

# 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 29, 2024

10 am: "Christ, the Servant-King"

Matthew 20:17-34

Matthew Series | Lesson 74

Bill Parker

11 am: "May God Fill Our Void"

Ecclesiastes 3:9-15

Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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## Joy and Peace Forever

*“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.”*  
(Romans 15:13)

All people, lost and saved, desire both joy and peace. But man, by nature, seeks these things where they cannot be truly found in eternity. He may find moments of joy and peace, but these moments will not last. Some may last until the judgment, but false joy and peace will be exposed as men come before Christ (*cf. Matt. 7:21-23*). The Word of God speaks of **“joy and peace in believing.”** But people can believe a lie, and most, even in religion, do. This joy and peace come by and from the Lord Jesus Christ as He is revealed in the Gospel of God’s free and sovereign grace to save, preserve, protect, and glorify His people based on the righteousness of Christ imputed to them, and as the Holy Spirit gives them spiritual life in the revelation of the true Gospel to them (*Isa. 32:16-20; Rom. 1:16-17; 10:13-15*). Those who have a sense of joy and peace by believing in a false gospel of salvation by the works and the wills of sinners will be sadly disappointed unless the Holy Spirit brings them under the TRUE Gospel and gives them the gifts of faith in Christ and repentance of dead works. This is the only joy and peace that will last forever and forever.

—Pastor Bill Parker

## The Believer's Judgment at the Cross

The Lord Jesus Christ taught us the nature and power of the work of the Holy Spirit in our conversion. He said, *“And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on Me; Of righteousness, because I go to My Father, and ye see Me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.” (John 16:11)* – This judgment is not simply that there is a judgment, but that our Lord's suffering on Calvary's cross was judgment for His people. On the cross, Jesus Christ was judged for all the sins of His people charged to Him, and therefore they do not have to face any judgment, because they have borne their judgment in Christ, their Substitute and Surety. They who are brought by the Holy Spirit to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ do not bear the penalty of sin because they have already borne it in their Substitute, the Lord Jesus Christ. They do not have to bear the condemnation for sin, because they have already borne it in their Substitute, the Lord Jesus, and they shall not be asked to bear again the penalty which has already been borne by them in their Substitute. It would be unjust of God to have two payments for the judgment of their sin.—Copied

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## The Satisfaction of Christ

The finishing and making an entire end of sin — this was Christ's work assigned Him in covenant and asserted in prophecy. And which was done when He made reconciliation or atonement for sin (**Dan 9:24**)? Not that the being of sin was removed thereby, for that remains in all the justified and sanctified ones in this life, but the damning power of it [was removed]. Those for whom Christ has made satisfaction shall never come into condemnation nor be hurt by the second death – that shall have no power over them. Sin is so done and put away and abolished by the sacrifice of Christ for it that no charge can ever be brought against His people for it. The curse of the law cannot reach them, nor light upon them. Nor any sentence of condemnation and death can be executed on them. Nor any punishment inflicted on them. They are secure from wrath to come. Sin is so finished and made an end of by Christ's satisfaction for it that it will be seen no more by the eye of avenging justice. It is so put away and out of sight that when it is sought for, it shall not be found. God, for Christ's sake, has cast it behind His back and into the depths of the sea (**Micah 7:19**).  
—John Gill

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We will serve THE LORD'S SUPPER following the messages this morning. This is a blessed memorial ordinance given by Christ to His church as a reminder of the glory of His Person (God manifest in the flesh) and the power and success of His work to redeem His people from their sins by the blood of His cross. As the Surety, Substitute, Redeemer, Intercessor, and Preserver of His people (God's elect given to Him before the world began), Christ, having the sins of His people imputed to Him, gave His sinless body to suffer and die to satisfy God's justice and secure their complete eternal salvation. Christ commanded all who believe in Him as He is revealed in the Word of God, the Gospel of His grace, to partake of the unleavened bread, that symbolizes His sinless humanity, and the wine, that symbolizes His shed blood, by which He has secured their salvation. So, all true believers are invited to participate in this ordinance.  
—Pastor Bill Parker

## Lord's Supper

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There will be a dinner served in our dining hall after all of our worship services today. All of you are invited to have lunch with us.

## Birthdays

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Steve Brown - Oct. 5th

## Prayer Requests

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Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Kathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Leon Drake, Sue Parker, Judy Fletcher David Tennyson, Monica Hayes, Mike Loosier, Patsy Parr, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

## Hymns

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September 29th services

-There is a Fountain - 222

-Amazing Grace - 236

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# Call to Worship

(Tune – My Faith Has Found a Resting Place – p. 228)

**Rejoice, my heart, my sins are gone! Christ took them all away:  
All of my sins He made His own, and washed them all away!  
Redeemed by blood and saved by grace, I am no more my own;  
My love, my life, my all I give, O Lord, to You alone.**

**Awakened by God's sovereign pow'r, and raised up from the dead,  
Christ's blood was sprinkled on my heart, and condemnation fled!  
Redeemed by blood and saved by grace, I am no more my own;  
My love, my life, my all I give, O Lord, to You alone.**

**Complete in Christ, and sure for life, entitled to all grace;  
My hope is in His righteousness, God's glory in His face.  
Redeemed by blood and saved by grace, I am no more my own;  
My love, my life, my all I give, O Lord, to You alone.**