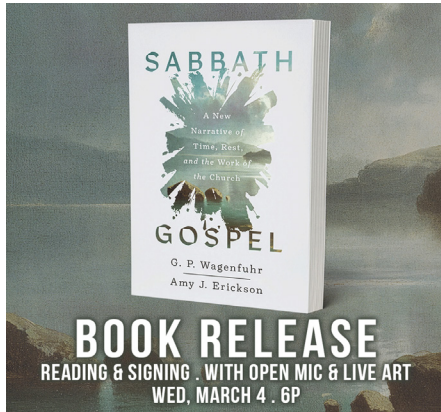


Connect with Grace

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



You're invited to Poetry Open Mic Night to listen and share original or favorite poetry. It also includes a book signing from Pastor Gregory for his new book, *Sabbath Gospel*.



We are now enrolling for the 2026-27 school year! Follow the QR code to learn more about our 3-Day & 5-Day programs.



Pick up the latest copy of our magazine at the Welcome Center or follow the QR code:



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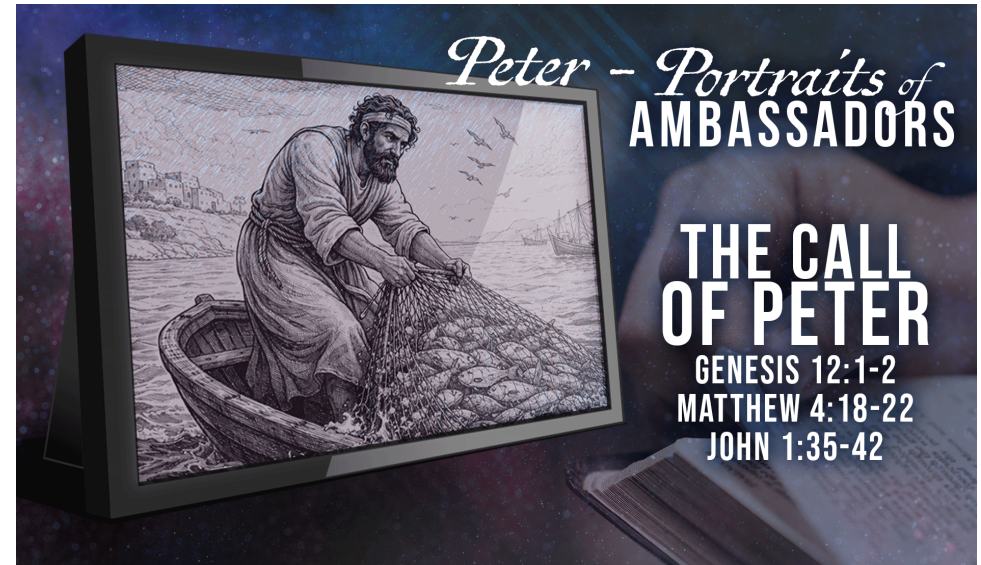
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Grace of Christ Church

To Love Jesus, Love our City, Together in Community - February 22, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

Greetings Friends in Christ!

We're going to continue studying portraits of ambassadors by looking at Peter. Tracing the life of Peter as he interacts with Jesus and eventually goes on to lead the first generation of the church will paint for us a picture of a fairly regular person, struggling, failing, and growing. I think we'll find that Peter does indeed become the Rock on which the church is built, because his own story reflects the life and call of God's people as a whole. Peter leads the church as an image of it.

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am - Contemporary Worship
9:15am - Kids & Youth dismissed to their classes
11am - Traditional Worship - Choir & Organ

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr
Kids & Families - Sarah Huck | Youth & Young Adults - Kara Candid

Portrait of an Ambassador: The Call of Peter

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-2, Matthew 4:18-22, John 1:35-42

Study Questions

Foundation 1: The call breaks ties and brings together

What kind of ties did Peter have to release to follow Jesus? Why do you think he would make those choices?

Foundation 2: The call is to follow and learn

There is a hodgepodge of Gentile and Jewish names here... Simon and Nathanael are Jewish, Philip and Andrew are Greek. What kind of world do you think they inhabited where a parent would give brothers names from different and rival ethnic groups?

Foundation 3: The call changes whom we work for

At the beginning of the story of Peter we don't yet know where he's going to end up, though we know he's going to be stable ("the rock"/Petros). Jesus knew and had a plan... but Peter had a lot to learn along the way. Do you see this connecting with other parts of the story of the whole Bible?

Implications: Ambassadors are Fishers of People

What does it mean to be fishers of people? While the Sunday School answer might be "win souls for Jesus"... we saw that for Peter it meant dropping his nets and leaving the family business behind. It also means he's not just refining Judaism, but going to reach the Gentiles.

Applications: Jesus Calls Us Where We Are

Do you think God called Peter as an institutional leader, or as the person who would continue growing a movement? What is God's call to Christians today?

Prayer

Let us pray that we hear God's call to us with clarity, unclouded by fear, by previous lack of success, or by challenges in the future. Let us pray also that God raises up helpers to equip us and for others for us to equip for his call.

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

COOKIES FOR SUNDAY

We need cookies! We are grateful for everyone who contributes snacks for our fellowship time on Sundays. If your last name starts with G-N, please bring cookies for next Sunday. They can be brought during the week to the office or dropped off in the Fireside Kitchen on Sunday before the 9am or 11am service.

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

Church Photo Directories are available for purchase at the Welcome Center or in the main office. Recommended donation of \$4 to cover costs of printing.

HELP WANTED: FRIENDLY SMILES AND WARM HANDSHAKES!

We are looking for a few greeters for the doors before services and help at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings. We've all been new and benefitted from a friendly face... consider helping our next new visitors begin to feel at home here. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

CAMP GHORMLEY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Do you have a student in 2nd - 12th grade who are ready for a summer adventure? Head to campghormley.com and check out the programs available this year.

DID YOU KNOW?

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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WAYS TO GIVE

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

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