

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, May 11, 2025

10 am: "The Just for the Unjust"

Matthew 27:15-26

Matthew Series | Lesson 103

Bill Parker

11 am: "The Gospel I Preach and Believe" | 1 Cor. 15:1-11

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Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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Our Prayer for Our Children

The Bible tells us that *"Enoch walked with God"* (Gen. 5:22). It is our prayer for each one of you that by the grace of God in Christ, you will follow in Enoch's footsteps walking with God by faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and in the light of His Word of truth. We pray for your success and happiness as you go through this life, but we also pray that as you grow and mature, that no matter where you go, you will never forget the eternal importance and value of the Word of God, the Gospel of His free and sovereign grace in Christ Jesus, and the need to trust, worship, and serve the Lord in grace, love, and gratitude. As much as we are concerned for your physical, emotional, and material life here on earth, as much as we desire your happiness in your relationships and work, we are infinitely more concerned and more desirous for the salvation and eternal well-being of your immortal souls. As you have heard from this pulpit so many times, your only hope of salvation is Christ the Lord and His righteousness. Seek the Lord above all!

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them" (Ecclesiastes 12:1).

The Bible Speaks of:

(1) THE CERTAINTY OF FINAL JUDGMENT – *“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment.” (Hebrews 9:27)*

(2) THE STANDARD OF FINAL JUDGMENT – *“Because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead.” (Acts 17:31)*

(3) THE ONLY HOPE FOR SINNERS AT JUDGMENT – *“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)*

Our only right and title to enter glory now and forever is the merits of Christ and His obedience unto death as our Surety, Substitute, and Redeemer – *“Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, AND BE FOUND IN HIM, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith.” (Philippians 3:8-9)* —
Pastor Bill Parker

All life is surrounded by a great circumference of death; but to the believer in Jesus Christ, beyond this surrounding death is a boundless sphere of life. He has only to die once to be done with death for ever. —Copied

“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation [full satisfaction to God’s holy law and justice by the sacrifice of Christ] for our sins”
(1 John 4:10)

When the Holy Spirit shows us the necessity, the beauty, and the sufficiency of the death of Christ, we repent of our own foolish “dead works,” and we forsake every other way of substitutionary death as the only ground of our acceptance with God. Our consciences rest in the quiet assurance that Christ has satisfied God on our behalf and saved us in a way that glorifies God in all His holy character. Thus the “blood” purges our consciences of every false hope, of natural self-righteousness, and all fear and doubt!

—Pastor Gary Shepard

Happy Mother's Day

We want to wish all of our mothers a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. We thank God for you and pray that you all enjoy the blessings of God's grace in Christ Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

Birthdays

Mason Flynn - May 16th

Prayer Requests

Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Kathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Leon Drake, Judy Fletcher, Monica Hayes, Patsy Parr, David Tennyson, Phyllis Payne, Glenn Tennyson, the mission in Malawi, Africa.

Hymns

May 11th services

Nothing But the Blood - 212

Rock of Ages - 126

Call to Worship

(Tune – What a Friend We Have in Jesus – p. 354)

Precious Savior, friend of sinners.
We, as such, to Thee draw near;
Let Thy Spirit dwell within us
With that love that casts out fear.
Matchless Saviour, let us know Thee
As the Lord our Righteousness;
Cause our hearts to cleave unto Thee,
Come, and with Thy presence bless.

Open now Thy precious treasure,
Let Thy word here freely flow;
Give to us a gracious measure,
'Tis Thyself we long to know.
Come and claim us as Thy portion,
Let us all find rest in Thee;
Leave us not to empty notions,
We would find our hope in Thee!