

EAGER AVENUE GRACE CHURCH

That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:21

Worship Services

Sunday, August 22, 2021

10 am: "Christ, Our Refuge"
Christ in the Old Testament
Lesson 43 | Numbers 35:1-15
Bill Parker

11 am: "Partakers of God's
Holiness" | Hebrews 12:10-17
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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"But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by Whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God."

(Galatians 6:14-16)

Now then, there is but one thing with which Almighty God is satisfied – entirely satisfied, and that is THE PERSON AND WORK OF HIS SON! It is with Christ that we must be satisfied, not with ourselves, nor anything about us! When we cease from ALL our labors, and ALL our righteousness, and ENTER INTO HIS REST, pardon and peace will come without delay.

—Horatius Bonar

The Truth and Reality of Grace

The truth and reality of God's free and sovereign grace that comes to sinners in and by the Lord Jesus Christ is most certainly and necessarily expressed in the revelation of Gospel doctrine from God's holy and inspired Word. There is no salvation for any sinner apart from the God the Holy Spirit revealing the doctrine of God's grace. This is the Gospel Word that is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who has been given faith to believe in Christ. The truth and reality of God's grace is also expressed as a dynamic force in every true believer's life as every believer is indwelt with the Spirit of power and has been given spiritual life, knowledge, and a love for Christ, His Word, and His people. It is the power of God that sets the believer on the journey of faith, repentance, love, and perseverance wherein he is kept by the power of God unto final glory. And although believers are still sinners and are still plagued by the sins of the flesh in every endeavor, this grace is the dominant power of their lives so that they cannot fall away totally from Christ and His Word. They may, at times, not appear in our eyes to be Christ-like or to be obedient servants of the Lord, but if they have been saved by God's grace in Christ, they will be kept by God's grace in Christ, and they will be brought back to repentance by God's grace in Christ.

—Pastor Bill Parker

Some Things I Desire To Do by the Grace of God

1. Love others without a cause, as Christ did.
2. Tell someone I love them, expressing it in word and deed.
3. Tell others I'm sorry and apologize sincerely.
4. Forgive without being asked forgiveness.
5. Rightly receive a loving rebuke from a brother.
6. Benefit by the wisdom and experience of others.
7. Be taught by those whom God has taught.
8. Listen in quietness without forcing my opinion.
9. Sacrifice my will and opinion for the glory of God and the good of His people.
10. Show kindness and an even temper at anger.
11. Know, do, and be content in what God gives me to do.
12. Be courageous, bold and faithful in the declaration and defense of the Gospel, without being arrogant.
13. Wait on the Lord with patience born out of a confidence that He will work in His time.
14. Use every God-honoring means to spread the Gospel of God's grace and glory in Christ.
15. Above all, to know, love, and trust Christ and be found in Him, having the righteousness that God gives as a gift. To persevere to the end by His preserving power and grace. —Pastor Gary Shepard

Request Special Prayer For:

Winston and Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Charles Thorne, Audrey Asher, Al Hatsell, Martha Thompson, Frank Dell, Cathy Robinson, Ron Gregg (a brother in Ashland, KY), and Bobbie Wright (a sister in Ohio). Also, pray for Brother James Mwale and the preachers in Malawi, Africa.

Hymns

August 22nd services

Holy, Holy, Holy - 70

Come, Thou Fount - 17

Call To Worship

(Tune – Take My Life and Let It Be – p. 393)

**Brethren, let us join to bless
Christ our Peace and Righteousness;
Let our praise to Him be given,
High at God’s right hand in heaven. (Repeat)**

**Son of God, to Thee we bow,
Thou art Lord, and only Thou;
Thou the woman’s promised seed,
Thou, who didst for sinners bleed. (Repeat)**

**Thou hast the glad tidings brought
Of salvation fully wrought;
Wrought, O Lord alone by Thee,
Wrought to set Thy people free. (Repeat)**

**Thee, our Lord, would we adore,
Serve and follow more and more;
Praise and bless Thy matchless love,
Till we join Thy saints above. (Repeat)**

Oh! Sweet Grace, Blessed Grace!

“For by grace are you saved.” – Ephesians 2:8

We are saved by grace, free grace, rich grace, sovereign grace, distinguishing grace without one atom of works, without one grain of creature merit, without anything of the flesh. Oh! Sweet grace, blessed grace! Oh! What a help, what a strength, what a rest for a poor toiling, striving, laboring soul to find that grace has done all the work, to feel that grace has triumphed in the cross of Christ, to find that nothing is required, nothing is needed, nothing is to be done! —J. C. Philpot