

# 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 6, 2022**

10 am: "Rediscovering the Truth of Christ"

Christ in the Old Testament

Lesson 69 | 2 Kings 22

Bill Parker

11 am: "Boldness at Judgment"

1 John 4:16-18

Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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True, acceptable worship in spirit and in truth, true, acceptable prayer to the heavenly Father, and sincere, acceptable obedience are all the deep longing of a redeemed and regenerated soul to express love and gratitude to the Lord God Who has saved that soul by His grace through the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the Spirit of God Who brings us to rest peacefully and confidently in Christ Who has redeemed us by His blood, and Who draws out our affections and our wills towards God enabling us to war against the remaining desires of the flesh. This work of the Holy Spirit within us will never die, and He will never let us completely forsake Christ and go to damnation – ***“Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for HIS seed remaineth in HIM: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God” (1 John 3:9).***

—Pastor Bill Parker

***“If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hide not from thee; But the night shineth as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to thee” (Psalm 139:11,12).*** With me personally, it is not “if” but “when.” It seems I am often saying, “Surely the darkness shall cover me...” Despair and unbelief, fear and anxiety, failure and falls, all beset me time and again. Yet, it is my experiences and the experience of all the Lord’s redeemed and loved people that, even as I say this, the darkness is light about me! The darkness of unbelief, trials, sickness and failure ... None can hide us from God and neither can they hide God from us! The Sun of righteousness arises with healing in His wings (beams) to remind us that all light is in Him. In His light we see light and are lightened. We see His grace and love, His sacrifice and righteousness, all for us assuring God’s favor and blessings to us no matter what. He is working as He has worked, all things together for good concerning me. The night He sends simply shuts all else out but Him and reminds me that He is all my light and salvation. “The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.” It is with us as it was with Moses in the mist of the people – ***“And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto the thick darkness where God was” (Exod. 20:21).*** Darkness is light where God is!

—Pastor Gary Shepard

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Content with beholding His face,  
 My all to His pleasure resigned,  
 No changes of seasons or place  
 Would make any change in my mind.  
 While blest with a sense of His love,  
 A palace a toy would appear;  
 And prisons would palaces prove,  
 If Jesus would dwell with me there.

--John Newton

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Two things always go together in the experience of a genuine believer: (1) A growing discovery of the vileness of self – ***“Behold, I am vile!” (Job 40:4); “O wretched man that I am!” (Rom. 7:24);*** and (2) A deepening appreciation of the preciousness of Christ – ***“Yes, He is altogether lovely!” (Song 5:16); “To you who believe, He is precious!” (1 Pet. 2:7).*** —Copied

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Evangelic justification is not the work of the Spirit of God on the heart of the sinner, implanting life in, and quickening the soul, but the work of God as a Judge on the throne of justice, deciding on, and adjudging one to life, according to law and justice. It is not the infusing of righteousness, nor a purging out of the inward evils of the heart, but the pronouncing of one’s justification with reference to the charge preferred against him. I wish the reader to understand distinctly that justification is an external act of God as a judge, acting in a court of justice, on the case of the sinner, and not the internal work of the Spirit on the heart. God justifies the ungodly.

—Wilson Thompson

We must preach the Gospel, as it agrees with the reconciliation of God to sinners and sinners to God, through the gift by grace, in the imputation of the righteousness of God in Christ to them. The man that preaches thus to sinners, advances imputed righteousness and free grace; but he that offers salvation to sinners upon their own acceptance, covers no iniquity with the mantle of Christ's righteousness, nor advances the imputation of the righteousness of God. —Joseph Husse

## Birthdays

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TIMOTHY PANNELL - MAR. 6TH | ANNIE COX - MAR. 8TH | WINSTON PANNELL - MAR. 12TH

## Hymns

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### March 6th services

Praise Him! Praise Him! - 42  
Whiter Than Snow - 310

## 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 Gospel mission in Malawi, Africa.

## Call to Worship

(Tune – I Love Thy Kingdom – p. 188)

Great God, we come to meet,  
With Thee, our Lord and King,  
To bow before Thy sovereign throne,  
And here Thy praises sing.

May every worldly care,  
Be banished from our mind;  
May we Thy word with profit hear,  
And peace and comfort find.

Our strength will soon decrease,  
Unless our souls be fed;  
We know our health, our joy and peace,  
Depend on living Bread.

So let our hearts be drawn,  
To Jesus Christ our Lord;  
Find sweet redemption through His blood,  
And feed upon His Word.