

Parkman Congregational Church

May 31, 2026

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30am

SUNDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE 7:00pm

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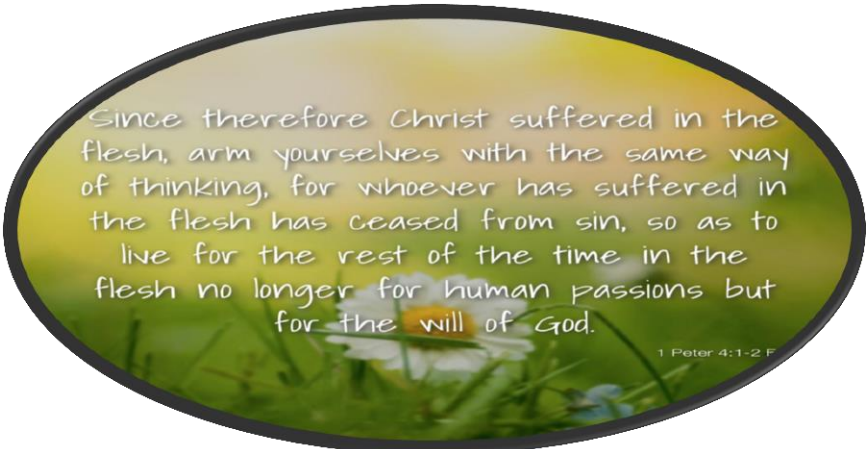
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THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 31	Family Sunday Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Service, 7:00 pm
Thursday, June 4	Titus 2 Discipleship, 6:15 pm
Saturday, June 6	AA, 8:30 pm
Sunday, June 7	Sunday school, 9:00 am Fellowship Time, 10:00 am Worship Service, 10:30 am Evening Service, 7:00pm

Scripture of the Month: 1st Peter 4:1-2

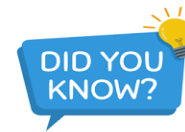


Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

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What does it mean to be a Christian?

Sproul pens concerning chapter 4 verse 1 that:

In light of Jesus' suffering unto death, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin (v. 1). Again we see parallels with Paul's teaching. The Apostle Paul enjoined the Ephesians to put on the whole armor of God, and he listed each piece of armor that was worn by soldiers in the ancient world (Eph. 6:13–17). Here Peter uses the same language of preparing for warfare. The reason that Paul called us to put on the armor of God is that "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places" (Eph. 6:12). Likewise with Peter, who, just a few verses earlier, wrote that angels and authorities and powers have been made subject to Christ (3:22). The powers and principalities against which we wrestle have been put in subjection to Christ; nevertheless, the war goes on for us, and in order to succeed in the battle of the Christian life, we need to be armed. The armor for warfare that Paul gives includes helmet, breastplate, and shield. For Peter, the principal item of armor is the mind of Christ. We are called to arm ourselves by seeking the mind of Christ.



**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**