

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 1, 2026

10 am: "Paul's Last Words to Timothy"

Lesson 14 | 2 Timothy 4:6-22
Bill Parker

11 am: "A Fountain Opened"
Zechariah 13:1-6
Bill Parker

Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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"My times are in Thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from them that persecute me" (Psalm 31:15).

In 1825, William Freeman Lloyd wrote the following words based on this verse of scripture.

My times are in Thy hands; my God, I wish them there;
My life, my friends, my soul I leave entirely to Thy care.
My times are in Thy hands, whatever they may be;
Pleasing or painful, dark or bright, as best may seem to Thee.
My times are in Thy hands; why should I doubt or fear?
A Father's hand will never cause His child a needless tear.
My times are in Thy hands, Jesus the crucified;

Those hands my sins had pierced are now my guardian and my guide.
My times are in Thy hands, grant faith to trust in Thee;
For after death at Thy right hand, I shall forever be.

How blessed is the assembly of saints who gather together in order to worship God, through the merits of the Savior and by the power of the Spirit. Let each one of us realize our position in this local church. We are all the servants of the Lord who meet to honor Christ. Every assembly is the body of Christ and the body functions best when her members are all present, prayerful, attentive and supportive. We are one in Christ!

—Pastor Jim Byrd

Do You Know What a Surety Is?

I read an article by a preacher where he took great pains to try to prove that Christ was not “made sin for His people” by imputation but by some other “mysterious way” that we cannot explain. I wanted to remind this preacher that in God’s Word, our Lord is called **“the Surety of a better testament” (Heb. 7:22)**. I would like to ask this preacher, “Do you know what a surety is? A surety is one who has become legally liable for the debt, default, or failure in duty of another. Before the foundation of the world Christ was willingly responsible for the sin-debt of His people, chosen and given to Him by His Father. He was legally accountable to pay their debt to God’s justice as their Substitute by His obedience unto death for their sins imputed (charged, accounted) to Him – **“Wherefore in all things it behoved (Greek word for debt) Him to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people” (Heb. 2:17)**. How could Christ, the innocent and spotless Lamb Who knew know sin and did no sin, legally and justly die in our place for our sins unless those sins were legally and justly made to be His? And how could our sin-debt become His sin-debt unless that sin-debt was legally and justly charged to His account, and which sin-debt He willingly took upon Himself in covenant with His Father. This is how He was “made sin” and how we who believe are “made the righteousness of God in Him.” The mechanism that makes all of this possible, legal, just, and honoring to God is imputation. This involves God, the righteous Judge, NOT charging our sins to us (**Rom. 8:33-34**), charging our sins to Christ our Surety, Substitute, and Redeemer, and charging His righteousness to us (**Rom. 4:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:21**). This is the heart of the Gospel!

—Pastor Bill Parker

For these six thousand years God has been multiplying pardons, and yet grace is not tired – Christ undertook to satisfy, and He has fully paid all His people owed. It is folly to think that the King’s riches will not pay a beggar’s debt. Mercy is an ocean, ever flowing yet ever full. –copied

WE GLORY IN JESUS

To glory in ourselves we’re prone,
Because we’re vain and full of pride;
Lord, keep this vaunting spirit down,
In Thee to boast, and nought beside

What Jesus is of God to me,
And not what in myself I am;
Shall all my glory daily be,
That I am righteous in the LAMB. -Copied

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

Timothy Pannell - Mar. 6th

The Lord's Supper

March is a five-Sunday month, so we will serve the Lord's Supper and have a fellowship dinner on Sunday, March 29.

Hymns

- There is a Fountain - 222
- When I See the Blood - 232

Call to Worship

(Tune – Doxology)

**Father of heav'n whose love profound,
A ransom for our souls hath found;
Before Thy Throne we sinners bend,
To us Thy pardoning love extend.**

**Almighty Son, Incarnate Word,
Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord;
Before Thy Throne we sinners bend,
To us Thy saving grace extend.**

**Eternal Spirit, by whose breath,
The soul is raised from sin and death;
Before Thy Throne we sinners bend,
To us Thy quickening power extend.**

**Jehovah! Father, Spirit, Son,
Mysterious God-head, Three in One;
Before Thy Throne we sinners bend,
Grace, pardon, life to us extend.**