

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, June 15, 2025

10 am: "Christ Forsaken; Sinners Saved" | Matt. 27:45-53
Matthew Series | Lesson 107
Bill Parker

11 am: "How Are the Dead Raised Up?"
1 Corinthians 15:35-42
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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We Have a Perfect Gospel

Some unbelievers will accuse us of claiming to have perfect knowledge whenever we insist that people must be brought to hear and believe the TRUE GOSPEL of God's free and sovereign grace found in the glorious Person and finished, successful work of Christ to be considered saved and to be our brethren in Christ. First, we insist on this because God's Word tells us that this Gospel is the evidence of true faith and the ground of true fellowship (Gal. 1:6-9; 2 John 9-11). Secondly, we are imperfect people and do not have perfect knowledge of all things, BUT WE DO HAVE A PERFECT GOSPEL. It is the Gospel of God wherein the only way of salvation by His grace is revealed. All other gospels are false and lead sinners to death and hell. Our Gospel sets forth the perfection of Christ in His Person as God manifests in the flesh (**Rom. 1:1-5**) and the perfection of His righteousness by which we are perfectly justified before God (**Rom. 1:16-17; 10:4**). This is the complete Gospel and needs no addition or subtraction to make it better.

—Pastor Bill Parker

An Important Word for Sinners Truly Saved by God's Grace

Does the Gospel, the good news that God saved you from sin and judgment by His great love and mercy through the obedience unto death of the Lord Jesus Christ, cause your heart to rejoice and your soul to be flooded with gratitude? Does the fact that you deserve to be and could have been a vessel of wrath prepared for destruction, but instead you are a vessel of mercy, which God prepared beforehand for glory, cause you to marvel and ask, "Why me?" If this is the case, then, how can you complain, grumble, and despair over life's trials, changes, and even tragedies? Think about it – God has done the greatest thing imaginable in sending His Son to die for your sins and work out a righteousness for you (Rom. 8:31-34). He tells you that because of Christ you cannot be separated from His love, care, and protection (Rom. 8:35-39). Surely, you can trust Him to provide for lesser needs. —Copied

The Glory of God in Christ

God's glory simply defined is every attribute of His character (sovereignty, love, holiness, mercy, justice, wrath, etc.) working together in perfect harmony to glorify and honor Himself as both **"a just God and a Saviour."** We see this displayed vividly in God's own words to Moses in **Exodus 33:17-19 – "And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I KNOW THEE BY NAME. And he said, I beseech thee, SHEW ME THY GLORY. And He said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy."** In God's own words, salvation (GOD'S GLORY) isn't dependent on man in any way, at any time, based on any condition, INCLUDING FAITH. Salvation (GOD'S GLORY) depends on ONE THING! God showing mercy to and being gracious to WHOM HE WILL. And the only way He is enabled to be both JUST and GRACIOUS is based on the work of His elect's representative Man, the Lord Jesus Christ (**II Cor. 4:6**). All of God's elect are brought to a **"knowledge (understanding) of the glory of God in the FACE OF JESUS CHRIST."** Paul put it like this: "For all the promises of God in Him (Christ) are yea, and in Him Amen, UNTO THE GLORY OF GOD BY US" (II Cor. 1:20). Have you seen God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ? Have you seen how God can be both **"a just God and a Saviour"**? This is what we are commanded to proclaim, and this is what truly glorifies God. May God help us to boldly proclaim HIS glory! —Pastor Richard Warmack

Thanksgiving for the Gospel

I am saddened when I think of the myriads of people who, in earnestness, zeal and sincerity, will meet today and listen to useless, graceless, Christless sermons. They will be admonished about morality and human kindness, loving and forgiving each other, but they will not hear of God's free and sovereign grace. They will not be confronted with the message of how God can be just and justify the ungodly. Be thankful that God has put you where you can hear about mercy for the sinful through the redemption that is in the Lord Jesus Christ. —Pastor Jim Byrd

Birthdays

Susan Wages - June 17th | Jennifer Vanzandt - June 20th

Prayer Requests

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, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

Hymns

June 15th service

-Unsearchable Riches - 495

-Majestic Sweetness - 52

Call to Worship

(Tune: O For a Thousand Tongues – p. 46)

**Dear Lord, into Thy faithful hands,
My welfare I commit;
And to Thy righteousness alone,
For safety I retreat.**

**Sorrows and agonies and death,
Thou didst endure for me;
When all the sins of God's elect
Were made to meet on Thee.**

**Though worthy in myself of hell
And everlasting shame;
I cannot dread the frown Divine,
Accepted in the Lamb.**

**Still on Thy merit, gracious Lord,
Enable me to lean;
Ever in Thee may I be found
My hiding place from sin.**