

# 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, September 19, 2021**

10 am: "Issues of Life & Death"  
Christ in the Old Testament  
Lesson 46 | Deuteronomy 30  
Bill Parker

11 am: "Sanctified, Preserved,  
and Called" | Jude 1-2  
Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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The following statement was found in the Dead Sea scrolls, but ignored by modern "theologians" for being too deterministic –

As for me, my justification lies with God. In his hand are the perfection of my walk and the virtues of my heart. By His righteousness is my transgression blotted out . . .

As for me, to evil humanity and the counsel of perverse flesh do I belong. My transgressions, evils, sins, and corrupt heart belong to the counsel of wormy rot and those who walk in darkness. Surely a man's way is not his own; neither can any person firm his own step. Surely justification is of God.

As for me, if I stumble, God's loving-kindness forever shall save me. If through the sin of the flesh I fall, my justification will be by the righteousness of God which endures for all time. Though my affliction break out, He shall draw my soul back from the Pit, and firm my steps on the way. Through his love He has brought me near; by His loving-kindness shall He provide my justification. By his righteous truth has He justified me; and through His exceeding goodness shall He atone for all my sins. By His righteousness shall He cleanse me of human defilement and the sin of humankind—to the end that I praise God for His righteousness, the Most High for His glory.

## **“That You May Know”**

***“And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” (1 John 5:11-13)***

Assurance of salvation is the only right motive for the obedience of faith and godliness. The problem with many people who claim to be Christians is that they are looking for assurance in the wrong places such as what they think God is doing in their lives, in their spiritual growth, in their good works and obedience to God’s Word that they assume is evident in their Christian walk. These cannot be the ground of a true believer’s assurance because they motivate people by looking within themselves rather than looking to and resting in Christ and His righteousness alone. How can I know for sure that I have eternal life? ***“He that hath the Son hath life.”*** Having the Son means to believe in and look to Christ for all salvation, all righteousness, all forgiveness, all life, and all glory. It means looking to no one else, not even ourselves. Believer, when you look within and see your sins and short-comings, what can you do to find any confidence of salvation? Pray to God that you find no assurance in what you see within yourself, and pray that He will continually and constantly turn your eyes towards Jesus Christ crucified and risen from the dead as your only assurance and confidence. This is the motivation to persevere in THE FAITH, which is looking to Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. True godly assurance comes from seeing and believing in who Christ is and what He has accomplished to put away our sins and make us righteous before God. This is the assurance of God’s grace and mercy in Christ. —Pastor Bill Parker.

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***“Thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.” (Micah 7:19)***

When God takes all our iniquities with His own hand, and casts them into the depths of the sea, they will never come out of those depths to witness against the family of God in the great and terrible day. Your sins now may seem to be all alive in your breast, and every one of them to bring accusation against you. This sin is crying out for vengeance, and that for punishment. This slip, this fall, this backsliding, this foolish word, this wrong action, are all testifying against you in the court of conscience. Do what you may, be where you may, live how you may, watch and pray how you may, keep silent and separate from the world or even from your own family how you may, sin still moves, lives, acts, works, and often brings you into guilt and bondage. But if God has had mercy upon us, He has cast all our sins with His own hands into the depths of the sea, and those sins have no more eyes to look at us with angry indignation, have no more tongues to speak against us in voices of accusation, have no more life in them to rise up and testify that they have been committed by us, that God’s law has been broken by them, and that therefore we are under its condemnation and curse. And there is no truth in God’s word more certain than the complete forgiveness of sins, and the presentation of the church of Christ at the great day faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. — Augustus Toplady

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All true believers have a legal relationship with God in Christ and a living relationship with God in Christ. Both are essential and both are glorious. Christ is our “life” in both senses. We live through Him, by Him, in Him, and for Him. ***“The life that I now live ... I live by the faith of the Son of God” (Galatians 2:20).*** —Pastor Gary Sheppard

## **Birthdays**

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DAVID TENNYSON - SEPT. 23RD

## **Hymns**

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### **September 19th services**

There Is a Fountain - 222

Amazing Grace - 236

## **Prayer Requests**

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Please pray for – Winston and Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Al Hatsell, Frank Dell, Cathy Robinson, and the mission in Malawi, Africa.

## **Call to Worship**

(Tune – Like a River Glorious – p. 287)

(Words by Pastor Jim Byrd)

**You who trust the Savior, glory in His Name;  
Jesus came to cleanse us from our guilt and shame;  
He alone could save us from our lost estate,  
Praise the great Redeemer, mighty Potentate.**

**CHORUS: Praise the name of Jesus, Let your voices soar,  
Praise the name of Jesus, Praise Him evermore.**

**With His sacrifice the Lord was satisfied,  
By His bloody death our souls were justified;  
Risen from the grave He evermore shall reign;  
Christ our Intercessor soon will come again.**

**CHORUS:**

**None can save but Jesus, look to Him we must,  
O that Christ the Lord would be our only trust;  
May the Holy Spirit grant that we would see,  
Christ alone can save us for eternity.**

**CHORUS:**