

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.



Congrats Grads! We need the names of our high school seniors, college graduates & 5th graders by May 10.



Join us this week for our next discussion about bringing Jesus into modern divisions. All are welcome to join in!



Follow the QR to see all the upcoming events for middle and high school youth. Bring a friend this week!

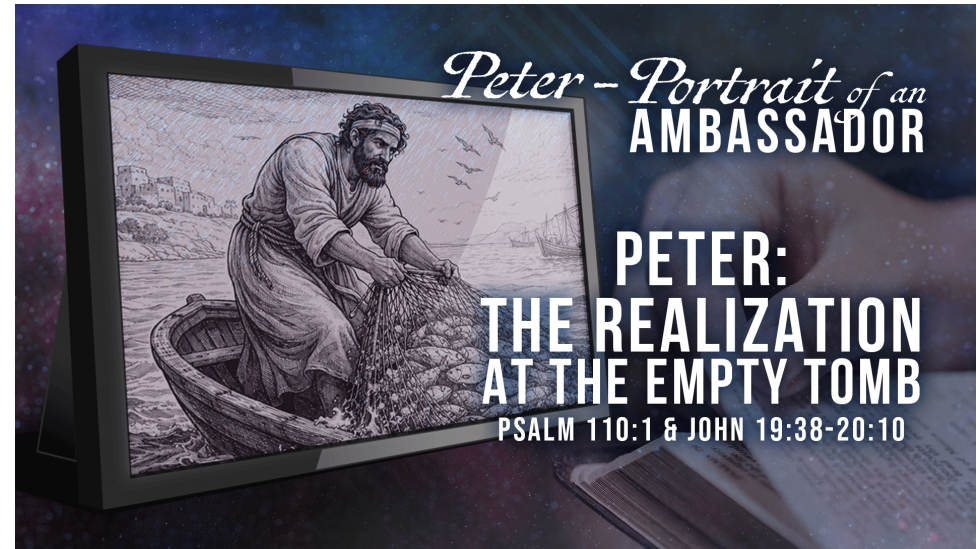


Help us send kids from Adams, Hoover & OnFire to Outreach Camp in June! Scan the QR to give safely online.



Grace of Christ Church

To Love Jesus, Love our City, Together in Community - April 19, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

This week we pick up our series on Peter again to find him racing to the empty tomb (and losing the race!). Peter and the disciples weren't expecting the resurrection, just like they weren't expecting the crucifixion. Jesus had continually told them he had to die and rise again. And this is the reason they misunderstood what his gospel was, because they misunderstood its scope. The good news wasn't for Israel (alone), but for all of creation.

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am - Contemporary Worship
9:15am - Kids & Youth dismissed to their classes
11am - Traditional Worship - Choir & Organ
Childcare available on the main floor across from the office

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

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.

PORTRAITS OF AMBASSADORS: PETER

The Realization at the Empty Tomb

Scripture: Psalm 110:1, John 19:38-20:10

Study Questions

Foundation 1: Nicodemus fills the tomb

1. What do you think Nicodemus is doing here in the story? Remember, he's the one Jesus has the famous conversation with in John 3...

Foundation 2: The Testimony of Women

2. Why does it matter that the women were the first to deliver the news?

Foundation 3: Jesus Must Rise from the Dead

3. What do the folded clothes mean? Why is that the thing that convinces the disciples that the body wasn't just moved?

4. Verse 9 is challenging and opens the whole meaning of this passage and Jesus' whole ministry... Jesus had to rise from the dead, but no obvious proof-text says that. What did Peter and others finally realize?

Implication (So what?): Don't limit the scope of the good news!

5. What is the scope of the gospel? How far does it reach? And why is the scope of the gospel important for our daily lives?

Application (Now What?): The gospel is to be applied in all areas of life

6. What have you believed about the gospel? Often we believe that people go to heaven when they die as disembodied spirits... why does it matter that the gospel is about the "resurrection of the body" as the Apostles' Creed says?

PRAYER

The resurrection of Jesus is the good news that God is overcoming the power of death with the power of life. Let us pray then that God would bring his kingdom of life and light to our lives, and that we would be shining lights of his resurrection in the midst of a world that loves darkness.

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMP GHORMLEY WORK DAY - MAY 16

Join us on Saturday, May 16 from 9am - 3pm for a summer prep work day! We'll provide all the tools and materials. Projects include: Landscaping, weeding, cabin cleaning, and more! A delicious lunch is provided for those who attend. RSVP joel@campghormley.com

ROSEBUD CELEBRATION

The rosebud this morning is in celebration of the birth of Wesley Ritchie Sundquist, born April 8 to parents Andrew and Kellie Sundquist. He joins siblings Eli, Claire, and Neve.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is Grace's financial statement as of 3/31/26. We are 25% of the way through our budget year.

Total income YTD	\$229,171.00	(20% of budget)
Total expenses YTD	\$259,754.00	(23% of budget)
Net operating	(\$30,584.00)	

Upcoming facility expenses include payment for AC units in the Sanctuary and Garden Room, resurfacing of Garden Room floor, and repair of buckling wooden floor upstairs.

COOKIES FOR SUNDAY

If your last name starts with A-F, please bring cookies to the Fireside Kitchen before the 9am or 11am service, or drop them off during the week to the main office.

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.

YAKIMA GRACE APP

VIEW the church calendar
WATCH Sunday services
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OR

WAYS TO GIVE

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

Click on "Give" in the Yakima Grace App.

Give safely on our website:
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