

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.



YOU are invited to use your gifts in our community: Greeters, Welcome Center, Tech Team, Grace Kids, Choir, Band, Bells, Prayer, & more! Scan the QR to get started.



Support our 2027 Youth Mission Trip and order your beautiful 12" tri-color mums for \$25 each. Scan the QR:



Get ready for fall and join us for Kick Off Sunday, Sept 13. Everyone is invited out to the North Lawn for food, fun, and more! Sunday School resumes the following week.



Fires have devastated our area, both close to home in White Swan and in Spokane. Follow the QR above to make a donation that will be directed to fire relief.

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 - August 23, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

Welcome to Worship at Grace of Christ this morning. My name is Sonny Salsbury and I'm honored to share the spoken Word. My wife Linda and I have been part of this church family since 1969. I served as Youth Minister from 1969 to 1977 and as Director of Camp Ghormley from 1988 to 1997.

I'm thrilled to expect that many of the Gospel Press, who are still following Jesus, will be here to help lead us in worship. I hope that you join us today in making a joyful noise to the Lord in worship this morning.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10am - One Service, led by Sonny Salsbury & The Gospel Press
No Sunday School or Youth Clubs thru Sept 6.

*Activity bags are available at the back of the Sanctuary for older kids.
Childcare is available across from the main office for kids 6 and under.*

CONNECT WITH US

9 S. 8th Ave, Yakima, WA 98902 | 509.248.7940 | YakimaGrace.com
Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr
Kids & Families - Sarah Huck | Youth & Young Adults - Kara Candid

SERMON NOTES

ONCE MORE, WITH FEELING

John 13:34-35
Sonny Salsbury

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"I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another; just as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples: if you have love for one another."

Psalm 134:1-2

Behold, bless the Lord, all servants of the LORD... lift up your hands and bless the Lord..."

Quote

"I have put great emphasis on the fact that Christians worship because they want to, not because they are forced to. But I have never said that we worship because we feel like it. Feelings are great liars.

If Christians worshiped only when they feel like it, there would be precious little worship. Feelings are important in many areas but completely unreliable in matters of faith."

— Eugene Peterson, *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction*, p53

POINTS TO PONDER

1. In our theme scripture, Jesus commanded us to love each other like He loves us. What do think He meant?

2. What feelings or emotions are you most grateful for?

3. Which ones do you dislike the most?

4. Which feeling or emotion poses the greatest danger of hindering your love for others?

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME MAKE SOME MUSIC WITH US THIS FALL!

Temple Choir rehearsal resumes on Wed Sept 2. If you love to sing and would enjoy the fun and friendship of other singers, please come to our first rehearsal! We have singers with all levels of experience. Questions? Email jason@yakimagrace.com.

Handbells resumes August 25 and meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm throughout the school year. If you are interested in giving handbells a try, please reach out to Julie by email: jbhunziker@gmail.com. Experience playing an instrument or reading music is helpful!

Worship Band will rehearse on Thursdays starting in September. We are a fun group that loves to worship our Lord and make a little noise. We're always open to new musicians. Contact nate@yakimagrace.com to learn more.

FIRE RELIEF FUND: WHITWORTH (SPOKANE) & WHITE SWAN

We are collecting monetary donations online or using an envelope in the pew and marking it "Disaster Relief." This money will help our friends in Spokane at Whitworth University. We are also collecting more school supplies and back-to-school clothes for Sacred Road and the White Swan community. Visit the Mission Table in the Garden Room for more info.

CALLED TO GRACE BOOK AVAILABLE TODAY

Celebrate *Called to Grace* - a vibrant look back at the history of our church over the past 50 years. Experience the stories, memories, milestones, and most importantly, the people who shaped our journey. Purchase your copy at our table in the Garden Room - \$30 Legacy edition (glossy cover) or \$20 Standard edition.

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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VIEW the church calendar
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WAYS TO GIVE

Drop your offering in the offering plate or the secure box after the service.

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