

August 2nd, 2026: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
The Sacred Words of Christ "You Have Heard"

Today's Message:

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Philippians 4:8

The section of Matthew we will examine this week is listed by what some call the six antitheses, because Jesus seems to contradict what the Old Testament is saying. However, when fully examined, instead of contradicting the OT, He is actually making it harder in most of the six examples. He seems to ratchet up the tension in these Old Testament admonitions. We often hear people say they just want to follow what Jesus teaches. In reality, Jesus is telling us that not only couldn't the Israelites live up to God's commands, but when they are fully understood as Jesus shows us, we find further evidence that we are sinful and in need of a savior. Jesus is just that, the Lamb of God who came into the world to save us from our sinful ways and plant His Spirit in our hearts. May each of us this day trust in the One who has shown us He is the Way.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Announcements: (next column)

Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Proverbs 6:12-24 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team:

"A New Hallelujah"
"Goodness of God"
"In the Secret"

Prayers: Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

Communion: Verses: Mark 14:12-26

Hymn: #383 "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"

Offering: At entrance in the foyer, via mail or online (go to Giving in the Connect menu on our web site: www.baycommunity.org).

Praise In Song: Hymn #379 - "The Haven of Rest"

Today's New Testament Scripture: Matthew 5:21-48 (ESV)

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Closing Prayer

Announcements and Calendar Events (also see our web site calendar).

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM, August 4th
The ladies will be continuing their series "Lyrics of Life" from the Psalms on RightNow media with Lisa Harper. Moe Smith will send an email with a Zoom link. moe@baycommunity.org

Praise Team Practice, Wednesday, 7 PM, August 5th, For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please contact Pastor Mac.

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, August 6th, Prayer is the first work for Christians and the Church and God's house shall be a house of prayer! Join us as we unite in prayer to see God at work. You can join via telephone conference call: Call 774-220-4000, enter the ID code 02532 to join.

Next Men's Breakfast, Second Saturday of the Month, August 8th, 7:30 AM: Join the men of Bay Community for a time of fellowship and share a special Passover breakfast. We will connect and discuss the Bible, how it is a part of our lives, and try to make it a bigger part of our lives. Please note the date change!

Men's Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, Next Study August 11th Live & Zoom Bible Study – Join us for our study, "Discipleship – Now What?". We would love to have you join us live at the church or by Zoom. Pastor Mac will send an email with a link. pastor@baycommunity.org

Sunday, August 30th, Next Fellowship & Cookout

Our Monthly Fellowship Meal will be the last Sunday of the month. The church will provide hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot-dogs, sausage, chicken & salad. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Join us in building up the body!



TO OUR GUESTS

We are glad to have you worship with us as we praise Jesus Christ the Lord in song, prayer, testimony, and the study of His Word. Please fill out a guest card if this is your first time here and let us know how we can best help you to grow in the Lord so that we can serve Him together. Nursery care is available, let us know your needs. Children's Church is available downstairs for children in grades kindergarten through 4th grade after the Announcements & Hymn. Lots of additional information is available on our web site, including prayer requests. Also, if your address or contact information changes, please let us know.

WHO WE ARE

Bay Community is an Upper Cape Cod church, reaching individuals to help each one discover that knowing and worshiping God is the true meaning and purpose in life, and this can only be done through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the filling of the Holy Spirit. We meet for celebration in worship as a community and in gatherings throughout the week.

Our Motto: "Connecting people with God to advance the Kingdom of God"

Our Vision: Bay Community's vision is to help people become all that God wants them to be by connecting them with God.

Our Mission: We strive to be a welcoming congregation; celebrating the love of God through small group gatherings; leading people to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ; teaching them to live lives of integrity, to become a benefit to their community and the world.

As a member of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, we believe that Jesus is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King; see the C&MA statement of faith. We are a member of the New England District of the C&MA, along with approximately 50 other churches throughout the region. We share a common purpose to see people throughout New England come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. To find other Alliance churches, go to: www.cmalliance.org & "Find A Church".

If you have a need - physical or spiritual, our Church Leaders are ready to assist you as much as possible. In addition to Pastor Mac, you may call **Bay Cares** (our service committee assisting others) through Laurie McDonald at 508-292-4830.

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