

# 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, March 15, 2026

10 am: Good News from Home

Lesson 2 | Ruth 1:1-7

Bill Parker

11 am: Mortification of Sin

Colossians 3:5-11

Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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## The Power of Christ's Resurrection

In describing his confidence in Christ, Paul wrote, *“That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death;” (Php. 3:10)*. The power of Christ’s resurrection is His power to save and bring to glory all sinners for whom He has forever stood Surety, all for whom He died and arose again, and all for whom He now sits at the right hand of the Father as their Intercessor and Advocate. His resurrection was because of their justification by God’s grace, and those who are justified in Him (cleansed from all sins by His blood and declared righteous by His merits imputed) cannot be forever lost and condemned (*Rom. 4:25*). Those who preach that multitudes for whom Christ died and arose will die in their sins and perish because they did not do their part deny the power both of His death and resurrection. But Christ is the sure Savior of His sheep, and He will bring them to glory in the final resurrection.

—Pastor Bill Parker

## A Sure Foundation

The decree of election stands upon an unchangeable Foundation, to wit, that Rock of Ages, “Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8) As the first Adam was the foundation stone in the decree of creation, so the last Adam, even Jesus, is the foundation stone in the decree of election. God hath blessed us in Him, yea and we shall be blessed; He hath chosen us in Him; pardoned us in Him; sealed us in Him; built us up and completed us in Him: “According to His own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.” (2nd Timothy 1:9) All those acts of grace are said to be in Christ: “hath blessed us in Christ” (Ephesians 1:3); “chosen us in Him” (Ephesians 1:4); “in Whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins” (Ephesians 1:7); “in Whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed” (Ephesians 1:13); “rooted and built up in Him” (Colossians 2:7) “and we are complete in Him” (Colossians 2:10). —Christopher Ness

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Do you love to hear Christ lifted up and exalted as your all and in all? If you do, you are willing to be made less than nothing and vanity in yourselves. Professors of religion, generally, do not like to be thus humbled; they love to have something to do, in whole or in part, to recommend themselves to God. But the Lord’s salvation is not a mixture of grace and works. It is of free and sovereign grace, and received by faith alone, which is the gift of God. It is “not of works, lest any man should boast.” (Ephesians 2:9). The Lord alone be exalted as the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, the first and the last in the salvation of His people. —John Kershaw

## Saved by Christ

If salvation depends upon our being or doing anything, we shall inevitably be lost. Thank God, it does not; for the great fundamental principle of the Gospel is, that Christ is all; man is nothing. It is not a mixture of Christ and man – IT IS ALL OF CHRIST. The peace of the Gospel does not rest in part on Christ’s work and in part on man’s work; it rests wholly on Christ’s work, because HIS work is perfect and perfect forever; and it renders all who put their trust in Him as perfect as Himself! Christ must either be a whole Saviour or no Saviour at all. The moment a man says, “Except you be this or that, you cannot be saved,” he totally subverts the Gospel; for in the Gospel I find Christ coming down to me, just as I am – a lost, guilty, self-destroyed sinner; and coming, moreover, with a full remission of all my sins, and a full salvation from my lost estate, all perfectly wrought by Himself on the cross.

– C. H. MacKintosh

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***“Thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).*** If our greatest need had been mere information, God might have sent us an educator. If our greatest need had been technology, He might have sent us a scientist. If our greatest need had been money, God might have sent us a financial advisor. If our greatest need had been happiness, God might have sent us an entertainer. If our greatest need had been to think positively, He might have sent a motivational speaker. But since our greatest need is to be saved from our wickedness, God sent His only begotten Son, the almighty Savior in order to rescue us from every effect of sin and make us righteous in Himself. —Pastor Jim Byrd

## Prayer Requests

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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

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Ruth Brown - Mar. 17th | Nathan Parker - Mar. 21st

## Hymns

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More About Jesus - 326  
The Cleansing Wave - 227

# Call To Worship

(Tune – Rock of Ages – p. 126)

(Words written by Augustus Toplady, 1759)

**Surely Christ Thy griefs hath borne,  
Weeping soul, no longer mourn;  
View Him bleeding on the tree,  
Pouring out His life for thee;  
There thy ev'ry sin He bore,  
Weeping soul, lament no more.**

**Cast thy guilty soul on Him,  
Find Him mighty to redeem;  
At His feet thy burden lay,  
Look thy doubts and cares away;  
Now by faith the Son embrace,  
Plead His promise, trust His grace.**

**Lord, Thy arm must be revealed,  
Ere I can by faith be healed;  
Since I scarce can look to Thee,  
Cast a gracious eye on me;  
At Thy feet myself I lay,  
Shine, oh shine my fears away!**