

Parkman Congregational Church

November 9, 2025

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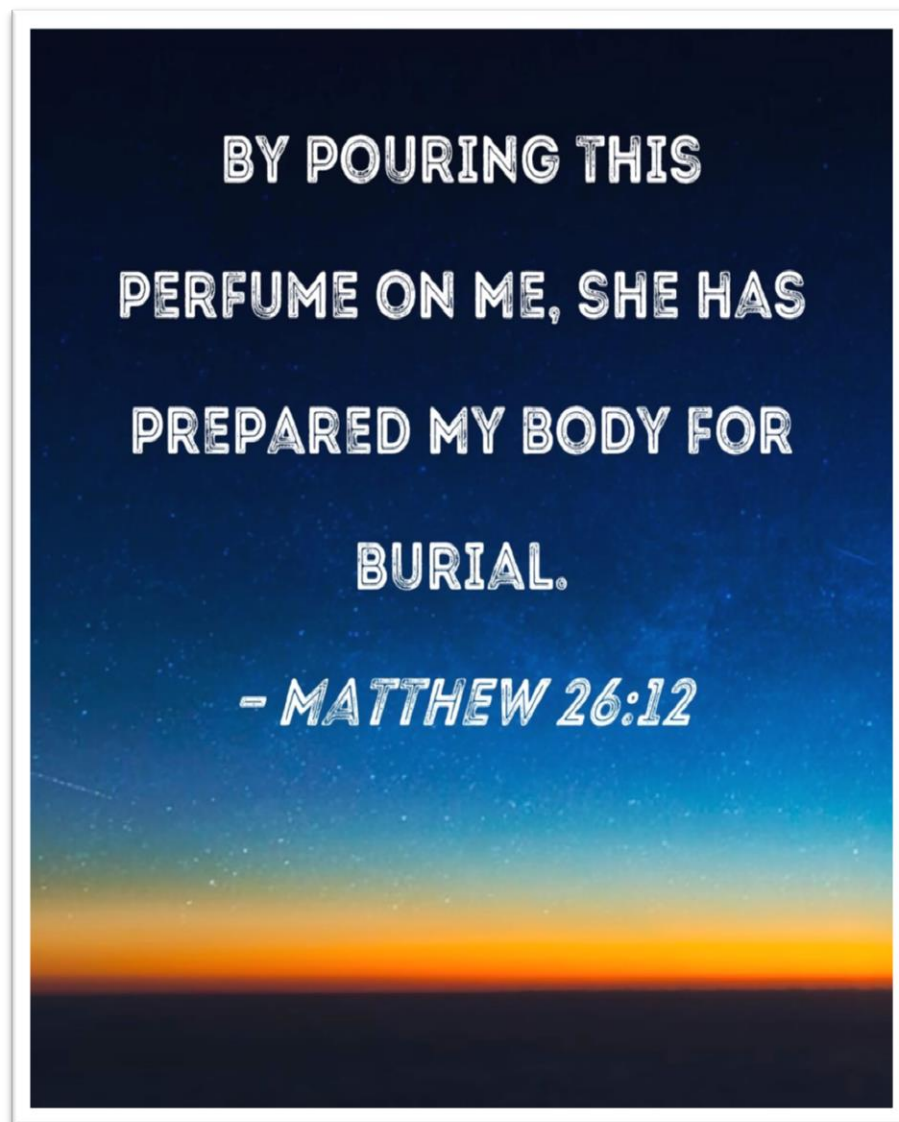


SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00pm

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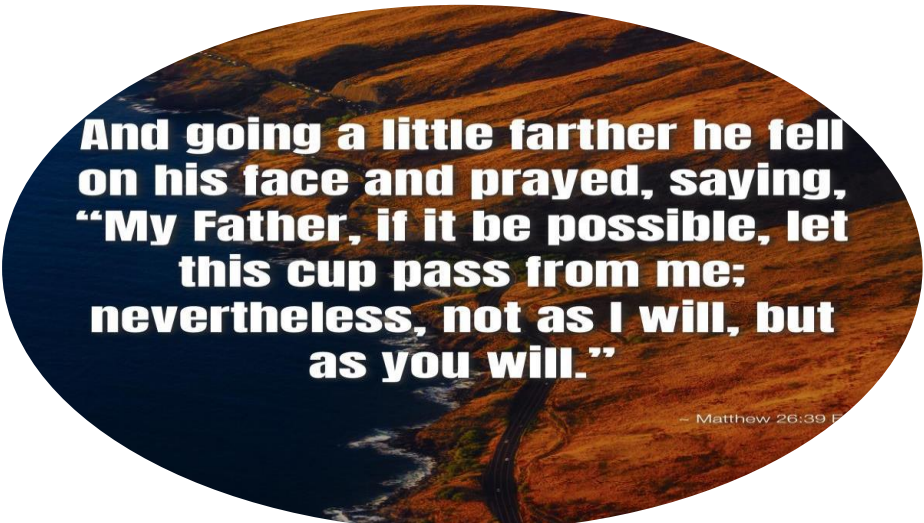
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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 9	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Service, 7:00 pm
Monday, November 10	Elder's Meeting, 7:00 pm Women's Fellowship, 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 11	Veteran's Day
Saturday, November 15	AA, 8:30pm
Sunday, November 16	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Service, 7:00pm

Scripture of the Month: Matthew 26:39



And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

— Matthew 26:39

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Sproul penned in his commentary; Matthew tells us: **He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed** (v. 39a). From time to time in the Gospel narratives, we see people who ran to Jesus, imploring Him or thanking Him, and they fell on their faces before Him in subjection to honor Him (Luke 5:12; 17:6).

Peter, James, and John fell on their faces when the Father spoke from heaven at the transfiguration (Matt. 17:6). However, this is the only time in all of Scripture when we read of Jesus falling on His face, prostrating Himself in the lowest form of humility before His Father.

In that posture, He prayed, **"O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will"** (v. 39b). Every word He uttered was vital. He began with a heartfelt address: "O My Father." Then He asked, "If it is possible. . ." This plea came from Jesus' human nature. His divine nature is omniscient, for it shares all of the attributes of deity. God knows all things as well as all possibilities, all contingencies. He does not have to wait to see what transpires on earth in order to learn an outcome. There is no if in the vocabulary of God. But this was Jesus' human nature speaking. The human nature does not have omniscience. It does not know everything that is possible and not possible. Jesus' human nature was staggering in the face of what was coming, so He asked: "O My Father, is it possible? Is there another way We can do this?"

His hope, if it was possible, was that the Father would "let this cup pass from Me." He was not referring to the cup of sadness, sorrow, and distress. The image of the cup in biblical terms, in Old Testament terms, has to do with the wrath of God. The cup of God's judgment on human sin was being set before the Son of God. Jesus was crying: "O Father, is there any other way? I'll go to the cross. I'll lay down My life. I'll pour out My blood. I can handle the cross. I can take the wrath of the Romans. I can take the wrath of the leaders of the Sanhedrin. But do I have to be utterly exposed to Your unmitigated wrath against the sin of Your people?"

But Jesus was not finished. He prayed, "nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." He was saying: "Father, with every fiber of My being, I shrink away from that cup. I do not want to drink it. But there is one thing that would be even worse, and that would be to fail to do Your will. If it is Your will that I drink this cup, if there is no other way to do it, then give Me the cup, and I'll drink it to the last drop."

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Cardinal Mission Meal

This month we are giving the families a Thanksgiving meal that they will cook with their family on Thanksgiving Day. If you are able to help donate there is a list of donation items on the bulletin board. Please have items to the church by Wednesday, November 19th by 5:00pm. Thank you!



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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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

Following the Worship Service stay and help decorate the church for the Christmas Season. A lunch will be provided.



**Sunday November 23 Is Parkman Churches
Shoebox Collection Day!**

Shoeboxes and labels are located on the table right outside the sanctuary. Take as many as you would like to fill. Please See Mary Jane Roth If You Have Any Questions.
Thank you