

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 6, 2020

10 am: "The Power and Love of Christ" | Song of Sol. Series
Lesson 19 | Song of Sol. 8:5-7
Bill Parker

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

Live Stream

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The Power That Worketh In Us

“Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.” (Ephesians 3:20-21)

The grace, love, and mercy of God shown toward us in and by the Lord Jesus Christ are more than doctrines we believe. They are dynamic powers of God implanted within our hearts to motivate and drive us in the obedience of faith as we seek to follow and honor Christ in our lives. God the Holy Spirit is the sovereign Agent who imparts these graces to us. He does this by giving us a powerful revelation of God’s glory in our full salvation by the Lord Jesus Christ and the power of Christ’s blood and righteousness for our complete forgiveness and justification before God. He imparts faith to believe in Christ and submit to His righteousness whereupon we are given such a real sense of God’s love to us that we cannot help but seek to worship and honor Him in all that we think, say, and do.

—Pastor Bill Parker

Birthdays

BANKS MARGESON - SEPT. 6TH
 BILL PARKER - SEPT. 7TH
 PATRICK FLYNN - SEPT. 7TH
 FELTON RIGGINS - SEPT. 11TH

Hymns

September 6th services

All Hail the Power - 42
 Love Lifted Me - 441

From the Pastor

Debbie and I will be leaving for Ashland, KY. I will be preaching next Sunday (9/13) evening at the Thirteenth Street Baptist Church. Elders Randy Wages and Jim Casey will be preaching here in my absence. Please be in prayer for Debbie and me as we travel and for Randy, Jim, and myself as we prepare and preach to God's people.

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Treasure

The Hebrews had one general name for "treasure." They called it "ozer." The sweetest of all thoughts is that Jesus is the treasure of His people. JEHOVAH promised the church by Moses that He would command the blessing upon Israel in His storehouses, and in all that He would set His hand unto. And when the Holy Ghost explains this to the souls of the redeemed, and they see that this is emphatically the blessing; then, and not before, they enter into an apprehension of the sense of the covenant promise. Hence, Jesus, speaking under the character of Wisdom-Mediator, saith, *"That I may cause those that love Me to inherit substance, and I will fill their treasures."* Where Jesus is, there is treasure, yea durable riches and righteousness. But where Jesus is not, nothing, be it what it may, can be called treasure.
 – Robert Hawker

A Real Redemption

There are those who believe that Jesus Christ died so man would have a chance of being saved. I do not know that I hate anything more in my soul than to hear someone say that Jesus Christ died so as to make salvation a possibility. It makes Jesus Christ so little, that He should do so much, and after all, only give us a chance of being saved. What an insult it is to the Lord Jesus Christ to fix the eternal honor of God in the salvation of sinners upon chance, and that chance to be managed by a poor sinful creature. No, no! Thanks be to God for immortal realities and certainties. What is said concerning what Christ has done? He has *"put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself"* (Hebrews 9:26). *"He redeemed us from the curse of the law"* (Galatians 3:13). He has *"obtained eternal redemption for us"* (Hebrews 9:12). *"He has redeemed us to God"* (Revelation 5:9). To the honor of the Eternal Trinity, it is said, not that the redeemed shall have a chance, but that *"the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away"* (Isaiah 51:11). The Lord Jesus Christ has done this great work, and He is gone to heaven shouting "victory" for *"God is gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet"* (Psalm 47:5). He rose from the grave as a demonstrative proof that sin was destroyed, law satisfied, God honored, and His people eternally and everlastingly saved.

—William Gadsby

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.**

**Our Prophet, High Priest and our eternal King,
Descended from heaven salvation to bring;
Em-man-u-el came, the Lord with us on earth,
Behold a great myst'ry – the dear Savior's birth.**

**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.**

If Christ Died For My Sins...

If Christ died on the cross for my sins, then there are several things that God's Word says about me: (1) God chose me before the world began, appointed Christ to be my Surety, and charged my entire sin-debt to Christ; (2) By His death on the cross, Christ paid the full redemption price for me and secured my salvation; (3) God cannot and will not charge my sins to me or condemn me for them; (4) God has imputed the righteousness of Christ to me for my justification; (5) God will, without fail, at His appointed time, bring me under the preaching of the Gospel, give me spiritual life in the new birth, and bring me to faith in Christ, repentance of dead works, and cause me to persevere in that faith unto glory. This is salvation, and it is all of grace!

—Pastor Bill Parker