

# 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, January 11, 2026

10 am: "The Sure Foundation"

Lesson 7 | 2 Timothy 2:14-19

Bill Parker

11 am: "Witnesses in Heaven and Earth" | 1 John 5:6-9

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## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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## Unchanging Love

*“Having loved His Own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end” (John 13:1).*

A mother’s love is, of all human love, the most unchangeable. A boy leaves home, he crosses the seas, he labors beneath a foreign sky. He comes back and finds his aged mother changed, her hair is grey, her brow is furrowed with age; still he feels while she hugs him to her bosom, that her heart of love is the same. But ah! Far more unchanging is the love of God to us in Christ. **“I am the LORD, I change not” (Malachi 3:6).** The Father’s love has no variableness (**James 1:17**). Jesus, Who loved us, is **“the same yesterday, and today, and forever” (Heb 13:8).** How can that love change? It flowed before the world was; it will flow when the world has passed away. If you are in Christ, that love shines on you: **“I have loved thee with an everlasting love” (Jeremiah 31:3).** **“For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:38-39).**

—Robert Murray M’Cheyne (edited)

***“Look unto ME, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.” (Isaiah 45:22)***

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***“In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory.” (Isaiah 45:25)*** The LORD is the one living and true God as He is revealed in His fullness in the glorious Person and finished work of the Lord Jesus Christ Who is God manifest in flesh and the fullness of the Godhead (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) bodily. The seed of Israel are all the children of God (Jew and Gentile) whom God chose before the word began, justified in Christ, redeemed by His blood, and born again by the Holy Spirit, having been brought by Him unto faith in Christ, repentance of dead works and all sin, and preserved unto glory, all by God’s free and sovereign grace in Christ Jesus. —Pastor Bill Parker

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***“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:” (Amos 8:11)***

This famine of hearing the Word of the LORD is a condition that exists today. People do not want to hear the Word of the LORD. That is why there is no revival in sight, and that is why we can see that the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ is very near. We are in a condition closely matched by the words of ***Amos 8:12***, ***“And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.”*** Here we have the meaning of ***“they shall run to and fro.”*** It means they shall not find the Word of the LORD, because they have their minds closed. They shall not find the Word of the LORD because they have rejected the Word of the LORD for so many years, and they cannot comprehend it (***1 Corinthians 2:14***). Many refuse to worship the God of the Bible. Since apostasy has been going on for too long, they do not understand how the Bible can fit in their frame of religious thinking. —Copied

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***“It is of the LORD’S mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is Thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in Him. The LORD is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.” (Lamentations 3:22-26)***

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***“Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without the gate. Let us go forth therefore unto Him without the camp, bearing His reproach.” (Hebrews 13:12-13)***

Christ endured the cross, He despised the shame, He suffered without the camp, for us: and shall we, can we, feel reluctant to go unto Him without the camp, bearing His reproach? He has redeemed us unto God with His precious blood, plucked us as brands out of the fire, called us by His grace, quickened us by His Spirit, and assured us that we shall reign with Him in glory. Then what manner of persons ought we to be in all holy conversation and godliness? No service by Him enjoined can be too hard; no sacrifice of ease, or wealth, of time or substance, can be too great. If indeed we love Him, let us keep His commandments. —Gilbrt Beebe (1867)

## Birthdays

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Amy Hiers – Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> | Harold Riggins – Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> | Jerry Wages – Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

## Prayer Requests

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Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, 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.

## Hymns

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-All Hail the Power - 42

-Praise the Savior - 51

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# Call to Worship

(Tune – Doxology)

(Words by Pastor Jim Byrd)

**We gather Lord Thy name to bless,  
Thy grace and glory to confess;  
We all are now assembled here,  
To thank Thee for this passing year.**

**Another year of life is gone,  
What lovingkindness Thou hast shown!  
Each day was filled with mercies new,  
Refreshing as the morning dew.**

**Now as we face another year  
Trusting Thy care, we will not fear;  
We look to Thee to guide our way,  
And lead us through each passing day.**

**Lord, if this should my last year be,  
And I Thy awesome throne shall see;  
This sinner to Thy bosom take,  
Receive my soul for Jesus' sake.**