

# 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 29, 2025

10 am: "The Great Commission"

Matthew 28:7-20

Matthew Series | Lesson 109

Bill Parker

11 am: "A Mystery Revealed"

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Bill Parker

## Live Stream

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## Must Believers Keep the Sabbath?

The answer to this question is emphatically "YES"! All true believers, sinners saved by the grace of God must keep the sabbath. But understand this – The true believer's sabbath is not a day. OUR SABBATH IS A PERSON AND THE WORK HE ACCOMPLISHED ON OUR BEHALF AS OUR SURETY, SUBSTITUTE, AND REDEEMER. JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED IS OUR ONLY SABBATH! All the sabbath days and times of the Old Covenant law were types, pictures, and prophecies of our spiritual and eternal rest in Christ and His finished work (*Heb. 4:1-3*). We enter into HIS rest (the work He alone did and accomplished for us) when God brings us to faith in Him. Hereby we cease trying to be saved by our works and rest in HIS work for us, His righteousness alone which God has imputed to us (*Heb. 4:9-10*). Christ is our continual and eternal Sabbath. We must fight the fleshly, self-righteous urge to work our way into God's favor and earn His blessings and rest in Christ Who gained all grace here and all glory hereafter for us (*Heb. 4:11; cf. Matt. 11:28-30*). —Pastor Bill Parker

What is it which made, and will forever continue to make, Christ's righteousness so infinitely meritorious and successful in producing the divinely intended result? It is the divinity of His glorious Person. All the created beings in the universe, whether angelic or human, unfallen, fallen or restored, would never by their endeavors united, be able to furnish out and make up a righteousness of sufficient value to claim the favours of God upon the footing of justice and merit, or to present anyone of the chosen seed blameless before the burning eyes of infinite holiness. Such power belongeth only to the righteousness of the God-Man, Jehovah incarnate! Nothing but that all-perfect and everlasting merit, which is the complex result of His obedience and of His sacrifice, can exalt and retrieve us to the dignity and suitability of heaven. —Augustus Toplady

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## Equally Righteous

I have seen a family of children all dressed alike, that none might boast over the others, all being equally fair. So, it is with God's family. They are all righteous in the obedience of One. One garment covers them all – the robe of their elder Brother. Believers differ in attainments, in gifts and graces, but all are equally justified by God and before God. It is not work of their own that justifies them, it is the work of Christ alone. Ah, brethren! There is no boasting in Christ's family but that which is in Christ.

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***“But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, Who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: That, according as it is written, He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord.” (1 Corinthians 1:30-31)***

***“But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by Whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.” (Galatians 6:14)***

***“For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.” (Philippians 3:3)***

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We will serve THE LORD'S SUPPER following the messages this morning. All believers are invited to participate in this Gospel ordinance given by our Lord to all of His disciples as a remembrance of His glorious Person and His finished work to save us from our sins.

Once more, like children, we are come,  
To banquet with our God;  
May each one feel himself at home,  
And feast upon Thy love.  
While we receive the bread and wine,  
As emblems of Thy death;  
Lord, raise each soul above the sign,  
To feast on Christ by faith.

--William Gadsby

## **Birthdays**

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Kedrial Riggins - July 4th

## **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, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

## **Hymns**

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### June 29th service

-There is a Fountain - 222

-Break Thou the Bread of Life - 176

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## **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.**