

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 26, 2021

10 am: "A Notorious Sinner
Saved by Grace"

Christ in the Old Testament
Lesson 47 | Joshua 2
Bill Parker

11 am: "Contending for the Faith"

Jude 1-3
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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Always remember, the work of the Holy Spirit within us in the new birth and His indwelling presence and power in our lives as believers are the fruit and effect of the work of Christ for us on the cross as He by Himself put away our sins and established the only righteousness by which God justifies us. The work of the Holy Spirit within us is necessary for our salvation. Without this work no sinner will be saved and enter heaven. But the Holy Spirit's work is necessary not because the work of Christ on the cross was incomplete, inadequate, or less than enough to save us. The work of the Holy Spirit within us is necessary because the work of Christ was complete and more than enough to save us. Our life in Christ by the Holy Spirit is the fruit of His death and resurrection. ***"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me. This He said, signifying what death He should die" (John 12:32-33).*** Christ lifted up upon the cross to die, and His being lifted up in the resurrection, insures Him being lifted up within our hearts by the saving work of the Holy Spirit in our regeneration and conversion. —Pastor Bill Parker

The Value of the Bible - God's Word

“This Book (the Bible) is the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding; its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to glorify God. 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 character. Here, paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. Follow its precepts and it will lead you to Calvary, to the empty tomb, to a resurrected life in Christ; yes, to glory itself, for eternity. —Source Unknown

“Even as David also describeth the blessedness of the man, unto whom God imputeth righteousness without works, Saying, Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not impute sin.” (Romans 4:6-8)

For the Ungodly!

To redeem poor sinners, Jesus came down from heaven, put on the rags of our mortality, agonized, bled, died. Jesus is made His people's substitute, burden-bearer, sin-remover, guilt-sustainer. Their debt is placed to His account. His riches pay the full amount. Sin is removed from the sinner and placed on the Sinless! Their curse is rolled on Him, and He endures it until no more remains! God deals with Jesus as the guilty one! He, as spotless Deity, receives imputed sins, and fully expiates them all. In the vicarious victim, God's justice is satisfied, and wrath expires! Jesus, in His life, in the garden, on the cross suffers their sufferings, dies their death, and so becomes their uttermost salvation! His pains are their pardon! His stripes are their healing! His agony is their recovery! ***"Christ died for the ungodly!" (Rom. 5:6)***
—Henry Law

We Live if Christ Lives

If God hides our sin or lessens it, He is faulty; if He leaves it still upon us, we die. He must then take our iniquity to Himself, make it His own, and so deliver us; for thus having taken the sin upon Himself, as lawfully He may and lovingly He does, it follows that we live if He lives; and who can desire more? —John Bunyan

The life of a believer can be described in these ways – Spirit-birthered, Spirit-taught, Spirit-led, and Spirit-fed. The Holy Spirit regenerates by imparting within us the life of Christ. He teaches us by bringing us to know our sins and to know the glory of redemption in and by Christ. He leads us to Christ for all salvation, forgiveness, righteousness, holiness, eternal life, and glory, and He guides us in the ways of Christ by His Word. He feeds us with the Bread of life Who is Christ, and quenches our spiritual thirst with the Water of life Who is Christ. —Copied

Birthdays

JASON RENFROE - SEPT. 30TH

Hymns

September 26th services

Grace Greater Than Our Sin - 209

Praise the Savior - 51

Prayer Requests

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

Call to Worship

(Tune – Be Thou My Vision – p. 334)

Jesus, my Savior, and Lord of my life,
I will exalt Thee in calm and in strife.
Thou my salvation, my comfort and stay,
Thy will be done as you guide on my way.

Righteousness given, by grace I am free,
No condemnation for those who believe.
Source of my life and my glorified end,
God has forgiven me of all of my sin.

Mercy and justice are met in accord,
Christ is my Surety Who took justice's sword.
There on the cross where He died in my place,
Jesus my Savior and Giver of grace.

Lord of all glory, my Lord over all,
I worship Thee and upon Thee I call.
Praises and honor to Thy holy name,
Sing of Thy greatness and Thy truth proclaim.