

Connect with Grace

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Are you coming to our annual Thanksgiving potluck on Nov 22? Scan the QR to RSVP and volunteer to help if you can:



Do you hear what I hear? It's the sound of Christmas! Our Kids Christmas Choir rehearsals start Nov 8 at 10:15. Email sarah@yakimagrace.com for more info.



On Sun Nov 8 we will have a congregation meeting at 10:15a to vote on our slate of new officers. Childcare is available for children (under 6 yrs) during the meeting.



Sign up for a November Focus Group and answer "What is the Bible?" These groups are a repeat from the summer.



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 - November 1, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

Greetings Friends in Christ!

During the month of November, we'll be discussing "eschatology" which is the fancy word for "study of last things." In the Bible's world, time is not a straight line from beginning to end. Instead, there are overlapping "ages" characterized by the nature of who rules that age. The hope of the Bible is that God's time, God's age, is the end, the goal. And it's our job to show the world what that time looks like, to be the end, the goal, the pointer to God's age by how we conduct ourselves.

Today we consider reconciliation and peacemaking as the sign of God's victory and talk practically about the steps of peacemaking.

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am Contemporary Service

*Check in PreK-5th grade for Sunday School at the Grace Kids' counter.
Grace Kids & Youth will be dismissed during the worship service.*

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

The Future Looks Like the Church: Victory Revealed in Reconciliation

Isaiah 2:2-4 | Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

STUDY QUESTIONS

Introduction	Peace or Echo Chambers
Foundation 1:	The Highest Mountain
Foundation 2:	Attraction to Teaching the Word
Foundation 3:	The Word Brings Peace
Implications:	Reconciliation Means Making Peace
Application:	Peacemaking Begins with You

1. What does it mean that the mountain on which the temple was built would be the highest mountain?
2. Why do the peoples of the world want to “flow to it” like a vision of water going uphill, going against gravity?
3. What does the Word of God accomplish in the people who hear it? What does God’s judgment accomplish?
4. What’s the difference between making peace and avoiding conflict? What is the end result?
5. What are some things in your own life that hold you back from growth? What fears motivate you to avoid conflict, avoid conversations, avoid specific people? Who is one person you can begin to break down a wall of hostility with?

PRAYER

Let us pray that God would give us the courage to exit echo chambers, listen to others, have self-awareness about our expectations, and communicate clearly with one another. Then, let us pray that we could do that so well, that the world would see us as a high hill in Yakima, and be drawn to the word of God through us.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

All who believe in Jesus as Lord & Savior are invited to our communion table. Please come down the center aisle. Pastor is by the grand piano to offer communion or a blessing to those who have yet to accept Jesus as Lord.

Upcoming & Announcements

COME BY THE WELCOME CENTER AFTER SERVICE

Volunteers are standing by to answer your questions and connect you to life at Grace. This week at the Welcome Center:

- Pick up the *NEW* Grace Alive magazine
- Thanksgiving Potluck - Nov 22: RSVP and volunteer if you can!
- Order your handmade Dutch Apple Pie(s) from our preschool - Last week to order!
- Sign Up for a November Focus Group with Pastor Gregory
- Volunteer to be a greeter or help at the Welcome Center for Sundays in Nov & Dec

STARRY STARRY NIGHT

Join us Thurs, Nov 19 at 7pm for a night of beautiful and uplifting music, featuring Hal Ott on flute, Anne Schilperoort on piano, and Naomi Wickson as our vocalist. Join us for refreshments after. Childcare provided, but children are encouraged to attend the concert.

NOV 22 * ONE SERVICE * 10AM * POTLUCK AFTER

We have a special one-service Sunday coming on November 22 at 10am. Following worship, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Potluck in the gym.

Stop by the Welcome Center to RSVP and volunteer to help. We'll provide the turkey, stuffing, potatoes, and gravy. If you can, bring a side dish to share! Crowd favorites include green bean casserole, pumpkin pie, apple pie, and mac & cheese!

PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. The MMT has materials on the Missions table by the Welcome Center. Pick up a Global Prayer Guide and a 2027 calendar from Voice of the Martyrs. Let us pray without ceasing for believers around the world.

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.

CONNECT CARD

Let us know you were here! Scan this QR code or fill out a card in the pew racks.



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