

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, April 26, 2026

10 am: "Christ - The Willing Kinsman"

Lesson 8 | Ruth 3:1-11
Bill Parker

11 am: "It Shall Be Well"
Isaiah 3:10-11
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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“Look Unto Me, and Be Ye Saved” (Isaiah 45:22)

Man by nature will always look elsewhere other than Christ and His finished work on the cross for salvation and assurance of salvation. He will look to himself, within himself, to his religious experiences and works. The fact is that any thoughts of salvation or assurance of salvation based upon such notions is an abomination to God (**Luke 16:15**) and a false refuge for sinners (**Matt. 7:21-23**). God’s gift of salvation, as set forth in the Gospel of God’s free and sovereign grace in Christ Jesus and based upon HIS blood and righteousness imputed alone, is so simple and free that the natural man cannot and will not believe it. He reasons in his depraved mind that he must work for it or, at least, have some life-changing experience within to be qualified for it and settle the issue. Although it is true that all who are saved by Christ will experience in the new birth a life-changing experience in receiving Christ by God-given faith and in being brought to repentance of dead works and idolatry, God the Holy Spirit works in us to cause us simply to look to Christ for all salvation – the forgiveness of our sins by His blood alone, the justification of our persons by His righteousness imputed alone, the giving of spiritual life by His power alone. Even the assurance of salvation is in looking to Christ Jesus as “the Author and Finisher of our faith” (Heb. 12:2). The simple truth is this – CHRIST IS OUR SALVATION AND OUR ASSURANCE. LOOK UNTO HIM, AND BE SAVED! —Pastor Bill Parker

The Lord is in the Midst of Us

“The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing.” (Zephaniah 3:17)

The Lord God in the midst of His people is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ. He is in their midst as the One who promised never to leave them or forsake them. He is her faithful Husband and they are one flesh. He is the Head inseparably joined to her in that union of grace. He is not just mighty in some abstract sense but is mighty in that area they need most, mighty to save them from their sins, mighty to save them to the uttermost. By faith, they behold the Lord Christ as Isaiah described Him: “Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that is glorious in His apparel, travelling in the greatness of His strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save.” (Isaiah 63:1) He is Emmanuel, God with us. He will save us because He has saved us! He has “saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,” (2 Timothy 1:9) He has saved us by His grace: “Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)” (Ephesians 2:5) “Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;” (Titus 3:5) He is our Savior, always saving us and He will save us. Plus, He is rejoicing over us as He does so! As His beloved children, we are to the praise of the glory of His grace! As the righteous God, He rejoices in His own being made the righteousness of God in Him. He rests in His love for them, finds total satisfaction of all things that He has accomplished for them, given to them and made them in Himself. His love for them is an everlasting and unchanging love. His love for them is the cause of their love for Him! But notice also this amazing thing, “He will joy over thee with singing.” Singing? A vocal expression of His joy and love and salvation? Such is His Word to them, His gospel of glad tidings and good news. His song is our song!

—Pastor Gary Shepard

The Lamb of God, once upon the cross, is now the Lamb upon the throne, possessing and exercising all power in heaven and in earth. Yet He is still mindful of those for whom He suffered; His heart is made of tenderness; His bowels melt with love; He appears in the presence of God for them, as their great High Priest, Advocate, and Intercessor. —Copied

Prayer Requests

Patricia Pannell, Audrey Asher, Kathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Leon Drake, Judy Fletcher, David Tennyson, Monica Hayes, Patsy Parr, Phyllis Payne, Glenn Tennyson, Mason Flynn, Banks Margeson, Jermaine Harpe, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

Birthdays

Mary Margeson - Apr. 29th | Jimmy Casey - Apr. 30th

Hymns

- It is Well - 256
- Savior, Like a Shepherd - 294

Call to Worship

(Tune – O God Our Help in Ages Past – p. 10)

**Jesus, the Lord, My Saviour is,
My Shepherd and my God,
My light, my strength, my joy, my bliss,
And I His grace record.**

**Mercy and truth and righteousness,
And peace most richly meet,
In Jesus Christ, the King of grace,
In whom I stand complete.**

**As through the wilderness I roam,
His mercies I'll proclaim;
And when I safely reach my home,
I'll still adore His name.**

**“Worthy the Lamb,” shall be my song,
For He for me was slain;
And with me all the heavenly throng,
Shall join and say, “Amen”.**