

# 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, January 1, 2023**

11am: "The Non-Imputation of Sin" | Romans 4:1-11  
Jim Casey

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.  
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In respect to GOD, the death of Christ was justice and mercy. In respect to THIS WORLD, the death of Christ was murder and cruelty. In respect to HIMSELF, the death of Christ was obedience and humility. In respect to HIS ELECT, the death of Christ was wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

—John Flavel

What our Lord Jesus Christ experienced in His incarnation, birth, life here on earth, suffering, death, and resurrection, cannot be described adequately with words. We must stand back in awe of our Savior – *“O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!” (Romans 11:33).* —Copied

## A Good Way to Spend Our Time

***“Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure: calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth My counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. Harken unto Me, ye stouthearted, that are far from righteousness: I bring near My righteousness; it shall not be far off, and My salvation shall not tarry: and I will place salvation in Zion for Israel My glory.” (Isaiah 46:9-13)***

Passages of Scripture like this show us that God is in control of all time. He alone declares the end from the beginning because He has determined all time and times –

***“God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that He is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing He giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation” (Acts 17:24-26; cf. Eccl. 3:1-8).***

As we experience the passage of time, let us always be aware that our times are in His hands, and our time on this earth has been determined and appointed by God. Let us, therefore, spend our time giving glory to God as He has powerfully and graciously revealed Himself to us in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Lord our Righteousness. Thank God that in the fulness of time, He sent forth His Son to be made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem us who were under the law that we might receive the adoption of sons (*Gal. 4:4-5*). And at God's appointed time, He revealed His Son in us who are saved by His grace (*Gal. 1:15-16*). He Who justified us by His grace upon the merits of Christ's blood and righteousness imputed, gave us life from Christ by the Holy Spirit and brought us to faith in Him and repentance of dead works. Let's spend our time thanking Him for His grace and mercy! —Copied

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As we begin this new year, let us be thankful for all the past blessings our sovereign Lord and Savior has freely given us in the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us remind ourselves that all good things and our protections from all bad things is due to the greatness and goodness of Christ, the Lord our Righteousness. Salvation with all its blessings, and all temporal blessings we enjoy here on earth, have had nothing to do with what we deserve or have earned. For the people of God, it is all of grace. Let us remind ourselves also that our future is equally in His hands and not our own. Our lives, now and forever, are to be testimonies of His grace, love, and mercy towards us in Christ, and testimonies of our love and gratitude to Him for eternal life which is secured for us in Christ. This is to be our attitude in every facet of our lives here on earth, whether on our jobs, in our earthly families, or in our church family. May the Lord our God bless us all with His goodness and truth as revealed in the glorious Person and finished work of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Let us pray for one another, that God will grant us growth in grace and in knowledge of Christ, and that He will cause us to be diligent and eager students of His Word and good stewards of His grace. Let us pray for more opportunities to preach and witness the Gospel to this lost world, including our earthly family members who do not know the truth of the Gospel of God's grace in Christ. Let us pray for one another as the apostle John prayed, ***“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth” (3 John 2).*** —Pastor Bill Parker

## Birthdays

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Travis McKenzie - Dec. 28th | Monica Hayes - Dec. 29th | Patricia Pannell - Dec. 30th  
Becky Wages - Dec. 31st | William Sparks - Jan. 4th | Jack Cox - Jan. 5th | Jordan Drake - Jan. 5th

## Prayer Requests

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Winston and Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Frank Dell, Cathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Cassie Broxton, Akimi Okada, Babs Baldwin, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

## Hymns

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January 1st services

Great is Thy Faithfulness - 46

The Church's One Foundation - 186

## Call To Worship

(Tune: Doxology)

**Head of Thy church and Lord of all,  
Hear from Thy throne our earnest call;  
We come Thy promised grace to seek;  
We come, O Lord, to hear Thee speak.**

**Without Thy presence, King of saints,  
Our purpose fails, our spirits faint;  
Thou must our wavering faith renew,  
Ere we can yield Thee worship true.**

**“Lo, I am with you” – That sweet word,  
Lord Jesus, grant it to be heard;  
Give exercise to faith and love,  
And send Thy blessings from above.**

**Lord, send a message from Thy word,  
That will great joy and peace afford;  
May Thy blest Spirit now impart  
Thy grace and love in every heart!**