

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.



Purchase your pies at the Welcome Center or online using the QR. All proceeds benefit our preschool!



We're collecting candy! Sign up to bring a car, a dessert for the cake walk, or volunteer at the event.



Join the Mission Ministry Team on Sun Oct 18. After each service you'll have a chance to learn more about the missions we support around the world.



Taco Tuesday is carpooling to the Corn Maze in Union Gap! Meet us at church by 6pm. Bring \$15 and a friend!

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 - October 11, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

Greetings Friends in Christ!

We've concentrated a lot of time talking about the church over the past year, and while it might seem ancillary to the gospel, this week we're looking at how Paul in one of his greatest theological passages links all of creation to Jesus and to the church. Becoming an embassy isn't about institutional strategy; it's about recognizing that the gospel is perhaps bigger than we might have thought, and that the mission of the church thus is a bit more central to God's plan than we might have assumed.

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am Contemporary Service

Grace Kids & Youth Clubs will be dismissed from service to their classes.

11am Traditional Service

Activity bags for kids are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

Childcare is available during both services for kids 6 and under.

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

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

Becoming the Embassy

A Gospel People

Genesis 4:1-9; Colossians 1:13-29 | Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

STUDY QUESTIONS

- Introduction:** Hospitals, Courtrooms, Battlefields, Soup Kitchens
Foundation 1: The Gospel Is Rescue from the Power of Sin
Foundation 2: The Gospel Is Union with Christ and His Body
Foundation 3: The Gospel Is to Become Mature as God's Ambassadors
Foundation 4: The Gospel Is the Reconciliation of All Things
Implications: The Gospel Is Embodied in a People
Application: The Gospel Encompasses All of Life

FOUNDATIONS (WHAT?)

1. What is the power of sin in the Bible? And what is the expectation for what humans should do with it? How does sin lead to a kind of "debt" relationship?
2. Paul's teaching of "union with Christ" begins with creation. Why do you think Paul jumps from "the firstborn of all creation" to "and he is the head of his body, the church"? And what does it mean that Paul is "filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions"?
3. What does maturity have to do with the gospel? And what does that mean in relationship to the idea of sin as a power to be mastered in Genesis 4?
4. Reconciliation with God is linked to reconciliation of all things, and that is linked to making peace by Jesus' blood. What does Jesus' blood have to do with making peace?

IMPLICATION (SO WHAT?)

5. If the gospel is embodied in the body of Christ, what does that mean church exists for?

APPLICATION (NOW WHAT?)

6. Are there areas of your life you've left off-limits to the gospel? Have you kept God and church in a worship box?
7. Paul's understanding of the gospel is very big, linking creation, Jesus' body, the church, and all creation. How big is your understanding of the gospel, and how could it grow?

PRAYER

Let us pray that God would expand our vision to see how he is at work transforming all things in ways that include us. We are to bring all things before God, from small to big, and see ourselves as parts of the big thing God is doing in reconciling heaven and earth.

Upcoming & Announcements

PRAY YAKIMA 24/7 - TODAY

Grace of Christ is part of a network of churches that ensure the Yakima Valley is prayed for 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. On the 2nd Sunday of every month, we invite you to join us in prayer for our community. The PY24/7 team chooses scriptures and prayers to use each month as we lift up our area. For this month's prayers visit: YakimaGrace.com/PrayYakima.

MEET & GREET: GARTH GUSTAFSON - TODAY BETWEEN SERVICES

Garth Gustafson will be in the Lounge between services to share about his work in Cambodia. Come and see what the Lord is doing in the world!

VOTERS MEETING - NOV 8 BETWEEN SERVICES

We will be voting on the slate of church officers (terms beginning in Jan 2027), presented by the Nominating Committee. The meeting is between services, starting at 10:15a.

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Several of our families this year depend on financial assistance to send their child to our preschool. Consider giving a one-time or recurring donation, either online or in the offering box. Mark it "Preschool Scholarships." Thank you for helping a child attend preschool!

2027 CALENDARS AVAILABLE NOW

Stop by the Welcome Center on Sundays or the Main Office during the week and get your 2027 Wall Calendar for only \$10. Proceeds go to our preschool program.

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 and how to connect with our ministry.

GRACE ALIVE

Read the latest Grace Alive edition to learn who we are as the people God on the mission of God.



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.

YAKIMA GRACE APP

Watch services online, submit a Connect Card, view event calendars, and stay connected with our Grace App:



OR



NEED PRAYER?

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

WAYS TO GIVE

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

Give safely on our website: Scan the QR or go to yakimagrace.com/give

