

# 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 July 19, 2020

10 am: "Christ Waking His Sleeping Bride"

Song of Solomon Series

Lesson 12 | Song of Sol. 5:1-8

Bill Parker

11 am: "The Lord's Prayer - 4"

John 17:11-19

Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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## *Christ, the Key to the Scriptures*

“And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself” (Luke 24:27). “Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me” (John 5:39). When you are reading a book in a dark room and find it difficult to see, you take it to a window to get more light. Christ is the Light, “the Sun of Righteousness.” Take your Bible to Christ to gain spiritual understanding.

—Robert Murray McCheyne

## The Deadly Sin of Self-Righteous Religion

I will caution any person to stay away from the immorality and the wickedness that men by nature recognize in this world. The Bible warns us against joining with evil companions (*Prov. 1:10-19*). It forbids murder, drunkenness, adultery, fornication, stealing, lying, dishonesty in business, materialism, covetousness, abuse, indulgence, and all the things that spring from man's selfishness and self-love. Those who fall into such things as a way and habit of life are going down a road to destruction and ruin. We cannot over-emphasize how such behavior is opposed to God's ways and God's commandments.

However, I must stress that with all the warnings against the sins listed above, I feel it more necessary to caution people to stay away from the religion of this world. My friend, there is nothing more deadly to your soul than false religion. The Pharisees of old were among some of the most dedicated, moral, and sincere religionists ever known. They were adamant and zealous to bring the Gentiles to their religion, and when they accomplished this goal, what was the result? "*Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye compass sea and land to make one proselyte, and when he is made, ye make him twofold more the child of hell than yourselves*" (*Matt. 23:15-16*).

Why is this so deadly? It is because God has engaged His glory and the preeminence of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, in His way of salvation based on the obedience unto death, the righteousness, of His Son. God is holy, just, and righteous, and it is the highest form of pride, the highest reproach and insult to God, as well as the most blatant denial of Christ for any sinner to imagine that God would save him based on anything other than the righteousness of Christ. Any time a sinner performs a moral or religious act while thinking it will recommend him unto God, or contribute to attaining or maintaining fellowship and favor with God, that sinner is performing acts which are highly esteemed among men but an abomination unto God (*Luke 16:15-16*). Avoid false religion and false gospels as you would avoid a deadly plague (*Prov. 7:24-27*).

—Pastor Bill Parker

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## The Great Salvation I Possess

Written by Pastor Bobby Wright

The great salvation I possess  
Is wrought by God alone!  
Twas purposed in the mind of God,  
The Father chose His own.

Twas purchased by His only Son,  
In time He came and died;  
The debt of sin I owed was death,  
Twas Christ Who paid my price.

The righteousness I could not earn,  
The Father has bestowed;  
The faith I could not conjure up,  
The Spirit's power showed.

The great salvation I possess  
Was all worked out for me!  
With sovereign favor I am blessed,  
With God in Trinity.

## **Birthdays**

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**FRANK JONES - JULY 21ST**

## **Sympathies**

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We extend our sincere sympathies to and prayers for our bother Felton Riggins and our sister Rosa Jones upon the death of their brother, Johnny, who passed away Friday, July 10.

## **Hymns**

### **July 19th services**

**Be Thou My Vision - 334**

**Priase the Savior! - 51**

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## **Call To Worship**

**(Tune: O For A Thousand Tongues)**

**Low at Thy feet, O Christ, we fall,  
Enabled to confess,  
And call Thee by the Holy Ghost,  
The Lord our Righteousness.**

**Foundation of Thy people's joy,  
Their pardon and their rest;  
On earth our sacrifice for sin,  
In heav'n our GREAT HIGH PRIEST.**

**The Lord of life who suffered death  
That we might heav'n attain;  
The source of blessing, who on earth  
Was made a curse for men.**

**Through Thy merits poor fallen men  
To God may gain access;  
With Thy fine linen deck our souls,  
Thy perfect righteousness!**