

# 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 14, 2023

10am: "Preaching, Calling, & Ministering" | Matthew 4:12-25

Lesson 10  
Bill Parker

11am: "The High Calling of God"  
Philippians 3:12-21  
Bill Parker

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Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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## The Awfulness of Sin

Judge the awfulness of sin by the punishment required to remove it. You may depend upon it, that a just and holy God would never require an unfair payment for sin. His justice would not demand more, nor settle for less, than the price required to remove it. Behold what happened upon the cross of Calvary. See who was fastened to the cursed tree. It was the Lord's anointed, the spotless, sinless, eternal Son of God. Why did He hang there? Why did He suffer so? Why did He cry out, ***"My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me?"*** It was because He bore the sins of His own people on the cross, and since God demands satisfaction for crimes against Him, Christ must suffer, bleed, and die as the Substitute for guilty sinners. ***"God spared not His own Son but delivered Him up for us all" (Rom. 8:32).*** Learn then how horrible sin is by the payment required to put it away and satisfy divine justice. ***"Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3).*** Let us weep over our sins that caused His grief and rejoice in Him who bore it for us and whose death removed it from us ***"as far as the east is from the west" (Psalm 103:12).***

—Pastor Jim Byrd



## “Ordered In All Things, And Sure”

*“Although my house be not so with God; yet He hath made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and sure: for this is all my salvation, and all my desire, although He make it not to grow” (2 Samuel 23:5).* What an absolute blessing it is to know that our salvation is the sovereign and sure work of God in His mercy and grace toward His chosen people! It is the result of His everlasting covenant of grace that is ordered by Him and is made sure for the salvation of all of God’s elect through the Lord Jesus Christ Who is the Surety of the covenant. It is founded upon the great work of redemption accomplished by Christ on the cross as the Substitute and Redeemer of all the objects of God’s love, grace, and mercy. It provides all blessings and all benefits of spiritual and eternal life in and by the Lord Jesus Christ. Not one aspect of this covenant can fail because its success is not conditioned on sinners but on Christ and on

Him alone. The Gospel is the preaching of the terms and conditions of this covenant as fulfilled completely in the glorious Person and finished work of righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is all of salvation for true believers.  
—Pastor Bill Parker

### Hymns

#### May 14th services

Look, Ye Saints - 141

Hallelujah, What a Savior - 127

### Prayer Requests

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

### Birthdays

Mason Flynn - May 16th

Nicki Jones - May 18th

*“Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, And said, Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly”(Job 1:20-22).*

This man (who was a sinner saved by God's almighty grace) LOST ALMOST EVERYTHING in this world that he possessed – his livestock, his properties, even his sons and daughter, all of it directed, NOT BY SATAN, but under the watchful, sovereign, omnipotent eye and power of the GOD WHO LOVED HIM. Yet, by God's grace and for God's glory, this man *“fell down upon the ground and worshipped.”* LET THAT SINK IN! As regenerated and converted sons and daughters of God, we have within us the Spirit of the living God, or as Paul declared, *“Christ IN YOU, the hope of glory.”* May we all by God's grace follow the example of this sinner saved by God's grace when God's providence deals harshly with us while in these vile bodies.

—Pastor Richard Warmack

***“For the LORD will not forsake His people for His great name's sake: because it hath pleased the LORD to make you His people. Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way: Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you.”***  
***(1 Samuel 12:22-24)***

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The comfort of a believer's heart lies not in a mere "feeling" that everything will be alright. It lies in the Spirit of God's application of truth to our hearts and minds. It is comfort based on the promises of God who cannot lie, die, change or fail in any way. Oh, it does produce wonderful feelings. But these feelings are the product of the assurance of faith, faith based upon that which is given us by God's grace through the Christ's righteous blood.  
—Pastor Gary Shepard

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## **Call To Worship**

**(Tune: “I Love Thy Kingdom” p. 188)**

**Behold the throne of grace,  
His promise calls us near;  
There Jesus shows His lovely face,  
And lives to hear our prayer.**

**That rich, atoning blood,  
Which at the cross we see,  
Provides for those who come to God  
An all-sufficient plea.**

**Thy mercy, Lord, bestow,  
Thy presence and Thy love;  
We ask to serve Thee here below,  
And reign with Thee above.**

**Abiding in Thy faith,  
Our will conformed to Thine;  
Let us victorious be in death,  
And then in glory shine.**