

# *Parkman Congregational Church*

## *July 13, 2025*

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

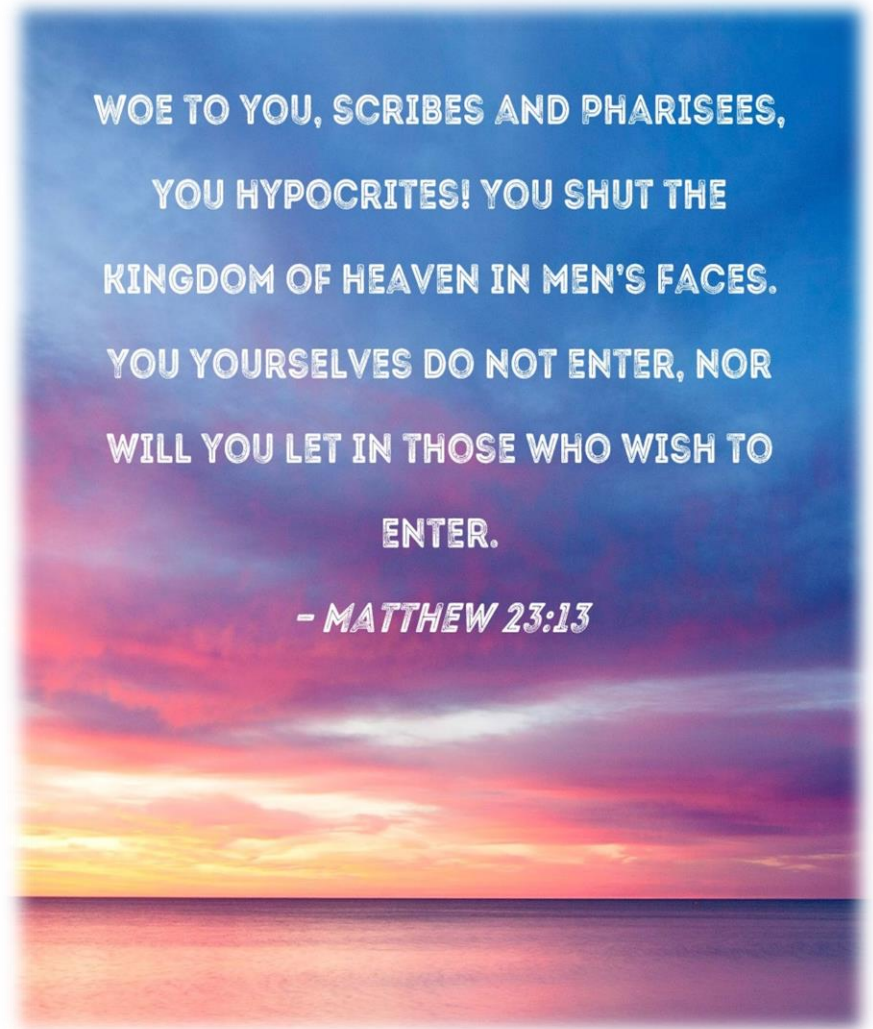
**SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00pm**

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**WOE TO YOU, SCRIBES AND PHARISEES,  
YOU HYPOCRITES! YOU SHUT THE  
KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IN MEN'S FACES.  
YOU YOURSELVES DO NOT ENTER, NOR  
WILL YOU LET IN THOSE WHO WISH TO  
ENTER.**

***- MATTHEW 23:13***



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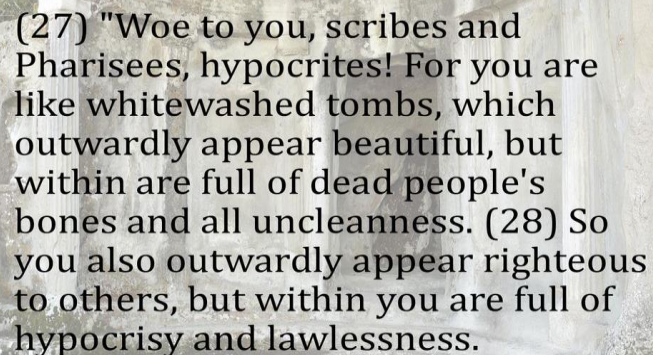
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## THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, <b>July 13</b>	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Service 7:00 pm
Monday, <b>July 14</b>	Elder's Meeting, 7:00pm Women's Fellowship 7:00pm
Friday, <b>July 18</b>	Titus 2 Ministry, 6:15 pm
Saturday, <b>July 19</b>	AA, 8:30 pm
Sunday, <b>July 20</b>	<b>Outdoor Worship, 11:00 am</b> <b>Picnic after service</b> Evening Prayer Service, 7:00 pm

## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH – MATTHEW 23: 27-28



(27) "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people's bones and all uncleanness. (28) So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

Matthew 23:27-28 ESV

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### Did You Know?

The Jews had cemeteries, but many people buried their loved ones in private plots. Of course, God had given the Israelites very strict laws regarding purification and ritual cleanliness, and these laws dictated that people not come into contact with the burial vault, a gravesite, or a sepulcher. Anyone who did have such contact was ceremonially defiled, and he had to go through several days of cleansing rituals before he could resume worship with the people of God and other activities (Numbers 19:11-16). So, those who had private tombs and burial sites regularly applied whitewash to the surfaces of those gravesites so that anyone who happened to be journeying near would see immediately that he was in the vicinity of a grave. No groups in Israel were more judicious in obeying this principle than the scribes and the Pharisees.

But Jesus' point was that the scribes and the Pharisees themselves were like such whitewashed tombs. In their strict observances of Jewish rituals, they appeared to be the very embodiment of men of God. Like whitewashed tombs, they were beautiful on the outside. However, as Jesus noted, even the most beautiful tombs contained dead men's bones and the remains of corpses that would cause defilement if touched. The scribes and the Pharisees were like that. Although they gave the appearance of zeal, faith, and piety, they were spiritually dead inside. As Jesus put it, they were filled with hypocrisy and lawlessness, and John tells us, "Sin is lawlessness" (1 John 3:4b).

- Sproul



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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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Our **Annual Outdoor Worship and Picnic** is fast approaching! On **Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>** 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 28<sup>th</sup> -July 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:00pm.

Volunteer and kids sign-up sheet is posted

