

# 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, March 20, 2022**

10 am: "No Other Way But Christ"

Christ in the Old Testament  
Lesson 71 | 2 Chron. 26:16-23  
Bill Parker

11 am: "What is My Faith? - 2"

Mark 5:34  
Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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The entire Christian life is lived out by God-given faith as sinners saved by God's grace are brought by God to look unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith. The Lord God overwhelms us with the truth of the free and full forgiveness of all our sins by the blood of the Lamb of God. He amazes us with the truth and reality of our justification in His sight by the righteousness of our Surety and Substitute imputed to us and to which we have been brought to submit to Him by the power of His grace. This is the mainspring and driving force of true obedience. It is the motive and inspiration for all devotion and service to Christ. It is that which compels and constrains believers to live in this world for the glory of God. As one man aptly described it – "It is God's grace experienced, His forgiveness known in our souls, and the deep gratitude to and love for Christ which arises from the experience of knowing God's sovereign, saving grace in Christ." —Pastor Bill Parker

***"Now THE JUST shall live BY FAITH: but if [any man] draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. NOW FAITH IS the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For BY IT the elders obtained a good report." (Heb.10:38—11:2)***

Make sure and pay close attention to the order and context of these verses. The writer starts off by declaring – Now the RIGHTEOUS (which is the translation of original word "the just") shall live OUT OF faith." This is not an instruction or invitation for a sinner TO DO SOMETHING, namely "believe" in order to get saved. This is a declaration of HOW those who ARE JUSTIFIED through the blood and righteousness of Christ LIVE. This gives way to the only interpretation and understanding of *Hebrews 11:1 - "Now FAITH is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."* "FAITH" here refers not to an act of man, but those PROMISES spoken and prophecied by God in the Old Testament, and those PROMISES recorded by those in time for the benefit and assurance of those who by God-given faith rely upon those PROMISES. The RIGHTEOUS LIVE BY THESE PROMISES! ---Pastor Richard Warmack

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What God imparts to the elect is the knowledge of an accomplished redemption in a complete Saviour. This is the gift of faith in the Gospel. What He does not impart is an alien righteousness, or the desire and motive to challenge Christ and His finished work. To assert, nurture, or foster an alien righteousness accompanied with or in addition to Christ's is to challenge Christ's glory and preeminence, and to declare disharmony and disunity in the purpose of the Trinity regarding the salvation of the elect. This is a denial of Christ, and a rejection of God's testimony and the standard of His righteousness revealed. Christ is either your Substitute or your enemy. —Copied

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### **Righteousness IMPUTED:**

The righteousness that is declared by God in the person of Christ is that which He alone accomplished and that which is IMPUTED. A preacher, or anyone for that matter, who thinks that this is a minor doctrine is not of God.

- Righteousness imputed means Christ is the doer and perfecter of it.
- Righteousness imputed means God's justice fulfilled and wrath appeased (propitiated).
- Righteousness imputed means the grounds to bestow eternal life and blessing have been met to God's satisfaction.
- Righteousness imputed means that every jot and tittle of the Law has been honored on behalf of the elect.
- Righteousness imputed means the glory of God is honored as all boasting is removed.
- Righteousness imputed exalts the grace and mercy towards the redeemed.
- Righteousness imputed means God stands as God ... And it is free.

—Pastor James Guyo

## Birthdays

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NATHAN PARKER - MAR 21ST

## Hymns

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### March 20th services

Look Ye Saints - 141

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - 204

## Prayer Requests

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Winston and Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Frank Dell, Cathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Leonard Qualls, Cassie Broxton, Nancy Byrd, James Mwali and the mission in Malawi, Africa.

## Call to Worship

(Tune – Doxology)

Give to our God immortal praise;  
Mercy and truth are all His ways;  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

He built the earth, He spread the sky,  
And fixed the starry lights on high;  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

He fills the sun with morning light,  
He bids the moon direct the night;  
His mercies ever shall endure  
When suns and moons shall shine no more.

He sent His Son with pow'r to save  
From guilt and darkness and the grave;  
Wonders of grace to God belong;  
Repeat His mercies in your song.

Through this vain world He guides our feet  
And leads us to His heav'nly seat;  
His mercies ever shall endure  
When this our world shall be no more.

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*“Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.” (Romans 4:6-8)*