

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 4, 2018

11 am: "The Necessity of Christ Lifted Up"

John 3:14; Numbers 21:4-9
Mark Pannell

Live Stream

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“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost” (Romans 15:13). Even as sinners saved by grace and true believers, while in this world we are subject to much trouble, pain, and sorrow. Unlike the false preachers of the false “health and wealth gospel,” our Lord was honest with us. He said, ***“in the world you shall have tribulation” (John 16:33).*** Where then is joy and peace of which He speaks? It is not in the experiences of the flesh and in this world. IT IS ***“IN BELIEVING,”*** and this believing is not merely believing something or anything. It is not wishful thinking, or even the “power of positive thinking.” It is, by the grace and power of God, believing God’s Word beginning with His Word of salvation by His grace in and by the Lord Jesus Christ! When Christ told His disciples of the trouble they would have in this world, He concluded with this – ***“but be of good cheer; I HAVE OVERCOME THE WORLD.”*** Our hope and joy is not in our power or ability to win the victory over sin (the flesh), Satan, or the world. Our hope and joy is Christ’s power and ability – ***“for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day” (2 Tim. 1:12).***

–Pastor Bill Parker



Fall back!

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour this Sunday.

Hymns for 11.4 services

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord - 188
The Church's One Foundation - 186

Birthdays

KELLEY SPARKS - NOV. 6TH
ALISON WAGES - NOV. 7TH
SUE PARKER - NOV. 10TH

Prayer is not a way for believers to change God's mind as if to persuade God to do or not do something, give or not give something. Prayer is the God-ordained way of bringing our wills into subjection to God's sovereign will – *"Thy will be done."* It is, therefore, a means through which God blesses us according to His will. God's will and God's promises are sure and certain to His people in Christ Jesus (**2 Cor. 1:20**). So the first thing to be concerned with in prayer is this – "Will a holy God accept our pitiful prayers?" God the Holy Spirit teaches us in God's Word that the only prayers accepted by God are those from His children (saved by grace) who approach Him on the basis of the blood of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest and one Mediator between God and men (**Heb. 4:14-16**).

"And God heard THEIR groaning, and God remembered HIS covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob." (Exodus 2:24)

This is a precious scripture. My soul, put a note upon it. No sigh, no groan, no tear of God's people can pass unobserved. He puts the tears of His people in His bottle. Surely then He can never overlook what gives vent to those tears, the sorrows of the soul. Our spiritual afflictions Jesus knows, and numbers all. How sweet the thought! The Spirit makes intercession for the saints with the groanings which they cannot utter. And do, my soul, observe the cause of deliverance. Not our sighs, nor our groanings, nor our brokenness of heart; not these, for what benefit can these render to an holy God? But God has respect in all to His own everlasting covenant. Yes, Jesus is the all in all of the covenant. God the Father has respect to Him. For His sake, for His righteousness, for His atoning blood, the groanings of His people find audience at the mercy-seat and restores. And God has respect to His own word, His oath, His promises to His dear Son. Oh blessed assurance! Oh precious security! How shall any poor groaning child of God go unheard, unpardoned, unrelieved, who has double security in the glory of God the Father's sovereign grace, and covenant word and oath to depend upon; and the everlasting covenant righteousness, and atoning blood of God the Son, to be found in? Here, my soul, rest, forever rest, your sure claim to grace and glory. –Robert Hawker

Call To Worship

(Tune – Majestic Sweetness – p. 52)

(Words by Pastor Gary Shepard)

O God into whose presence now,
We come as sinners low,
And trace all blessings to your throne,
Received by us below. (R)

O precious Christ whose blood alone,
Did put away our sin,
Whose righteous death there in our place,
Did our redemption win. (R)

Stir now our hearts to praise your Name,
And glory to you give.
Be this our purpose and our goal,
In all the days you give. (R)

Then raise us up when death has come,
To live with you above;
And with the people of your choice,
There sing your matchless love. (R)

Due to Adam's disobedience, I was judicially constituted by God to be a sinner. I became a sinner without doing anything myself, it was through the action of the representative of the human race (Romans 5:12). Due to Christ's obedience unto death, even the death of the cross, I was judicially constituted by God to be righteous. He was the Representative of a chosen race. I was made unrighteous in the one, and I was made righteous in the Other. I am a sinner due to the disobedience of Adam; I am a saint due to the obedience of the last Adam. *“For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous” (Romans 5:19).*

—Pastor Jim Byrd