

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 22, 2020

10 am: "A Covenant & a Rainbow"
Christ in the Old Testament Series
Lesson 8 | Genesis 8:20-9:17
Bill Parker

11 am: "Evidences of the New
Birth (3)" | Romans 7:4-6
Bill Parker

Live Stream

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"In Every Thing Give Thanks"

Thanksgiving Day is a day in which we can enjoy time with our family and friends, and we can and should give thanks to Almighty God for all that He has done for us, especially if He has saved us by His grace in Christ Jesus. But let's all remember that as we approach Thanksgiving Day (November 26), that thanksgiving is not just one day for God's people. It is a way of life! God's Word tells us, ***"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you"*** (1 Thess. 5:18). Remember also that giving thanks is more than simply saying, "Thank you." It is also what we do in honor of God as He has revealed Himself to us in Christ Jesus. Thanksgiving is worshiping the Lord and serving Him by grace, gratitude, and love, while trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ as our whole salvation. Thanksgiving is delighting in the assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins by the blood of Jesus Christ and in our complete justification before God by His righteousness imputed and received by faith. Thanksgiving is a yearning of the regenerated heart crying out in sincere wonder to the God of all grace and in appreciation of all that He has freely given us out of His sovereign goodness and mercy. —Pastor Bill Parker A

Please note

**CHURCH BUSINESS
MEETING
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at
9:30 a.m.**

John Flavel

In respect to GOD, the death of Christ was justice and mercy. In respect to THIS WORLD, the death of Christ was murder and cruelty. In respect to HIMSELF, the death of Christ was obedience and humility. In respect to HIS ELECT, the death of Christ was wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

Birthdays

LEONARD QUALLS - NOV. 22ND

Hymns

Nov. 22nd service
There is a Fountain - 222
Praise the Savior - 51

“Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High: And call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me.” (Psalm 50:14-15) This offering is the sacrifice of praise. This should be offered up for all mercies, temporal and spiritual, and unto God, because they all come from Him; and because such sacrifices are well pleasing to Him, and are no other than our reasonable service, and agreeably to His will. They are offered up aright when they are offered up through Christ, the great High Priest, by Whom they are acceptable unto God, and upon Him, the Altar which sanctifies every gift, and by faith in Him, without which it is impossible to please God.

—John Gill

A Song of Thanksgiving

King David had been through many very difficult trials from the Lord as, in the face of powerful enemies, he was being established as the true king of Israel. He had faced serious danger, even the threat of losing his life. But the Lord God had other plans to use David as His appointed king. And when he was delivered by the Lord from all his enemies and established on the throne, David sang a song of thanksgiving that concluded with the following words – *“Therefore I will give thanks unto Thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and I will sing praises unto Thy name. He is the tower of salvation for His king; and sheweth mercy to His anointed, unto David, and to his seed for evermore” (2 Samuel 22:50-51)*. The seed of David came to full fruition with eternal blessings in the birth, life, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of His people. The Gospel of God’s free and sovereign grace involves what Isaiah described as *“the sure mercies of David” (Isaiah 55:3)*. The assurance of God’s mercies to His people come to them through the merits of the righteousness of the greater David, the Lord Jesus Christ. This is the righteousness of God revealed in the Gospel which is the power of God unto salvation (*Romans 1:16-17*). This Gospel concerns God’s *“Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David according to the flesh; and declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead” (Romans 1:3-4)*. Every true believer (sinners saved by God’s grace), can and should, even in consideration of all the trials and difficulties of life here on earth, sing the song of King David in giving thanks to the Lord God for the great salvation He has freely and fully given them in and by the Lord Jesus Christ.

—Pastor Bill Parker

Call to Worship

(Tune – Doxology)

**Come, let our voices join to raise,
A sacred song of solemn praise;
God's glory let the people know,
His wonders to the nations show.**

**Come, let our souls address the Lord,
Who formed all nature by His word;
He is our Shepherd; we His sheep,
In pastures green He doth us keep.**

**Lord, let us hear Thy voice today,
The counsels of Thy word obey;
Thy works of grace, how bright they shine,
How great Thy mercy! How divine.**

**One day we'll see, and hear, and know,
All we desired and wished below;
And every pow'r find sweet employ,
In that eternal world of joy.**

It is so sad when people feel within themselves that they have nothing for which to thank God. We need to consider that the very breaths we take are gifts from God. But what is even more tragic and sad is when a sinner claims to be saved by the sovereign mercy and grace of God in Christ Jesus but fails to thank God through worship, service, and love. If this is the case, there is something seriously wrong in the heart.

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