

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 3, 2024

10 am: "The Rejected Stone"
Matthew 21:33-46
Matthew Series | Lesson 78
Bill Parker

11 am: "Sacrifices Pleasing to God" | Hebrews 13:15-16
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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Precious Promises

“According as HIS divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and PRECIOUS PROMISES: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.” (2 Peter 1:3-4)

These precious promises are God’s promises to save His people from their sins by His grace through the Lord Jesus Christ and based on the merits of His obedience unto death as our Surety, Substitute, Redeemer, Life-Giver, Preserver, and Intercessor. They include all the blessings and benefits that believers have in and by Christ. We know these blessings of His grace *“through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue.”* Hereby God’s people, sinners saved by grace, are brought into spiritual and eternal fellowship with the *“Divine nature,”* (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). And hereby God’s people are brought to faith in Christ and true repentance. Always remember that all of these promises are IN CHRIST and in Him, yea and amen (2 Cor. 1:20). —Pastor Bill Parker

The Satisfaction of Christ

The finishing and making an entire end of sin was Christ's work assigned Him in covenant and asserted in prophecy. And which was done when He made reconciliation or atonement for sin (Daniel 9:24). Not that the being of sin was removed thereby, for that remains in all the justified and sanctified ones in this life, but the damning power of it. Those for whom Christ has made satisfaction shall never come into condemnation nor be hurt by the second death – that shall have no power over them. Sin is so done and put away and abolished by the sacrifice of Christ for it that no charge can ever be brought against His people for it. The curse of the law cannot reach them, nor light upon them. Nor any sentence of condemnation and death can be executed on them. Nor any punishment inflicted on them. They are secure from wrath to come. Sin is so finished and made an end of by Christ's satisfaction for it that it will be seen no more by the eye of avenging justice. It is so put away and out of sight that when it is sought for, it shall not be found. God, for Christ's sake, has cast it behind His back and into the depths of the sea (Micah 7:19).
—John Gill

“By one offering, Christ hath perfected forever them who are sanctified.” (Hebrews 10:14)

In what sense has Christ perfected them forever? My dear reader, it is for want of faith in this that we feel so much distress in our consciences, so little love to Christ in our hearts and enjoy no more peace with God in our souls. Sin causes all this. But Christ has perfected us forever. That is, He has taken away all our sins, fully and finally from before God. He has so perfectly freed us from all the charges of law and justice that there is now NO CONDEMNATION against us.

How has Christ done this? “By one Offering.” Oh, the love of Christ for sinners who deserved it not. Oh, the willingness of Christ in it! He gave Himself for our sins (Galatians 4:4). Oh, the pains and agonies He endured for our salvation and the glorious efficacy of His offering upon the cross! He made thereby ONE oblation of Himself ONCE offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for our sins.
—William Mason

Satisfied Soon

One day soon, whether willingly or unwillingly, whether through physical death or the coming of the LORD Jesus Christ, we are all going to leave this world. At that time every mere earthly relationship and association will be severed and lost to us forever. Will this be the end of all your treasures and pleasures, joys and dreams? Dear soul, it will be unless you are NOW dying to this world and this world is NOW dying to you, and you are living on Christ and Him crucified (Galatians 6:14).

To true believers, leaving this present, evil world is not looked upon as loss, but as a great, a precious, and an eternal gain (Philippians 1:21). It is that “deliverance” which they have longed for (Romans 7:24). It will be the first time since they have known the LORD Jesus Christ, that One who washed them from their sins in His own blood (Revelation 1:5; Revelation 5:9), that they will be able to do that which they “would” (Romans 7:15-25; Galatians 5:17), that which they desire. They shall see Him, and know Him, and love Him, and worship Him perfectly; that is, without sin. Now they shall dwell in that “better country,” that “heavenly country” (Hebrews 11:8-16). Now their faith is swallowed up in glorious sight. Now they see Him as He is, and are made like Him (1st John 3:1-2). Now they are “SATISFIED” (Psalm 17:15). ALL OF GOD! ALL OF GRACE! ALL IN AND BY AND THROUGH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!
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Birthdays

Kelley Sparks - Nov. 6th

Prayer Requests

Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Kathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Leon Drake, Sue Parker, Judy Fletcher David Tennyson, Monica Hayes, Mike Loosier, Patsy Parr, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

Hymns

November 3rd services

-At the Cross - 129

-O For a Thousand Tongues - 46

Call to Worship

(Tune – Take My Life – p. 393)

Christ exalted is our song,
Sung by all the blood-bought throng;
To his throne our shouts shall rise,
God with us by sacred tie. (R)

Shout, believer, to thy God!
He has once the wine-press trod;
Peace procured by blood Divine;
Canceled all thy sins and mine. (R)

In thy Surety thou art free;
His dear hands were pierced for thee;
With His spotless garment on,
Holy as the Holy One! (R)