

Connect with Grace

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PASSION SUNDAY

Sing "Hosanna!" at 9a with our Grace Kids. Traditional service at 11a.



MAUNDY THURSDAY

We remember Jesus' last meal and end with the Tenebrae Service of Darkness.



GOOD FRIDAY REFLECTION

The Sanctuary will be open from 12n-1p for prayer and quiet reflection.



EASTER MORNING - APRIL 5

Worship our risen Savior at any of our 3 services. Grace Kids Egg Hunt will take place during the 9a service.

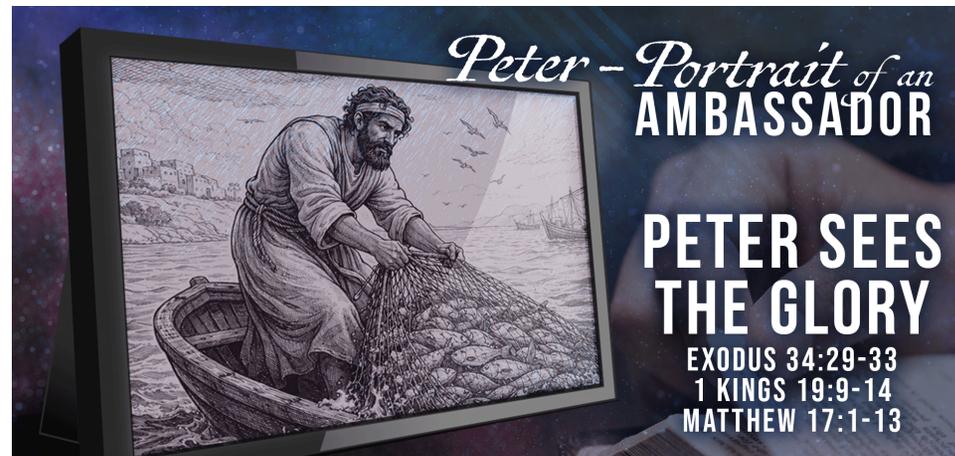
SAVE THE DATES:

April 10-12 High School Retreat - Register online or contact Kara Candid for details
Starts April 8 Ambassadors of Reconciliation Class: Bringing Jesus into Modern Divisions
April 17 & 18 Partnering with Grace: A Pathway to Covenant Partnership



Grace of Christ Church

To Love Jesus, Love our City, Together in Community - March 22, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

Greetings Friends in Christ!

This week we get to see Peter and his friends go up on a mountain with Jesus and see him with the hall of fame of the Old Testament: Moses and Elijah. The Transfiguration is one of those events that, if we only look at it in isolation it seems baffling. But when we understand it in the big picture, it makes sense. Peter and the disciples with him don't quite get the big picture.

The question we'll want to ask ourselves is... do we? It's not academic. Having a grasp of the big picture of Jesus's gospel as part of the whole of Scripture changes everything about what we do. Peter will miss it and misbehave. He will make a tent to dwell with glory, but at the crucifixion, he'll deny Jesus and run away. Do we want the glory without the cross?

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am - Contemporary Worship

9:15am - Kids & Youth dismissed to their classes

11am - Traditional Worship - Choir & Organ

Childcare available on the main floor across from the office

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

Kids & Families - Sarah Huck | Youth & Young Adults - Kara Candid

Portrait of an Ambassador: Peter Sees The Glory

Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

Scripture: Exodus 34:29-33, 1 Kings 19:9-14, Matthew 17:1-13

Study Questions

Foundation 1: Peter Wants to House the Glory

Why does Peter want to make tents for Moses and Elijah? What does he miss about his experience?

Foundation 2: Peter is Terrified of God

Why might Peter be afraid of the voice of God but not the reflected glory on the shining faces of Moses, Jesus, Elijah?

Foundation 3: Peter (and friends) Don't Realize Where They Are in Space and Time

Where are the disciples? What are they witnessing? And where are they on the timeline of the Messiah?

Implication: Peter Sees Behind the Scenes, will he recognize what is coming?

Seeing behind the scenes should inspire us to action, not to making tents. Why? What is the presence of God for?

Application (Now What?): Do we try to dwell on God's glory, living on the mountain top, or will we go up with Jesus to Calvary?

Do we try to dwell on God's glory, living on the mount of transfiguration, or will we go up with Jesus to Calvary? What do we need to dwell in the presence of God? (Hint see Romans 8:17)

Prayer

Wouldn't it be amazing to see Jesus as Peter saw him? While it's tempting to pray to see God's glory as Elijah and Moses got to see, let us pray first that we'd become the kind of people who are willing to be with Jesus at the cross.

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KIDS SING PALM SUNDAY - MAR 29

We will have a rehearsal in the Sanctuary on Saturday, March 28 at 5pm for those who can make it. On Sunday, March 29 kids will sing at the end of the 9am service. After singing, kids and their families are invited back upstairs for breakfast in the classrooms!

AMBASSADORS OF RECONCILIATION - CLASS STARTS APRIL 8 AT 6PM

If the church is an embassy of God's kingdom and we are Christ's ambassadors, how do we start talking about the issues our broader community faces today? In this class Pastor Gregory will introduce discussions about politics, gender and sexuality, conflict resolution, and race/ethnicity/culture to launch deeper discussions and other groups who might take up the responsibility of being ambassadors of Christ in these areas.

PARTNERING WITH GRACE CLASS - APR 17 & 18

We will have a Partnering with Grace class on Fri, Apr 17 (5:30-7:30pm, dinner included) and Sat, Apr 18 (9am-12pm). Becoming a Covenant Partner is a promise to support the church's mission, worship, service, and stewardship. If you are interested in learning more or want to RSVP, let us know by Apr 13: Info@YakimaGrace.com or 509-248-7940.

COOKIES FOR SUNDAY

If your last name starts with O-Z, please bring cookies next week to share!

DID YOU KNOW?

NEED WIFI?

Network: Guest Wifi PW: JesusLovesMe!

VISITING TODAY?



Follow the QR Code to find out more about what to expect on a Sunday morning.

You will also find info about our Sunday programs for children and teens, as well as how to connect to who we are as a church.

CONNECT CARD



We are glad you're here! Help us connect with you. Scan the code or fill out a card in the pew racks.

NEED PRAYER?

Our team is available after each service by the piano to pray and connect with you.

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