

August 9th, 2026: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

The Sacred Words of Christ "The Hypocrites"

Today's Message:

"And He said to them, 'Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me." Mark 7:6

One of the things Jesus truly despised were the hypocrites. He chastised many of the Pharisees for saying one thing and doing another, or for making laws for the people, but not following them themselves. In today's lesson we see three areas of concern where Jesus wants us to avoid being hypocritical: giving to the needy, prayer and fasting. It is the practice of righteous acts He praises, but the pretense of godly practice without doing it from the heart will only bring hollow praise from man, but eternal loss from God. We will cover some of the ways we can live by what truly matters to Jesus. This section also includes the "Lord's Prayer" and we'll see how God wants our hearts to be in tune with His. May our words and actions align with the way of the cross to bring Him honor.

Order of Service:

Welcome & Announcements: (next column)

Opening Prayer

Opening Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 17:1-15 (ESV)

Praise In Song With Praise Team:

"Great Things"

"You Are God Alone (Not a god)"

"Today"

Prayers: Special Prayers & Specific Requests & Testimonies

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 #338 - "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Today's New Testament Scripture: Matthew 6:1-18 (ESV)

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Closing Prayer

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

Men's Bible Study, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, 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

Praise Team Practice, Wednesday, 7 PM, August 12th, For those who may be interested in joining the Praise Team, please contact Pastor Mac.

Prayer Conference Call, Thursdays, 7 PM, August 13th, 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.

Ladies Devotional Zoom Meeting, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7 PM; Next Study August 18th 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

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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