

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 August 16, 2020

10 am: "How Christ Views His People" | Song of Sol. Series
Lesson 16 | Song of Sol. 7:1-9
Bill Parker

11 am: "The Manner of True Prayer (2)" | Matthew 6:5-15
Bill Parker

Live Stream

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If We Would Have Mercy...

If we would have saving mercy, it must be through Christ. Outside of Christ, there is no saving mercy. We read in the old law that none but the high priest might come into the holy of holies where the mercy-seat stood. This signifies that we have nothing to do with mercy but through Christ our High Priest. That the high priest might not come near the mercy-seat without blood is to show that we have no right to mercy but through the expiatory sacrifice of Christ's blood (*Lev. 16:14*). If we would have mercy, we must be in Christ. Mercy swims to us through Christ's blood!

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Psalm 95:1-2

“O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms.”

Pastor Jim Byrd

“For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus” (Gal. 3:26).

In election the Lord ordained us to be His children.

In adoption we legally became His children.

In regeneration He gave us the life of His children.

In conversion He gave us the glorious liberty of being His children.

In justification He gave His Son’s righteousness to His children.

In glorification He will give us the inheritance of His children.

Birthdays

DENNIS VANZANDT - AUG. 17TH
 CHARLOTTE PANNELL - AUG. 19TH
 KATHRYN COX - AUG. 19TH
 JANE SPARKS - AUG. 19TH
 MARIEL MOORE - AUG. 20TH

Hymns

August 16th services

There Shall Be Showers of Blessing - 349

What a Friend We Have in Jesus - 354

“Faith Which Worketh by Love”

“For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.” (Galatians 5:6)

True Christian faith, which is the gift of God to His elect in and by the Lord Jesus Christ, is not only a profession of doctrine, but it is a living and working faith. First of all, it is FAITH IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST as He is identified and distinguished in the Scriptures in the glory of His Person as GOD MANIFEST IN THE FLESH, and in the power of His finished work, the redemption He accomplished as the Surety, Substitute, and Savior of His people. His righteousness imputed to His people has secured their complete and eternal salvation. Secondly, it is the power of God’s grace that miraculously and powerfully gives us spiritual life and new hearts whereby we are born again by the Holy Spirit. This causes believers to see Christ as their whole salvation and their whole desire. Thirdly, it is the motivation that drives believers to seek to continue to trust, rest in, follow, worship, obey, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, not by law, but **“by love.”** True faith and legalism are enemies. True faith works, but it works **“by love,”** seeking to express the gratitude of a sinner saved by grace, not by works.
 – Pastor Bill Parker

Men set their own standard by which they measure themselves and declare themselves righteous. They are like Henry I of England who made the length of his own arm the standard of measurement. The apostle Paul warns us against this. *“For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise” (2 Cor. 10:12).* God’s standard of holiness and righteousness is not changed; HIS arm is not shortened! His standard for man is the GodMan, Jesus Christ. But the Standard is also the One by which He reaches out in grace to save and give righteousness by which sinners are *“accepted in the Beloved.”* *“Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear:” (Isa.59:1).*

—Pastor Gary Shepard

Call To Worship

(Tune – Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus – p. 257)

Great Jehovah, our salvation,
God of mercy and of grace;
Who sent Christ to save His nation,
His dear sheep from every race.

REFRAIN: How we love Him, Christ our Savior,
He who reigns o'er all to bless
All His people with salvation;
Praise the Lord our righteousness.

There's a peace that knows no ending
In the Savior's loving arms;
With our precious Lord's attending,
Keeping safe from all alarms.

We rejoice in our redemption
Earned by Christ, our Great High Priest,
He who reigns without exemption
Intercedes for us to plead.

A good conscience is the sunshine of the soul. It is the work of God's grace. When the sinner is awakened to a sense of his guilt and danger; when he is led to see the all-sufficiency of the atonement of Christ; when he is enabled by faith to receive the atonement; and when the precious blood of Christ is applied to his conscience by the Spirit, then the soul, bowed down under a sense of guilt, obtains rest, and the conscience, goaded by tormenting fears, enjoys peace. The conscience, thus pacified and purified, becomes, in the scriptural sense of the term, a good conscience. Almighty God is no longer dreaded as an enemy, but feared as the Father; and sin is no longer cherished as a friend, but resisted as a foe. —Author Unknown

“Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which He hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, His flesh; And having an high priest over the house of God; Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.” (Hebrews 10:19-22)