

**Presbytery of the Northwest  
Gathering Schedule  
October, 2025**

**Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church  
Yakima, WA**

**Greatest Ministry Opportunity with Retirees for ECO Congregations**

**Friday, October 3**

*Pacific Time*

- 11:30 am Check-In at Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church  
12:00 pm Fellowship Lunch  
1:10 pm Opening Prayer and Worship  
1:30 pm Business Meeting Begins  
- Please Refer to Business Meeting Agenda and Materials  
Please print your own materials, or view on your device  
3:10 pm Break - Snacks & Fellowship  
4:00 pm Worship - Opening  
Speaker: James Kim  
Session 1: Growing with Retirees? Seriously?  
5:00 pm Break & Connect  
5:30 pm Dinner Provided  
6:30 pm Worship - Opening  
Speaker: James Kim  
Session 2: Who are America's Retirees?  
7:30 pm Worship and Prayer

**Saturday, October 4**

- 8:30 am Light Breakfast  
9:00 am Building our Presbytery  
10:00 am Break  
10:20 am Worship and Communion  
Speaker: James Kim.  
Session 3: What the Little Church is Doing with Retirees –  
How Might Your Congregation Engage?  
11:40 am Closing Prayer and Benediction  
11:45 am Final instructions and heading home.

*Rev. Dr. James Kim has been one of the pastors at the Little Church on the Prairie and Lakewood Grace since 2010. Prior to the Little Church, he pastored in the Dallas area for fifteen years. James is looking forward to sharing how God has guided him and the Little Church toward ministry with retirees. James studied philosophy at Pepperdine University, received his Masters of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, and received his Doctorate of Ministry from the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC. James has been married to Helen and they have four adult children. When not working, James enjoys golf (most of the time), riding his motorcycle (when the weather is nice), and reading.*

**Wi-Fi: LEADER – PW: JesusIsLord#**