

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 20, 2020

10 am: "What Shall We Do for Our Sister?" | Song of Sol. Series Lesson 20 | Song of Sol. 8:8-14
Bill Parker

11 am: "The Manner of True Prayer (6)" | Matthew 6:5-15
Bill Parker

Live Stream

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For Those Who Are Trusting in Christ

The lifeboat of free grace has put you on board the vessel of salvation, and that will convey you safely to the port of glory! Do not look at your spiritual destitution, or feebleness, or incapacity, or imperfections, but trust in your Pilot, rely on your Captain, and expect His mercy and merit to land you safe in Heaven at last! As imperfect as you now are, and as imperfect you will be, your dying prayer will still be, "God be merciful unto me — a sinner!" Hope in God! His mercy is great unto the heavens, His grace is as free as the air, His love is as changeless as His nature, His promise is as immutable as His love. Hope in God, for you shall yet praise Him. He will save you for His own sake, and present you before assembled worlds as a monument of His mercy, and a trophy of His grace!

-- James Smith (1864)

Birthdays

DAVID ALVORD - SEPT. 20TH
 DAVID TENNYSON - SEPT. 23RD
 KAYLA SEAGRAVES - SEPT. 24TH

Hymns

September 20th services

Take the Name of Jesus With You - 63
 Rock of Ages - 126

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Any philosophy, though championed by the most brilliant intellects; or any religion, though followed by the most devout and pious of people, that tends to lure the soul from Christ, that puts anything in the place of Him, or depreciates in any way our estimate of His glorious person or His finished work of redemption, is false and full of danger for the soul.

Psalm 64:10

The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in Him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

Does God Still Work Miracles?

Many deny the truth and authority of the Bible based on what they claim is the absence of miracles today. They argue, "If God performed miracles in the Old Testament and in the early days of the New Testament church, why would he not do the same today?" Others want God to perform miracles to "prove" himself to them. They say, "If God would only perform a miracle, sign, or wonder, then we would believe!" This idea is refuted in the Scriptures. When God worked many miracles for the Hebrew children in Egypt, including parting the Red Sea, they still did not believe in Him. Think of the many miracles of the Lord and His disciples in Judea, and the vast majority of the Jews did not believe. A faith that is based on miracles is shallow and temporary. The Lord explained this when He spoke the parable of the rich man and Lazarus (*Luke 16:19-31*). The rich man in hell asked Abraham to send Lazarus back from the dead to warn his brothers. He claimed that "*if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent*" (*Luke 16:30*). Abraham responded, "*If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead*" (*Luke 16:31*). The miracles God worked back in those days had a specific purpose – for "*CONFIRMING THE WORD with signs following*" (*Mark 16:20*).

God-given faith is NOT based on miracles. God-given faith is itself a miracle of God's power and grace through the Lord Jesus Christ. It is based on the Word of God revealed in the Gospel wherein Christ is revealed as the Savior of sinners in the glory of HIS Person (God manifest in the flesh) and in the power of HIS finished work of redemption by His death on the cross as the Surety, Substitute, and Redeemer of His people (the righteousness of God) (*Rom. 1:16-17; 10:13-17*). Does God still work miracles today? YES! Many of them simply go unnoticed or are denied. Many times, God uses means (even human instruments) to work His miracles, but unbelievers attribute these miracles to their own power and intellect. But the greatest miracle God has ever performed was sending His beloved Son into the world to become incarnate and to die on the cross to establish the only righteousness by which He justifies the ungodly – the imputed righteousness of Christ. This great miracle is confirmed by two great miracles: (1) Christ's resurrection from the dead, and (2) the new birth when God brings spiritually dead and depraved sinners (by His power and grace) to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, submit to His righteousness as the only ground of salvation, and to repent of dead works and idolatry

(*John 1:11-13; 6:29, 44-45*).

—Pastor Bill Parker

Call to Worship

(Tune – Brethren We Have Met To Worship – p. 15)

**Glory, glory, I'm forgiven; all my sins are washed away.
Christ, by His great blood atonement, all my sin has put away.
Sin imputed to my Savior when He died upon the tree
As the Substitute for sinners,
God will not impute to me.**

**Glory, glory, I'm accepted, robed in Christ own righteousness;
I'm a child, an heir of heaven, saved by God's almighty grace.
Christ's obedience to the Father is imputed now to me;
In God's sight I'm pure and holy,
He declares me so to be.**

**Glory, glory, I'll not perish, in Christ's hands I am secure;
He who saved me, sure, will keep me; by God's grace I shall endure.
This is not a vain presumption; I just take Him at His word;
Christ has sworn, "They shall not perish
Who believe on Me their Lord."**

Our Holy Bible contains the mind of God, the state of men, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners without Christ, and the happiness of believers in and with Christ. Its doctrine is holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its judgments are immutable. Read it to be wise unto salvation, believe it to be safe in the righteousness of God in Christ, and practice it to be godly. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here Paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the ways of hell disclosed. God's glory is its goal, Christ is its grand object, our good its design, and the redemption of God's elect is its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, a river of pleasure. It is given to you in life, will be open in the judgment, and will be remembered forever. It involves the highest responsibilities, sets forth the reward of God's grace in the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its sacred contents. It is the Book of Christ. Read it and pray that the Lord will show you the glory of Christ.

– Author Unknown