

Prayer Points

Praise our Father that he is good, faithful and true.
Give thanks to God for the rain we recently received.
Continue to pray for wisdom and a willingness to pursue peace for our leaders and the leaders of other nations.
Pray that our nation would not become divided and that those who promote and enact violence would be brought to justice.
Pray for our church family as we head into the Christmas season: that we would reflect upon Jesus and his incarnation; that we would be mindful of the hurting, grieving and lonely over this period.
Pray that we would be faithful in our obedience to Jesus.
Please continue to pray for those in our church family who are grieving, struggling with mental health challenges, or illness.

Reminders

- Sun 19th Nov: **9:30 Ministry Team** Meeting
- Sun 26th Nov: **Communion Sunday**
- Wed 29th Nov: **Prayer & Committee of Management** Meeting
- Sun 10th Dec: **Rock Youth** Fish & Chips Run

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Treasurer's Report:
July Aug Sept
Giving: \$10,907 \$8,695 \$8,700
Budget: \$9,845



Gathering News

Wauchope Presbyterian Church exists to be a people of God who love Him, love each other, and desire to see others come to know Him.

12th Nov 2023

Welcome & Prayer

Song: Before the Throne

Prayer

Liturgy: John 1

Song: Behold (King above)

Church News

Prayer

Song: Hallelujah

Bible Reading

Bible Message

Song: This Life I Live

Livestreamed on both:

www.youtube.com/@WauchopePressie

www.facebook.com/WauchopePresbyterianChurch

Talk Title:

God's Law over Human Tradition

Text: Mark 7:1 - 23

Key Idea:

It is not our failure to obey tradition, but moral corruption which separates us from God.

Key Text:

¹⁵ "There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him."

Bible Reading: Mark 7:1 - 23 [ESV]

Notes:

7:1 Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, ² they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. ³ (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, ⁴ and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.)

⁵ And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?"

⁶ And he said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written,

'This people honours me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; ⁷ in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.'

⁸ "You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."

⁹ And he said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! ¹⁰ For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.'

¹¹ But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, "Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"' (that is, given to God) – ¹² then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, ¹³ thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

¹⁴ And he called the people to him again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵ There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him."

¹⁷ And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable.

¹⁸ And he said to them, "Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, ¹⁹ since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?" (Thus he declared all foods clean.) ²⁰ And he said, "What comes out of a person is what defiles him.

²¹ For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness.

²³ All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."