

Parkman Congregational Church

July 6, 2025

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Christian Conference*

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'Pastor Will's Cell Phone is turned off after 9:00 pm'

**If there is an emergency, please call one of the Elders'
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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am

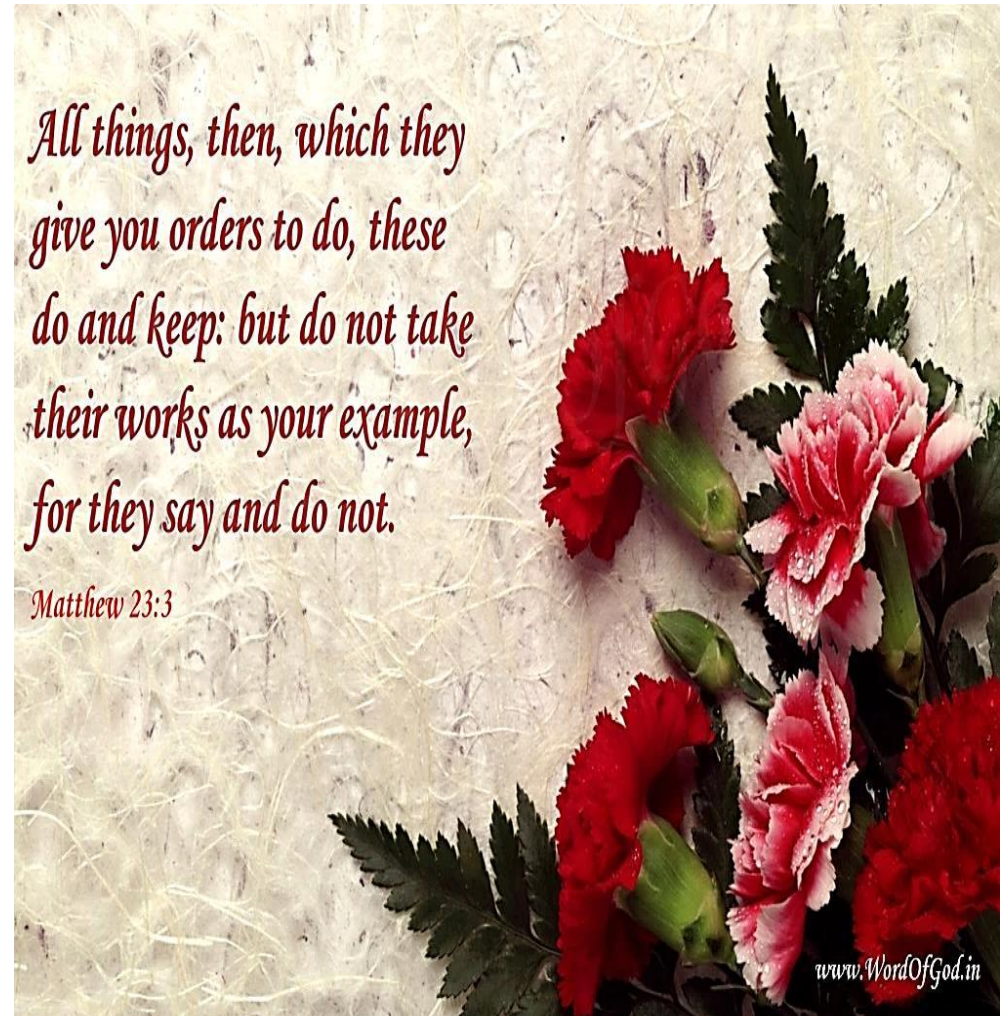
SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00pm

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*All things, then, which they
give you orders to do, these
do and keep: but do not take
their works as your example,
for they say and do not.*

Matthew 23:3



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Ministers: Members of this Congregation

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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, **July 6** Sunday school, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
Worship Service, 10:30 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm

Saturday, **July 12** AA, 8:30 pm

Sunday, **July 13** Sunday school, 9:00 am
Fellowship Time, 10:00 am
Worship Service, 10:30 am
Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm

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.

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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



Our **Annual Outdoor Worship and Picnic** is fast approaching! On **Sunday, July 20th** we'll gather outside under the big walnut tree for our **Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.**

After service we will enjoy our potluck-style picnic. Hamburgers, hot dogs (and toppings), beverages, and paper products will be provided.

Please bring a dish to share.

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Kids Camp will be July 28th -July 30th from 5:30-8:00pm.

A volunteer sign-up sheet is posted.

