

# 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 5, 2021**

10 am: "Christ Is That Prophet  
Christ in the Old Testament  
Lesson 45 | Deut.18:15-22  
Bill Parker

11 am: "Essentials of Justification"  
Romans 8:32-34  
Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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## The Whole of Our Salvation in Christ

When we speak of the whole of our salvation by God's sovereign grace in and by the Lord Jesus Christ, this is what we mean:

ELECTION is God's choosing His people in Christ before the world was made. JUSTIFICATION is God clothing us with and imputing to us the righteousness of Christ. REDEMPTION is God purchasing His elect out of the hands of His own law by the blood of Christ. FORGIVENESS is God pardoning our sins through the blood of Christ. REGENERATION is God giving dead sinners life in Christ, and Christ living in us – God forming Christ in us, imparting His life to us. PERSEVERANCE is God preserving to the end by His preserving grace in Christ. RESURRECTION is God raising us up by the power of Christ. GLORIFICATION is God conforming us to the image of Christ, to which end we were predestinated in the eternal purpose of His grace. —Copied and edited

## Birthdays

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BANKS MARGESON - SEPT. 6TH  
 BILL PARKER - SEPT. 7TH  
 PATRICK FLYNN - SEPT. 7TH  
 FELTON RIGGINS - SEPT. 11TH

## Hymns

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### September 5th services

Redeemed - 475  
 Jesus Paid It All - 125

## From the Pastor

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Debbie and I will be traveling next week to Ashland, KY, where I will be preaching Wednesday (9/8) and next Sunday (9/12) at Thirteenth Street Baptist Church where Brother Jim Byrd is pastor. Please pray for us as we travel and for the worship services both in Ashland and here in Albany next week.

## Request Special Prayer For:

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Winston and Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Charles Thorne, Audrey Asher, Al Hatsell, Martha Thompson, Frank Dell, Cathy Robinson, Ron Gregg (a brother in Ashland, KY), and Bobbie Wright (a sister in Ohio). Also, pray for Brother James Mwale and the preachers in Malawi, Africa.

The essence of God-given repentance in accordance with God-given faith can be found in Paul's confession –

*“Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for Whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith” (Philippians 3:8-9)*

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In casting our cares on God there are plainly required three things:

- (1) A persuasion that God has complete control in reference to those things which excite our anxiety.
- (2) A persuasion that He will use this control in the best way, abstractly considered; and,
- (3) A persuasion that He will use this control in the best possible way, as far as we are concerned.

I could not get rid of painful anxiety by casting it on God if I did not believe He could sustain it. What lies at the very basis here is the conviction that God is the sovereign of the universe, uncontrolled and uncontrollable. He is one, “Whose Kingdom ruleth over all,” “Who can do everything,” “Whose arm none can stay,” to Whom none dare say, “What doest Thou?” I cannot cast my care, all my care, on Him unless I believe that His power is guided by wisdom and righteousness. If I were not convinced that God is possessed of infinite wisdom and righteousness, it would increase my anxieties, not diminish them. He who has all things under His control is perfect in knowledge, infinite in wisdom, and glorious in holiness. He does all things well.  
 —Scott Richardson

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The royal bath of mercy, wherein black souls are washed white as the snow, was filled from the veins of our Lord Jesus Christ. No blood of martyrs was mingled with that stream. No blood of noble confessors and heroes of the cross entered into the river of atonement. The banquet of mercy is served by one host, the Lord Jesus Christ, Who prepared the feast, called forth the guests, makes them willing to come, and gives them their robes of spotless righteousness – the wedding garment.

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## **Call to Worship**

(Tune – Am I A Soldier – p. 414)

**In Thy great Name, O Lord, we come  
To worship at Thy feet;  
O, pour Thy Holy Spirit down,  
On all that now shall meet.**

**We come to hear Jehovah speak,  
To hear the Saviour’s voice;  
Thy face and favor, Lord, we seek,  
Now make our hearts rejoice.**

**Teach us to pray, and praise, and hear,  
And understand Thy Word;  
To feel Thy gracious presence near,  
And trust our living Lord.**

**This house with grace and glory fill,  
This congregation bless;  
Thy great salvation now reveal,  
Thy glorious righteousness.**

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*“Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus” (Romans 15:5).*

When I have forgiven every wrong against me, when I have overlooked every hard word and thought, when I have patiently endured every trial and comforted every fallen friend, when I have forgotten every slight, slander, and desertion, I still have not endured one fraction of what Christ bore FOR and FROM me. It is much easier to understand and forgive the weaknesses of others when we recognize those same infirmities in ourselves. —Copied