

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, May 12, 2024

10 am: "Beware of False Doctrine" | Matthew 15:29–16:12
Matthew Series | Lesson 58
Bill Parker

11 am: "A Great Mystery Uncovered" | Revelation 17:1-6
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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The Assurance of Hope

“And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end” (Hebrews 6:11). The assurance of hope is true and lasting assurance that comes from a concentrated, determined, intense, passionate looking by faith to the Lord Jesus Christ as Surety of our salvation. It is also called the *“full assurance of faith” (Heb. 10:22)* as the believer sees and believes the way into *“the holiest,”* the very presence of God Himself, *“by the blood of Jesus” (Heb. 10:19).* The *“blood of Jesus”* is *“the righteousness of God” (Rom. 3:21-26)* freely imputed to His people and which they all without exception receive in their minds and hearts by God-given faith in the Lord Jesus Christ (*Rom. 10:9-10*). This is the ground of our salvation and the ground of our assurance of salvation. Our hope is in Christ Jesus alone. We all want to see evidences of salvation within ourselves, but we must never look to these evidences for our assurance. All true, Holy Spirit wrought evidences of salvation point us to Christ alone and Him crucified for assurance.

—Pastor Bill Parker

Christ, the Key to the Scriptures

“And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself” (Luke 24:27). “Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me” (John 5:39). When you are reading a book in a dark room and find it difficult to see, you take it to a window to get more light. Christ is the Light, **“the Sun of Righteousness.”** Take your Bible to Christ to gain spiritual understanding.

—Robert Murray McCheyne

Take the doctrines of grace isolated from the Person of Christ; they are scattered limbs. There is no beauty in them alone. But view the truth of the Gospel in connection with the Person and work of the Son of God, what a heavenly light, what a divine glory is cast upon every truth connected with His sacred Person, atoning blood, finished work, and dying love! This is the way to receive the Gospel; not as a thing of shreds and patches, a mere collection or scheme of certain doctrines floating up and down God’s Word, as waifs and strays from a stranded ship; but as ONE HARMONIOUS GOSPEL, full of grace, mercy, and truth, impregnated with divine blessedness, and all connected with, all springing out of the Person of the God-Man.

—J. C. Philpot

The Word of God - The Voice of God

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me” (John 10:27). The Bible, it is the voice of God. Is it the voice of God to you? When it speaks directly to your innermost being, does it not move you as nothing else can do? Is it not like a fire, to thaw your frozen and insensible emotions? Your hardened heart, was it not the Word which, like a hammer, broke it into pieces? Do you not live by this **“incorruptible seed, which liveth and abideth forever?”** I confess that the words of Scripture thrill my soul as nothing else ever can; they bear me aloft or dash me down; they tear me in pieces, or they build me up in an unrivalled way. They convert me, and they convict me; they cut my heart with correction and then they heal by pouring in the oil and wine of the Gospel into my soul. The words of God have more power over me than David’s fingers ever had over his harp-strings. Is it not so with you?

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The Only Savior

If sinners were to be saved forever, several things had to happen. God had to appoint a suitable Savior, divine justice had to be satisfied, the integrity of the law had to be honored, sin had to be destroyed, Satan had to be conquered, the world had to be overcome, death had to be defeated, those for whom He died had to be made righteous and God had to be glorified. There is but One Who could do these things – the Lord Jesus Christ and the only way He could make all of these things happen was by His substitutionary death upon the cross of Calvary!—Pastor Jim Byrd

CHRIST **“is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:10-12)**

Mother's Day

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS.
WE THANK GOD FOR YOU AND THE LOVE YOU SHARED.**

Birthdays

Mason Flynn - May 16th | Nicki Jones - May 18th

Prayer Requests

Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Kathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Leon Drake, Akemi Okada, Sue Parker, Judy Fletcher, David Tennyson, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

Hymns

May 12th services

-Blessed Assurance - 255

-Praise the Savior - 51

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.**