

# 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 25, 2021

10 am: "Celebrating Christ"  
Christ in the Old Testament  
Lesson 39 | Leviticus 23  
Bill Parker

11 am: "Love and Righteousness"  
Luke 10:25-37  
Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.  
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Watchful and bold is the Christian's motto. Watchful, to avoid sin; bold, to resist the enemies of his soul. For he is engaged in a righteous cause, animated by righteous hopes, made righteous by a righteous Lord from Whom he derives all his strength and courage. ***"In the LORD*** (Jehovah the Lord Jesus Christ) ***have I righteousness and strength"*** (Isa. 45:24). This is the glorying of his soul. It is not his own inherent strength, nor his own personal righteousness, that are the cause of his fortitude; but the arm of Jehovah is his shield, and the perfect righteousness of JESUS is his breastplate of defense against every enemy. Being cleansed from guilt by the blood of JESUS, and clothed with His righteousness, by faith the soul experiences a holy boldness at a throne of grace—appeals against the fury of the enemy and oppressor—and finds supplies of strength in every time of need. This is the life of faith. So, believers grow strong, not in conceit of what they are in themselves, but ***"strong in the grace which is in Christ Jesus"*** and ***"strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might"*** (1 Tim. 1:14; Eph. 6:10).

—William Mason

## True Worship

***“God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.” (John 4:24)***

True worship is founded upon the glorious Person and finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ, for God can accept no one’s person, worship, or service except in Christ and upon the basis of His obedience unto death to satisfy justice and establish righteousness to enable God to be just and Justifier. When we come before God in true worship we come by faith as sinners saved by grace, washed clean from our sins in the blood of Christ and clothed in the righteousness of Christ imputed to us.

True worship is aimed towards the glory of God in Christ as we seek to praise, honor, and thank HIM for His free and marvelous grace, love, and mercy toward us in and by the Lord Jesus Christ. When we truly worship God, we glory in Christ, not in ourselves; we praise and honor Christ, not ourselves; we preach Christ, not ourselves.

True worship is inspired by God the Holy Spirit within us and from the new heart and new spirit He has given us in the new birth whereby we long to express our praise and gratitude to God for all that He has done for us and given to us in free sovereign grace by Jesus Christ. It is only the regenerated soul that loves and desires to honor Christ, and that hungers for the Word of God in true worship.

—Pastor Bill Parker

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## What I Depend Upon

I depend wholly and alone upon the free, sovereign, eternal, unchangeable and everlasting love of God; the firm and everlasting covenant of grace, and my interest in the persons of the Trinity; for my whole salvation and not upon any righteousness of my own, nor any thing in me, or done by me under the influences of the Holy Spirit; nor upon any services of mine, which I have been assisted to perform for the good of the church; but upon my interest in the persons of the Trinity, the person, blood and righteousness of Christ, the free grace of God, and the blessings of grace streaming to me through the blood and righteousness of Christ; as the ground of my hope.

—John Gill

## Birthdays

Leigh Ann Flynn - July 27th | Jackie Renfroe - July 28th | Jake Jones - July 30th

## Request Special Prayer For:

Winston and Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Charles Thorne, Audrey Asher, Al Hartsell, Martha Thompson, Frank Dell, Carolyn Hayes, Cathy Robinson, Bobbie Wright, and Buddy Taylor. Also, pray for Brother James Mwale and the missionary effort in Malawi, Africa.

## Hymns

### July 25th services

My Savior’s Love - 452

I Love They Kingdom, Lord - 188

## Call To Worship

(Tune – Immortal, Invisible – p. 34)

(Words by Pastor Jim Byrd)

**Christ Jesus the Savior came down from above,  
In covenant mercy and infinite love;  
The Lord of creation a Servant became,  
To save all His people from sin, guilt and shame.**

**Enthroned in His beauty and all glorious,  
The God of creation was made like to us;  
The Word was made flesh and laid glory aside,  
What grace and affection for His chosen bride.**

**O what a Redeemer is Jesus our Lord,  
He paid all our sin-debt, to God we're restored;  
Redeemed by His blood, He our ransom has paid,  
And clothed in His beauty His saints are arrayed.**

**All praise to the Savior, our Refuge is He,  
In Christ we are safe throughout eternity;  
Come now and adore Him Who made us His choice,  
Let all of His people in Jesus rejoice.**

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## The Conditions For Salvation

The conditions of fallen man's salvation are two, namely, perfect atonement for sin, and perfect obedience to the law. Both of these conditions Christ has completely fulfilled in the stead, and for the infallible salvation of every soul that comes to His blood for cleansing, and to His righteousness for clothing. "To what end, then serves faith?" To let you into the knowledge, possession, and enjoyment of this free and finished redemption!

—Augustus Toplady

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## There is Power in Christ's Blood

There is a power, an actual, substantial, intrinsic power, in the blood of the Lamb. As a divine ordinance and appointment, of course God Himself will not disregard it; but the power of the Saviour's blood is not typical, or shadowy, or ceremonial, or merely the result of Divine appointment. The power of Christ's blood is living, legal, meritoriously, absolutely and necessarily saving. Its power comes from the dignity, worth, and greatness of the Person that shed it. All His dignity and glory are inseparable from the life He lived, and the death He died.

—John Hazelton