

# 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, March 19, 2023

10am: "Christ's Human Genealogy" | Lesson 2  
Matthew 1:1-17  
Bill Parker

11am: "God's Good Work"  
Philippians 1:1-11  
Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.  
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## What an Awesome Privelege and Gift!

What an awesome privilege and gift it is for us to be able to worship the Lord God of all grace acceptably and willingly in Spirit and in truth. This is no light matter and something we should never take for granted or count a small thing. Think of it – Many people are going out to day to worship an idol of their own imaginations. But we who have been saved by God's grace in the Lord Jesus Christ can come to the Holy God in the merits of Christ's righteousness, washed from our sins in His blood, and with a willing heart given to us by His Spirit. This is the highest point to which any sinner can be brought by God's grace and power.

—Pastor Bill Parker

*O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth. —Psalm 96:9*

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## **Nothing but Perfect Righteousness Could Suit God; Nothing but Perfect Grace Could Suit the Sinner**

When the Holy God and a ruined sinner meet on a blood-splattered platform, all is settled once and for all, settled in such a way as to perfectly honor and glorify God and eternally save the sinner. The only proper meeting place between God and man is the point where grace and righteousness meet and perfectly harmonize. Nothing but perfect righteousness could suit God, and nothing but perfect grace could suit the sinner. But where could that take place? ONLY IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST. There it is that mercy and truth are met together, and there the believing sinner finds peace for the heart and conscience.  
—Scott Richardson

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The last chapter of the Revelation records the Bride saying to Christ, “Come.” Looking for and loving His appearing, we say, “Come quickly, Lord Jesus.” Come that we may see You in all your glory! Come that both your Gospel and your people may be vindicated! Come that You might finally save us from this present world! Come that we might be delivered from our trials and tribulations! Come that you might make us like unto Yourself! Come that we might live and reign with You forever! Come because You promised “I will come again!” Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!

—Pastor Gary Shepard

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### **Please Note**

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We will have a get-together in our fellowship hall this SUNDAY, MARCH 19, to congratulate Nathan Parker and Elise Eldridge upon their upcoming wedding. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. serving coffee and donuts and continue up to our service time at 10:00 a.m. All are invited.

### **Birthdays**

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Nathan Parker - Mar. 21st

### **Prayer Requests**

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Winston and Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Kathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Akimi Okada, Sue Parker, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

### **Hymns**

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#### March 19th services

Not What My Hands Have Done (see below)  
Jesus Paid it All - 125

## Call to Worship

(Tune – Rock of Ages – p. 126)

(Words written by Augustus Toplady, 1759)

Surely Christ thy griefs hath borne,  
Weeping soul, no longer mourn;  
View Him bleeding on the tree,  
Pouring out His life for thee;  
There thy ev'ry sin He bore,  
Weeping soul, lament no more.

Cast thy guilty soul on Him,  
Find Him mighty to redeem;  
At His feet thy burden lay,  
Look thy doubts and cares away;  
Now by faith the Son embrace,  
Plead His promise, trust His grace.

Lord, Thy arm must be revealed,  
Ere I can by faith be healed;  
Since I scarce can look to Thee,  
Cast a gracious eye on me;  
At Thy feet myself I lay,  
Shine, Oh shine my fears away!

**Words written by Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)  
(Tune – This Is My Father’s World – p. 39)**

Not what my hands have done  
Can save my guilty soul;  
Not what my toiling flesh has borne  
Can make my spirit whole.  
Not what I feel or do  
Can give me peace with God;  
Not all my prayers and sighs and tears  
Can bear my awful load.

Thy work alone, O Christ,  
Can ease this weight of sin;  
Thy blood alone, O Lamb of God,  
Can give me peace within.  
Thy love to me, O God,  
Not mine, O Lord, to Thee,  
Can rid me of this dark unrest,  
And set my spirit free.

Thy grace alone, O God,  
To me can pardon speak;  
Thy power alone, O Son of God,  
Can this sore bondage break.  
No other work, save Thine,  
No meaner blood will do;  
No strength, save that which is divine,  
Can bear me safely through.

'Tis He who saveth me,  
And freely pardon gives;  
I love because He loveth me,  
I live because He lives.  
My life with Him is hid,  
My death has passed away,  
My clouds have melted into light,  
My midnight into day.