Parkman Congregational Church June 22, 2025

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00pm Parkman Congregational Church June 22, 2025

Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" (Matt. 22:37-40).



Pastor: Reverend Will Coley Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
	Worship Service, 10:30 am
	Evening Service 7:00 pm
Monday, June 23	Elder's Meeting, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 25	Cardinal Meal Prep
Thursday, June 26	Cardinal Meal Pickup & Delivery
Friday, June 27	Single Ladies Quarterly Meal, 6:30 pm
Saturday, June 28	AA, 8:30 pm
Sunday, June 29	Family Sunday
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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH – MATTHEW 22:21b

"Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to

God the things that are God's

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Sproul penned in his commentary;

When Jesus received their answer to His question, *He said to them, "render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's"* (v 21b). The coin bore the image of Caesar, so it belonged to Caesar. As the ruler who had been raised up by God – see Romans 13 – he had the right to ask the people under his rule to render to him that which belonged to him. So, Jesus was saying it was the obligation of the Jews, as much as they despised Caesar and his regime, to pay their taxes. At the same time, however, they were to give God those things that were His: the tithe and obedience in all areas. So, whereas the Pharisees set up and either/or question for Jesus, He gave a both/and answer.

This command is for us, too, of course. As we have seen, the entire Bible supports the payment of taxes. We may not like taxes, but we need to pay them. We are not to defraud the government. And, of course, we always must remember to fulfill our biblical obligations to God. The New Testament sees a distinction between two spheres, the church and the civil magistrate, or the state. The church has been given her task to perform and the state has been given its task to perform. Christians are supposed to support both of those institutions as being ordained by God. Parkman Congregational Church June 22, 2025



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

Cardinal Missions Meal

Volunteer sign-up sheet is posted to help with meal prep on 7/25 and for pickup/delivery 7/26 for our Cardinal

Meal.



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Quarterly Meal for our Church's Single Women

Meal and check in with our Elder's will be on June 27th at 6:30 for all the single women in our church. This would include: widows, single mothers, or women that live alone.



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Laurie's Surprise Retirement Party!

Join us after worship service on June 29th to celebrate with Laurie on her retiring!



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Kids Camp will be July 28th -July 30th from 5:30-8:00pm. A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted.