

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 July 4, 2021

10 am: "The Most Excellent
Glory" | Lesson 36

Christ in the Old Testament
Exodus 34:25-39; 2 Corinthians 3
Bill Parker

11 am: "If Christ Died For Me"

1 Corinthians 15:3-4
Bill Parker

Live Stream

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Pardoned Sin

It is true that I have sin in me, but it is pardoned. God has forgiven me all trespasses. I stand before Him in my Redeemer, Who undertook for me, and I am perfect in Him. The Father chose me in His Son: He looks upon the face of His beloved, and sees me in Him. In Christ He is well pleased, so He is with me! As He loves Christ, He loves me! This is the glorious privilege which by faith I now enjoy. I deny sight and sense, and I believe the Word of God! I adhere strictly to the Word of God concerning me, believing myself to be dead indeed unto sin in Christ, and in Him absolutely freed from guilt and condemnation.

The Father is at peace with me, and He loves me in His son, with the same love with which He loves Christ – His Father and my Father. With this persuasion I go to war with my corruption. They are fighting against everything that is dear and precious to my soul. But having the promised grace of the almighty Savior for my help, I desire to set upon them in His name. I am at war with sin but at peace in Christ!
—William Romaine

Thank God For Our Freedom!

The founding and establishment of the United States of America was not on any true Christian foundation. Any person, group, organization, or country that is established on the truth of Christianity have to be grounded in the true Gospel of God's free and sovereign grace in saving sinners through the Lord Jesus Christ and based on His obedience unto death for the sins of God's people. In the history of man, there has been no country established on such grounds. One might argue that Israel was founded upon these truths in the Old Covenant, and this Gospel was concealed within the Old Covenant ceremonial laws of the tabernacle, the priesthood, and the sacrifices, but the nation of Israel, as a whole, totally rejected the message of the Gospel of God's grace in Christ (**Rom. 9:31—10:4**).

Having said all of this, the founding and establishment of America was an amazing blessing of God's providence for the people of God because it brought freedom of religion that has allowed us to worship the Lord without any legal barriers or hindrances from our government. Of course, that also means freedom for unbelievers to worship their idols of false religion, but that is the world in which we live. The Apostle John stated this fact – ***“And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness” (1 John 5:19)***. So, let us all give thanks for our country, because we have been so blessed with freedom. Let us not take these freedoms for granted. They could be gone tomorrow. Let us all pray for God to preserve these freedoms for us, and let us thank those who have given their lives to preserve our freedom.

But let us all recognize also that America is not our salvation. Christ is our salvation! Being an American citizen does not make us Christians and does not make us righteous. Salvation and righteousness are freely given to God's people by His grace through the Lord Jesus Christ without any regard to our nationality, race, gender or pedigree – ***“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus” (Gal. 3:28)***. As American citizens, we should all love and serve our country in just causes that do not challenge or oppose our main goal in life, and that is to glorify, worship, and serve the Lord God in His Word of truth and grace. Know this – America will not last forever – ***“For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come” (Heb. 13:14)***. But the kingdom of God is eternal – ***“Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations” (Psalm 145:13)***.—Pastor Bill Parker

2 Samuel 22:50

“Therefore I will give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto Thy name.”

Hymns

July 4th services

At Calvary - 477

Look, Ye Saints - 141

Birthdays

Kedrial Riggins - July 4th | Judy Fletcher - July 6th | Mary James Fuller - July 8th

Call To Worship

(Tune – Take My Life – p. 393)

To Thy presence we draw near,
Lord, we love to worship here;
When within the veil we meet,
Christ, upon the mercy-seat. (R)

Thou through Him art reconciled,
I through Him became Thy child;
Abba, Father! Give us grace,
In Thy courts to seek Thy face. (R)

While Thy glorious praise is sung,
Teach my heart, unloose my tongue;
That my joyful soul may bless,
Christ the Lord, my Righteousness! (R)

While Thy ministers proclaim,
Peace and pardon in Thy name;
Through their voice, by faith, may we,
Hear Thee speaking from on high. (R)

The way for us not to lose our way, is to receive nothing from man but what bears the stamp of Scripture; to beg of God that He would shine upon the dial, that we may consult it profitably, and know where abouts we are; i.e., that He would make us understand the Scriptures by the saving light of His blessed Spirit; and then to look upon no influence, impulse, suggestion, or direction as the voice of God in the soul, except it harmonize and coincide with that sacred Scripture which Himself inspired.

—Augustus Toplady

No goldsmith is half so careful of the particles of his golden treasure, as Jesus is of the precious dust of His body, the church. Though scattered to the four winds, or buried in the bottom of the sea, His eye beholds all; His arm upholds, and preserves all; and His power at the period appointed, will as easily gather all together, as at the first He called the whole into existence out of nothing.

—Author Unknown