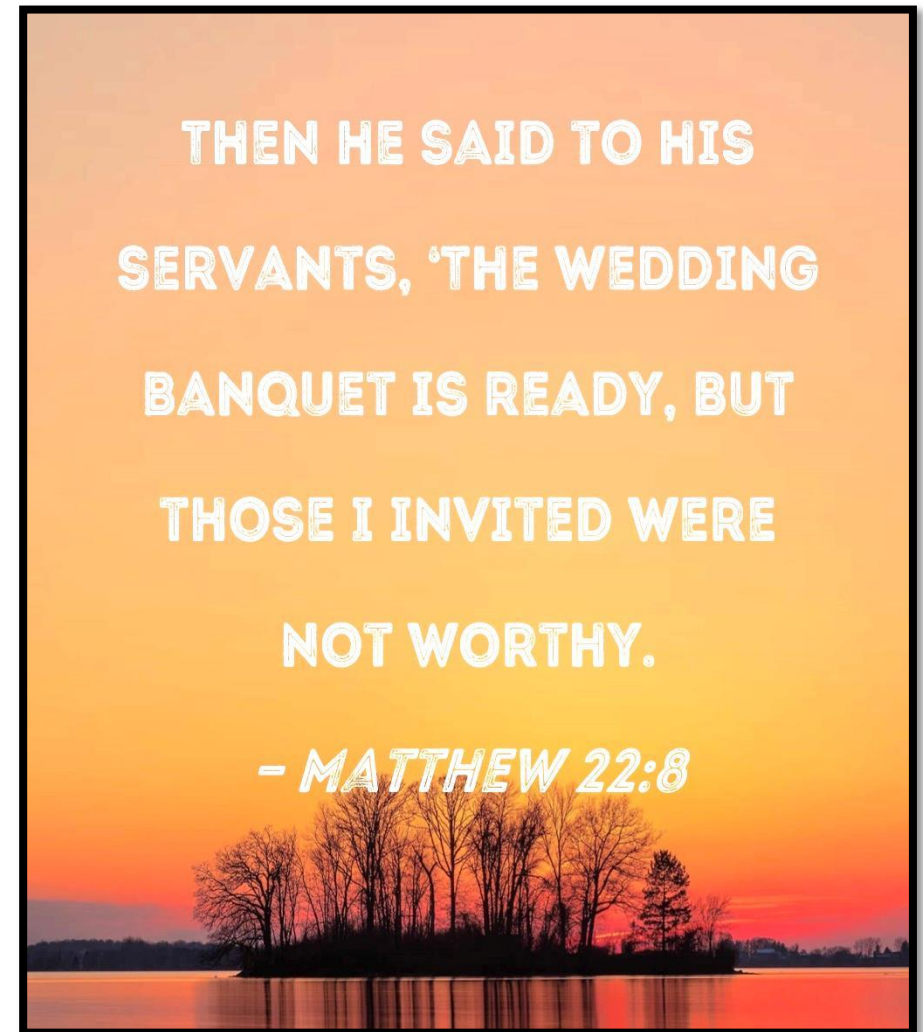


**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am**

**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00pm**

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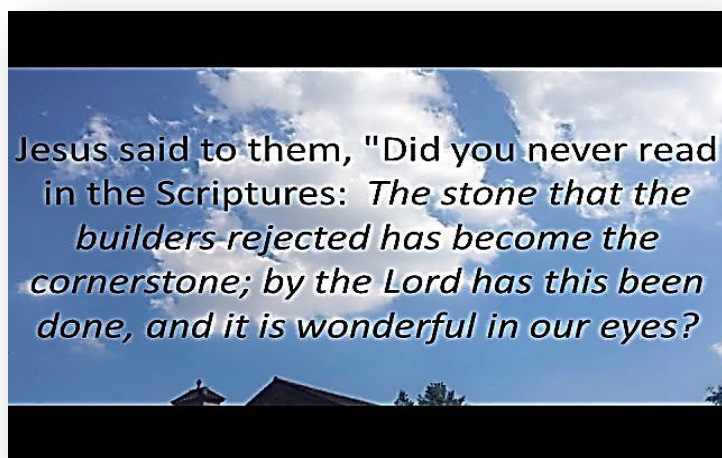
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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, <b>June 1</b>	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Financial Peace Potluck, 1pm Evening Service 7:00 pm
Saturday, <b>June 7</b>	AA, 8:30pm
Sunday, <b>June 8</b>	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm

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## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH – MATTHEW 21:42



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### Did You Know?

Matthew 21:42 is a pivotal moment in Jesus' confrontation with the religious leaders of Israel, drawing on the imagery of the rejected stone from Psalm 118:22. Jesus uses this verse to identify Himself as the "cornerstone" - the essential foundation of God's kingdom - who is rejected by the very leaders entrusted with building God's people.

Key points to consider here with this:

**Condemnation of Unfaithful Leaders:** The Parable of the tenants (Matthew 21:33–46), which culminates in verse 42, is a direct indictment of the scribes and elders for their failure to bear spiritual fruit and their refusal to recognize their need for repentance. Their rejection of Jesus, the Son, is the ultimate act of unfaithfulness.

**Jesus as the Cornerstone:** Jesus in citing of Psalm 118:22 ("***The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone***") is declaring His messianic identity. The cornerstone is the critical stone that joins two walls, symbolizing Jesus as the unifying foundation of God's people.

**Fulfillment of Prophecy:** Jesus combines Old Testament prophecies (Isaiah 8:14 and Daniel 2:34, 44) to present Himself as the founder and Lord of God's kingdom on earth. As the "stone," Jesus will ultimately judge and crush all opposition to God's reign.

**Warning to All Believers:** This passage is a warning to all professing Christians: only those who bear fruit for the kingdom truly belong to Christ. Fruitlessness is evidence of not being in Christ, and genuine believers will inevitably produce spiritual fruit, though the amount may vary.

"In fulfillment of Psalm 118:22, the rejected Son is the 'cornerstone' - the stone at the corner that joins two walls together. By combining the prophecies of Isaiah 8:14 and Daniel 2:34, 44, Jesus claims to be, as the founder of God's kingdom on earth, the Lord over all earthly kingdoms. As the 'stone,' He will crush all opposition to the kingdom of God."

In conclusion: Matthew 21:42 is Jesus' authoritative claim to be the cornerstone of God's redemptive plan, rejected by Israel's leaders but exalted by God. The passage serves as both a warning to unfaithful leaders and a call for all believers to bear the fruit that marks true membership in God's kingdom.

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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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**Cardinal Missions Meal**

A sign-up sheet is posted for donations toward this month's mission meal. The prep day will be on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Pickup and delivery will be on June 26<sup>th</sup>.



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**Potluck and check in**

Anyone that has taken the Financial Peace course is invited to join us Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 pm at the Lanstrum home. We will watch a session that some may have missed and just catch up with one another as to how we are all doing.

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Coming soon! Looking for volunteers to teach the kids a gift you have or a special hobby you enjoy doing. Sign-up sheet is posted.