

Connect with Grace

More special events, ongoing programs, Connect Card, and more can be found on our website: yakimagrace.com or on the Yakima Grace App.



THE Lion Chef
Gilbert Kalombo

A Taste of Africa
Kids Camp July 27-30
8-4p-12:30 . KINDER-5TH GRADE

Children will explore African culture through food, faith, and worship. Space is limited. Register online with QR:




SUMMER CAMPS AGES 3-10
JUNE * MON-FRI * 9A-12N

4 fun weeks of themed Summer Camps for ages 3-10 years! Use the QR to learn more and register:




Come and See
SACRED ROAD MINISTRIES
TUE JUNE 9 . 5PM

Join us for a field trip to Sacred Road Ministries in White Swan. Sign up at the Welcome Center or online:




OUTREACH CAMP. JUNE 12-14
GIVE & VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Help us send kids from Adams, Hoover & OnFire to Outreach Camp in June! Scan the QR to give safely online.



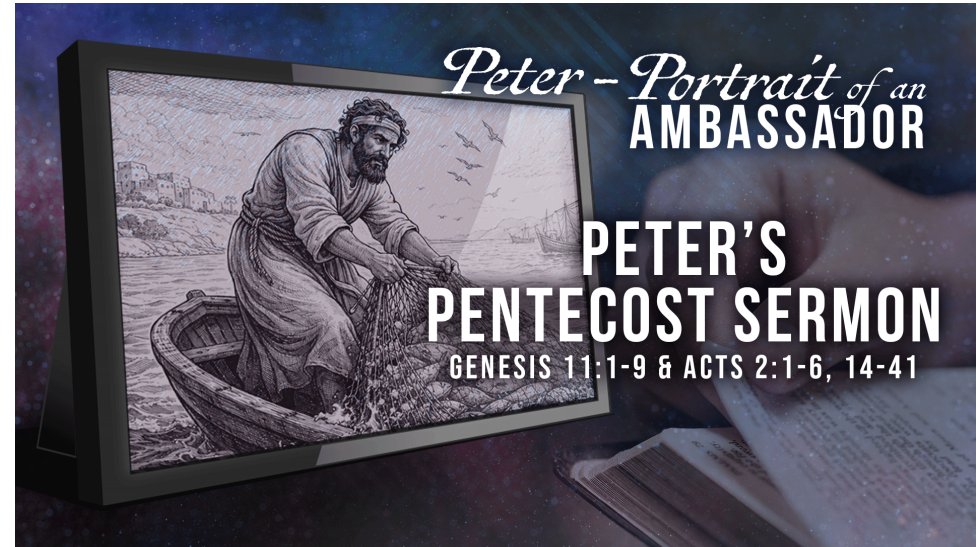
New to QR Codes? Give it a try!

1. Open the camera on your smartphone.
2. Point at the QR Code and hold your phone steady so the code fits on the screen.
3. Tap the message or link that appears to open. You do NOT need to take a picture.



Grace of Christ Church

To Love Jesus, Love our City, Together in Community - May 24, 2026



Peter - Portrait of an
AMBASSADOR

PETER'S PENTECOST SERMON
GENESIS 11:1-9 & ACTS 2:1-6, 14-41

WELCOME TO GRACE!

Pentecost is the day when we recognize another key part of the story of Jesus, the sending of the Holy Spirit. There's much we could talk about around Pentecost, and no shortage of controversy among modern churches with regard to what it means. I won't pretend to solve those controversies, instead, we're going to ask the question of what Peter was trying to say in his sermon. What was the message that people from various places heard in their own languages?

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am - Contemporary Worship

There are no Youth Clubs or Grace Kids Classes this morning. We invite you to worship as a family. Childcare is available for ages 6 & under. Activity bags are at the check in table.

11am - Traditional Worship - Choir & Organ

Childcare available on the main floor across from the office

CONNECT WITH US

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

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

PORTRAITS OF AMBASSADORS

“Peter’s Pentecost Sermon”

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9 | Acts 2:1-6, 14-41

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STUDY QUESTIONS

Introduction: Medium and the Message

Foundation 1: The Spirit is sign of the new covenant, the reconciliation of division

1. Sometimes we focus so much on the medium that we miss the message it conveys. What is the medium by which the ministry of the Apostles was going to go forth, and how does that differ from Babel?

2. Repentance and making a name for oneself are the polar opposite acts. How does baptism fit this?

Foundation 2: Jesus is the king promised in the line of David

3. Peter’s sermon focuses a lot on the kingship of David. Why is that central to this first apostolic gospel presentation?

Foundation 3: Jesus conquered death and ascended to the throne of God

4. What surprised you about what Peter includes in his message? What surprised you about what he doesn’t include?

Implication (So what?):

Peter finally gets it and can summarize it. Jesus sums up the history of God’s people in himself... God’s people is for the reconciliation of all things.

5. What’s the connection between the xenolalia (speaking other languages) and Peter’s sermon about the kingdom?

Application (Now What?): The Holy Spirit filling the people is the medium of the message of the kingdom of God. It’s not about miracles and what God can do... it’s about revealing what God is doing. The small acts are signs of the bigger

6. How have you experienced Christians talk about the miraculous or the gifts of the Spirit? Has it focused on the medium more than the message? Has it focused on the Spirit as empowering a cosmic mission? Why or why not?

SERMON PRAYER

Let us pray that God’s Spirit would empower us to reconcile human divisions here among us and through us in the wider community.

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATIONS FOR FULLER CENTER BIKE RIDE

On June 1, we are hosting the Fuller Center Adventure Ride, a faith-based group of bike riders raising money and awareness for affordable housing across the US. We are seeking donations of gatorade, bottled water, granola or protein bars, trail mix, and beef jerky by May 27. Donations can be brought to the Welcome Center or office. Thank you!

CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

The church will be closed on Monday, May 25. We remember and appreciate the service and sacrifice of those in our armed forces.

GRADUATION SUNDAY MAY 31

Join us next Sunday at our 9am service when we celebrate our high school seniors, college grads, and 5th grade promotion.

SUMMER CHURCH HOURS

Starting June 8, the church building will close at 6pm Monday through Thursday, and the building will be closed on Fridays. We will begin our Fall Schedule on Sept 2.

COOKIES FOR SUNDAY

If your last name starts with O-Z, please bring cookies next week to the Fireside Kitchen before the 9am or 11am service, or drop them off during the week to the main office.

SABBATH GOSPEL Pastor Gregory’s latest book is now available at Inklings!

WE’RE GLAD YOU’RE HERE!

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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OR

WAYS TO GIVE

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Give safely on our website:

Scan the QR or go to yakimagrace.com/give

