

# 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, November 13, 2022

10am: "Christ and His Unfaithful Bride" | Hosea 1:1-2:1  
Christ in the Old Testament  
Lesson 101  
Bill Parker

11am: "Builded Together by Christ" | Ephesians 2:16-22  
Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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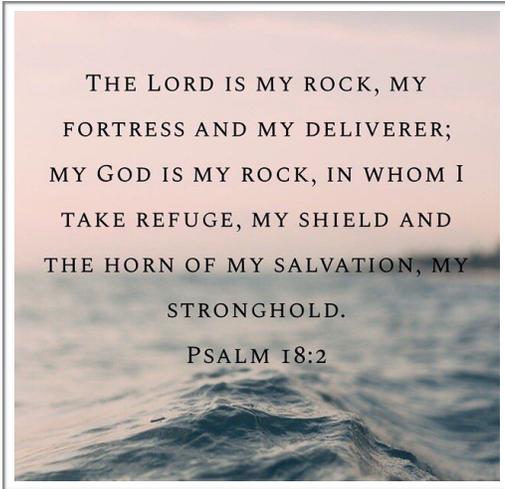


## Guard Your Heart

***“Keep [GUARD] thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.” (Proverbs 4:23)***

Unregenerate people, in line with false religion, say, “Follow your heart.” But God’s Word says, ***“Keep (or guard) your heart.”*** When unregenerate people follow their hearts, they are following something that is deceptive and ***“desperately wicked,”*** and of which they cannot know the true nature (***Jer. 17:9***). This is why that, in the new birth, the Lord God must give us ***“a new heart”*** and ***“a new spirit”*** (***Ezek. 36:26***). By the motivations of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God written on our new hearts, we follow Christ as He is revealed in the Word of God. You see, even as regenerate people, we still cannot “follow our hearts,” because there is still within us the sinful and corrupt flesh that wars against the Spirit. So, how are we to guard our hearts with all diligence and know that we have eternal life? It is by following God’s Word as it leads us to Christ for all salvation and to plead His righteousness alone as our only ground of justification before God – ***“My son, attend to MY WORDS; incline thine ear unto MY SAYINGS. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh” (Prov. 4:20-22).***

—Pastor Bill Parker



**Here are two good articles from Brother Scott Price, pastor of Gospel of Grace Church near Cincinnati, OH –**

“Assurance of salvation is of utmost importance, right now. It reveals where your confident expectation exists. It better not include anything about who you are, or what you have done. If your assurance includes that kind of confidence, it reveals the wrong object of faith, and you are going to be rejected in your self-righteous deception on the day of Judgment. The perfect, effectual, sufficient obedience of Christ ALONE is the ONLY acceptable plea in that day. Is that your plea this very minute? God's Gospel of free and sovereign grace will ensure that ALL glory is directed to Christ and that ALL boasting in ANYTHING done by you, or even done in you, is completely EXCLUDED from the ground of assurance.”  
—Pastor Scott Price

**Mark Your Calendar**

Church Christmas Dinner  
following the services -  
December 11th

**Please Note**

We will have our annual church business meeting this Sunday, November 13, at 9:30 a.m., in our fellowship hall.

**Prayer Requests**

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

“The well of Salvation is PURE and its supply is the Fountain of all Truth, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST. Don't attempt to poison the well with adding something to Perfection. You will disqualify yourself. Thieves and robbers attempt to come in some other way besides the God-prescribe way - Christ is the only Door, the Christ of free and sovereign grace. To Him ALONE be ALL the glory.”  
—Pastor Scott Price

**“For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.” (John 1:17).**

Jesus is the Author of our faith, and the Former of our graces. In His unpolluted life we see the path, in His meritorious death the price, and in His triumphant resurrection the proof of bliss and immortality. If we offend and fall seven times a day, He is the Lord our peace; if we are depraved, and our best deeds unworthy, He is THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. If we are brutish in heavenly knowledge, He is the Lord our wisdom, His word dispels the shades, His Spirit scatters the intellectual gloom, His eye looks our darkness into day. In short, we are nothing, and Christ is ALL. Worse than defective in ourselves, we are complete IN HIM. We act by strength, and glory in a righteousness not our own.  
—James Hervey

**“Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth” (Romans 8:33).** Justification is an act of God's free grace, whereby He clears His people from sin, discharges them from condemnation, and reckons and accounts them righteous, for the sake of Christ's righteousness, which He has accepted and imputes unto them.  
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It is not the acts of the sinner nor any merit of his acts that will answer for men at the bar of God's judgement, but the blood of our slain Surety that pleads our everlasting pardon from sin and its condemnation.

—Pastor Bill McDaniel

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## Hymns

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### November 13th services

Praise Him! Praise Him! - 442

Rock of Ages - 126

# Call To Worship

(Tune – I Love Thy Kingdom – p. 188)

**To God the only wise,  
Our Saviour and our King;  
Let all the saints below the skies  
Their humble praises bring.**

**Let all our powers be joined,  
His gracious name to praise;  
May joy and love fill every heart  
And every voice be raised.**

**His blood on Calv'ry shed,  
Has full atonement made;  
God's holiness is magnified,  
The sin-debt fully paid.**

**Christ will present our souls  
Unblemished and complete;  
Before the glory of His face,  
In His own Righteousness.**