

# 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 21, 2021

10 am: "The Lord God Jehovah"  
Christ in the Old Testament  
Series | Lesson 23  
Exodus 6:1-9  
Bill Parker

11 am: "The Grace of Purification"  
1 Peter 1:18-25  
Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.  
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## The Chastening Hand of the Lord Upon His Children

Bees gather honey from bitter flowers, as well as sweet; so should we from bitter conditions. Crosses are Christ's servants as they come and go at His command. They are sent to do us good; all is sent in love and best for me; for God will supply all our wants with His all-sufficiency. We should not look so much at freedom from trouble as to profit by it, to enjoy God by it, and strength to bear it, looking upon all that befalls us as appointed and ordered by God in His wisdom and love for our good (*1 Thess. 3:3*).

—Samuel Richardson (Divine Consolations, Part One, 1649)



## We Are a Full Gospel Church

I often see these words written on some church signs – “We are a full gospel church.” I am afraid that what they mean by this is that they teach and seek to practice what they view as the gifts of the Spirit, meaning the sign-gifts that were prevalent in the early New Testament church given to the apostles and evangelists by God to confirm the Word of truth as truly being the Word of God. I believe those sign gifts have ceased in our day because, unlike the early church, we have the complete, verbally-inspired, written Word of God in the Bible which is our sole authority behind what we speak. However, I do not argue with people who disagree with me on this matter. I simply ask them about what they preach, because no matter what sign-gifts they claim, if they do not preach the true Gospel of God’s free and sovereign grace in Christ Jesus alone, based on His blood and righteousness alone, none of their gifts are of the Lord by the Spirit. Without the true Gospel, all religion and religious practices are actually Satanic (*2 Thess. 2:9-11*).

But we here are truly a full Gospel church. How can we know this? It is because we preach and trust a FULL CHRIST Who is fully God and fully man without sin. We proclaim a FULL SALVATION by God’s FULL grace without our works and efforts making any difference in our attaining or maintaining eternal life and glory. It is ALL of God’s grace in Christ. We preach a FULL REDEMPTION by the blood of Christ which insures the FULL SALVATION of all sinners for whom Christ died and arose again. We rejoice in the FULL FORGIVENESS of all our sins by the blood of Jesus Christ Who FULLY purged all our sins on the cross. We rest in Christ’s FULL RIGHTEOUSNESS imputed to us and which God has given us faith to receive Him as the LORD our Righteousness. We FULLY REJECT all the works and efforts of sinners as forming any part of the righteousness by which God justifies us and from which God gives us spiritual life. We FULLY acknowledge that our new birth (spiritual life, faith, repentance, and perseverance) is FULLY BY GOD’S POWER AND WILL and not by our decision. Our FULL salvation is not based on or empowered by anything we do, decide, or add to Christ. Our salvation is described by the following—“*And of HIS FULNESS have all we received, and grace for grace*” (*John 1:16*). The TRUE church is the body of Christ, and we are “*HIS body, the FULNESS OF HIM THAT FILLETH ALL IN ALL*” (*Eph. 1:23*).

—Pastor Bill Parker

## Birthdays

NATHAN PARKER - MARCH 21ST

## Hymns

### March 21st services

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus-212  
Whiter Than Snow - 310

## Jake Smith

In Jesus Christ, God has reconciled me to Himself, imputing my trespasses to Him and His obedience to me. God by Jesus Christ takes away all my sins, His own wrath, and my deserved condemnation! All good things are treasured up in Christ, were procured for me by Christ, flow to me through Christ, and are conferred on me for the sake of Christ!

## Call To Worship

(Tune – Brethren, We Have Met to Worship – p. 15)

Sovereign grace o'er sin abounding!  
 Ransomed souls, the tidings swell;  
 'Tis a deep that knows no sounding;  
 Who its breadth or length can tell?  
 What from Christ that soul can sever,  
 Bound by everlasting bands?  
 Once in Him, in Him forever,  
 None can pluck them from His hands.

Heirs of God, joint-heirs with Jesus,  
 Long ere time its race begun;  
 To His name eternal praises,  
 O what wonders Christ hath done.  
 On such love, my soul shall ponder,  
 Love so great, so rich, so free;  
 Say, while lost in holy wonder,  
 "Why, O Lord, such love to me?"

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## Itching Ears

*"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." (2 Timothy 4:3-4)*

I do not think that there is any doubt that this time has come. I am amazed at the things that naturally bright and intelligent men and women will sit and listen to today. People will flock to hear a man who claims to have gone to heaven and returned with stories to tell after being revived on the operating table. Men and women are simply fascinated by such sensationalism but are not interested in the plain and simple teaching of redemption in and by the perfect righteousness of Christ. They will not endure sound doctrine. Men and women will fill auditoriums to heap to themselves teachers who tell them how God desires for all to be healthy and wealthy, but they have turned away their ears from the truth to hear these fables. Paul tells us this is caused by their own lusts. Men want God to be who and what they desire, but they do not desire God to be who and what He is. I speak of those who have nothing but itching ears.

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