

# 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 February 16, 2020

10 am: "We Are the Lord's"  
Romans Series | Lesson 78  
Romans 14:5-13  
Bill Parker

11 am: "Sanctified by Christ"  
Hebrews 10:1-10  
Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.  
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*"All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me; him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37). "All," not one, or two, or ten, or a million only, but "all." And observe why? They are the Father's gift to Jesus, and therefore they must come. He said elsewhere, "that I should give eternal life to as many as Thou hast given me" (John 17:2). Hence, therefore, there is a blessed provision, a blessed security, that they shall come; for they are the Father's gift to Christ, as well as the purchase of Christ's blood; and the promise is absolute in the charter of grace – "Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power" (Psalm 110:3). And, to give every possible encouragement to the poor coming sinner, whom God the Holy Ghost is leading by the hand to the all-precious Jesus, He adds, "And him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out."*

—Robert Hawker

***“O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.” (Psalm 95:1)***

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O the everlasting salvation that we have in Jesus Christ! He is the same, and will be the same for ever and ever, and the righteousness He has wrought out for us is like Himself. It is an everlasting righteousness. It covered our first parents. It is true they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves, but God rejected them, as He will reject our self-righteousness and clothed them with the skins of beasts that had probably been slain in sacrifice. Abraham had to look to this Jesus for righteousness, and so had the prophets, and so have we. It is an everlasting righteousness, covering all the election of grace in ages gone by, covering them all today, and that will cover them all tomorrow, making them accepted in the presence of a holy God. As it is written, we are ***“accepted in the Beloved,”*** beheld all fair and perfect in the Lord Jesus. And as respects the blood of this salvation, it is ***“the blood of the everlasting covenant.”*** All the church of God in ages past have been purged from sin in the blood of Jesus, and the church of God at this day is looking by faith to the blood of the slaughtered Lamb. It will be the same to us tomorrow and as long as we live. And when we have gone to glory we shall shout, ***“Victory through the blood of the Lamb and the word of His testimony.”*** That blood will still maintain its power. —John Kershaw (1853)

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### NOTHING BUT CHRIST!

Nothing but Christ, nothing but Christ, can stably support us in that dread day of God’s judgment! ***“He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved” (Psalm 62:2).*** His righteousness is infinitely perfect, equal to the highest demands of the divine law, and therefore a firm, immovable ground of trust. We may safely venture the weight of our eternal all upon this rock! It will stand forever, without giving way under the heaviest pressure, without being broken by the most violent shock. Let thousands, let millions, with all the mountainous weight of guilt upon them, build upon this foundation, and they shall never be moved! —Samuel Davies (1757)

### Hymns for 2.16 services

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He Hideth My Soul - 258 | Praise the Savior - 51

### Birthdays

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JARRETT MCKENZIE - FEB. 16TH | TONI JONES - FEB. 16TH | SYLVIA CASEY - FEB. 17TH  
PAUL PAYNE - FEB. 21ST | EVAN RENFROE - FEB. 22ND

## Call To Worship

(Tune – O God Our Help in Ages Past – p. 10)

Jesus, the Lord, My Saviour is,  
My Shepherd and my God,  
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss,  
And I His grace record.

Mercy and truth and righteousness,  
And peace most richly meet,  
In Jesus Christ, the King of grace,  
In whom I stand complete.

As through the wilderness I roam,  
His mercies I'll proclaim;  
And when I safely reach my home,  
I'll still adore His name.

“Worthy the Lamb,” shall be my song,  
For He for me was slain;  
And with me all the heavenly throng,  
Shall join and say, “Amen”.

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*“And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.” (Isaiah 32:17)*

The work of righteousness is the work of Christ, not the work(s) of men. How could we have peace and a settled mind for assurance based upon our works? This would only be self-righteousness. But looking to and depending upon Christ for all righteousness, there is no greater peace and no better assurance to quieten our troubled spirits.

—Pastor Bill Parker

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It is often said, “Let your conscience be your guide.” Although it is true that God gives every person a moral compass by which to guide us in the things of this world (*Rom. 2:14-15*), every person’s conscience is fallen and in bondage to sin. Therefore, unless the conscience be quickened and convicted by the Holy Spirit and cleansed by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ in true faith and true repentance, when it comes to salvation, it will guide us into eternal damnation. The one whose conscience has been cleansed by the grace and power of God clings to Christ.

—Pastor Bill Parker