

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, October 29, 2023

10 am: "Issues of Repentance"

Matthew 9:14-17

Matthew Series | Lesson 32

Bill Parker

11 am: "The Lamb Opening the

Seals (1)" | Revelation 6:1-6

Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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The Lord's Supper

We will serve THE LORD'S SUPPER following the messages today. All who believe the Gospel of God's free and sovereign grace in Christ Jesus are invited to participate in this blessed memorial supper. The unleavened bread represents Christ's body (His sinless humanity) broken for His sheep on the cross as the sacrifice for their sins. The wine represents Christ's blood (the blood of the Lamb) that satisfied the justice of God and paid the debt of all the sins of all His sheep, and brought in righteousness whereby God is just to justify all of them. By His one offering of Himself for His people, Christ secured their salvation unto final glory. They will all be brought by Holy Spirit to faith in Christ and repentance of dead works and idolatry. They will all be preserved by God unto eternal life and glory. This is the Gospel truth that all who participate in the Lord's Supper rightly and properly believe.

—Pastor Bill Parker

All For Whom Christ Died Shall Be Saved

The blood of Christ doth, with powerful and undeniable arguments, plead for those for whom it was shed. The straying and straggling sheep which are within the reach of God's eternal grace cannot be condemned, because *"the good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep" (John 10:11)*. God knoweth that He hath received satisfaction beforehand for their sins, by the hand of the Lord Jesus, Who is not now to pay anything but hath already made payment for all their debts, and is become the Mediator of the new Covenant of Grace, which is sealed in His own blood, under which covenant upon this consideration – there can be no remembrance of sin (*Heb.10:14*), God beholding His elect in their propitiation, which is Christ.

—John Simpson (1648)

To you who are troubled about many things, whose minds are anxious about this and that, remember that there is One Who ever prays for you, your Great High Priest, Christ the Lord. Surely it would comfort you greatly if you knew that the blessed Savior was in the next room praying for you. Wouldn't that encourage your heart and greatly lift your spirit? Well, He is praying for you from His throne in glory and the distance is of no consequence. It is written that *"He ever liveth to make intercession for us" (Rom 8:34)*.

—Pastor Jim Byrd

Salvation, eternal life, IS NOT something brought about or secured by a profession of faith, i.e., "accepting Jesus as your personal Lord and Savior." In reality, this false idea is found nowhere in the Scriptures. It is the inventions of religious men and women to support their idea of a God that loves everybody and a Christ that died for everybody, in hope that somebody, somewhere will accept what he did and make it theirs.

The TRUE Gospel declares A RIGHTEOUSNESS ESTABLISHED on the behalf of a chosen people. The Gospel declares a GOOD HOPE THROUGH GRACE, that God is FAITHFUL to His promise to save, bless, qualify, and freely bestow what Christ accomplished by His obedience unto death on EVERY OBJECT OF HIS LOVE. The GOSPEL declares "GOOD NEWS" to the guilty. It declares "a God that JUSTIFIES THE UNGODLY." It declares Christ's RIGHTEOUSNESS ALONE as "the power of God unto salvation." It has NOTHING TO DO with WHAT A SINNER DOES WITH JESUS, but EVERYTHING TO DO with WHAT CHRIST DID FOR THOSE HE REPRESENTED AS THEIR SUBSTITUTE AND SURETY.

—Pastor Richard Warmack

"My Beloved is mine, and I am His: He feedeth among the lilies" (Song 2:16). If any man ask, "how dare you, sinful man, call that divine Savior yours? The answer is here given in the Word of the Lord, "I am His." He chose me from all eternity to be His child, otherwise I would never have chosen Him. He sought after me, else I would never have sought Him. He has always loved me, therefore I love Him. He chose me unto salvation, and therefore I shall evermore choose Him. Yes it is true, "My beloved is mine and I am His!"

—Robert Murray M'Cheyne

Healing from duty, and not from Christ, is the most desperate disease. Poor, ragged nature, with all of its improvements, can never spin a garment fine enough (without spot) to cover the soul's nakedness. Nothing can fit the soul for that use but Christ's perfect righteousness.

—Thomas Wilcox

Please note: Next Sunday (November 5) we will not have our 10:00 service.
We will have the 11:00 service only.

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We will serve lunch in our fellowship hall following the services today. All of you are invited to stay and eat with us.

Birthdays

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Brooks Margeson - Nov. 1

Prayer Requests

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

Hymns

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October 29th services
There is a Fountain - 222
Jesus Paid It All - 125

Call to Worship

(Tune – The Church’s One Foundation – p. 186)
(Words by Pastor Jim Byrd)

**Upon a Mount called Calv’ry, salvation’s work was done,
Redemption was accomplished by God’s eternal Son;
Christ bore our sins and sorrows, He made them all His own,
And died to honor justice, our sin-debt to atone.**

**O what a wondrous Savior, O what a bless-ed Friend,
What love and great compassion, which none can comprehend!
The Lord came down from heaven, His very life He gave,
He died by God’s appointment, our guilty souls to save.**

**Lord send Thy mighty Spirit to quicken us within,
Come wash us in the fountain once opened for our sin;
O bring us all to Jesus, by faith in Him to dwell,
He died to seal our pardon and save our souls from hell.**