

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, February 22, 2026

10 am: "A Crown of Righteousness"

Lesson 13 | 2 Timothy 4:6-8
Bill Parker

11 am: "Who Shall Stand?"
Psalm 130
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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True Conviction

True conviction of sin can only come by the power of the Holy Spirit in light of the truth as it is in Christ. In the new birth, He brings us under the preaching of the Gospel of God's free and sovereign grace in Christ and shows us our utter sinfulness and depravity. He reveals to us that without Christ, God in human flesh, the one and only way of salvation, and without His precious incorruptible blood as the full payment of all our sins, there is no forgiveness for us. He reveals to us that without Jesus Christ as our Advocate, and without His righteousness accounted to us, there is no justification for us before a holy God Who must punish sin. He reveals to us that without Christ we are nothing but sin and can do nothing but sin. By this He drives us to Christ for all salvation, forgiveness, righteousness, eternal life, and glory. This too is a conviction of the Holy Spirit – the conviction of faith that assures of God's grace in HIM.

—Pastor Bill Parker

Good Tidings

The word “gospel” literally translated means “good tidings.” As God’s ambassadors we have the privilege to tell sinners who are trying their best to gain or maintain salvation by their religious attempts that Christ did absolutely everything necessary to obtain the salvation of All of God’s elect. Christ fulfilled every legal requirement of God’s law and justice for His people, and He actually justified them at Calvary when He cried, “It is finished!” “Being (literally, “having been”) justified freely (without any cause on our part) by His grace through the redemption (release obtained by payment of the ransom price) that is in Christ Jesus” (Rom. 3:24), is good news to a sinner! Christ said, “Come unto ME, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matt. 11:28). Now, I have that “peace that passeth all understanding,” and now I know I am as sure of heaven as if I am already there, because of HIM who is ALL in my salvation (1 John 5:12,13). —Pastor Richard Warmack

“Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of His holiness. Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King. God is known in her palaces for a refuge.” (Psalm 48:1-2)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ” (Eph. 1:3). God has blessed His people from the beginning with every needful new covenant blessing, treasured up in Christ Jesus their covenant Head. There is not a single blessing of grace and salvation which is not secured and deposited in Him. Ah, my friends, it is well for us they are treasured up in Christ Jesus, because in Him they are safe and secure. The Holy Spirit, in His appointed time, convinces the heart of the poor sinner of the need of these spiritual blessings; He gives him deeply to feel his need, and puts a cry in his heart after them. The Lord says, “I will yet for this be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them.” The poor sinner will never come to Christ, bow down before Him and seek the Lord’s blessing, until he is brought into poverty, destitution, and indigent circumstances. He will never flee to Christ for refuge until every other resource fails him, and he is at his wits’ end and knows not what to do. But, blessed be HIS name, Christ is a refuge for the helpless and the destitute. —John Kershaw

“Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.” (Psalm 32:1-2)

If he alone was blessed whom no sin had ever stained, this world would have a wretched doom! If he alone was blessed, whose feet had never strayed from godly ways, where could we hide our heads? But blessedness belongs to the transgressor PARDONED — to the sinner whose sins are no more seen by God — to the guilty, to whose account the guilt is no more reckoned. We are transgressors, we are sinners, we are deep-steeped in guilt. Is this blessedness given to us?

Yes, truly, if through grace we have received Christ. There is redemption through His blood, even the forgiveness of all our sins. His cross redeems from transgression, iniquity, and sin. His beautiful righteousness so hides all guilt, that God’s omniscient eye no more discerns it. His blood wipes out all record of iniquity. For the believer’s sins may be searched for, but they shall not be found. Such blessedness is the fruit of faith. Oh, precious grace! Blessed are those to whom it is freely given! From faith’s deep roots all virtuous blossoms spring. The honest mind, the truthful heart, the honest purpose, are pre-eminently its fruits. —Henry Law

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, Barbara Crump, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

Birthdays

Marsha McKenzie - Feb. 24th | Reid Jackson - Feb. 28th

Hymns

-How Firm a Foundation - 268
-Holy, Holy, Holy - 70

Call to Worship

(Tune – Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus – p. 378)

**I see the blessed Savior uplifted on the tree;
The law held Him its captive, that sinners might go free.
His blood poured out in mercy — It does for sin atone;
I hear Him cry, “It’s finished!” — The work is fully done.**

**I see the mighty victor arising from the grave;
Death, Hell, and Satan vanquished for those He came to save!
Christ took His place in Heaven upon the throne above;
To Him all pow’r is given to save the souls He loves.**

**I trust you, Jesus, Savior; I bow before your throne;
By sov’ reign mercy save me, and take me for your own!
Your blood, my only cleansing — Your righteousness, my robe;
You are my only refuge — I have no other hope.**