

# 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.



**A Taste of Africa**  
Kids Camp July 27-30  
8-45-12:30 . KINDER-5TH GRADE

Children will explore African culture through food, faith, and worship. Space is limited Register online with QR:



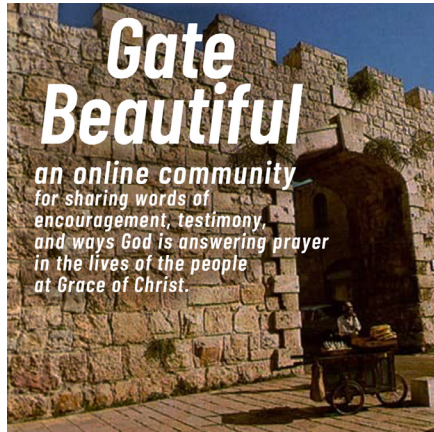

**GRACE ALIVE SUMMER**

Read the newest Grace Alive magazine at the Welcome Center, Garden Room, main office, or online by scanning:




**SISTERS IN FAITH**  
THURSDAYS \* 5-7PM

Let us know you're coming! We have books available for purchase. You can also attend without the book.

**Gate Beautiful**  
*an online community for sharing words of encouragement, testimony, and ways God is answering prayer in the lives of the people at Grace of Christ.*

Let's build a community of Divine Encounters. Sign up by June 22, online with the QR or at the Welcome Center.



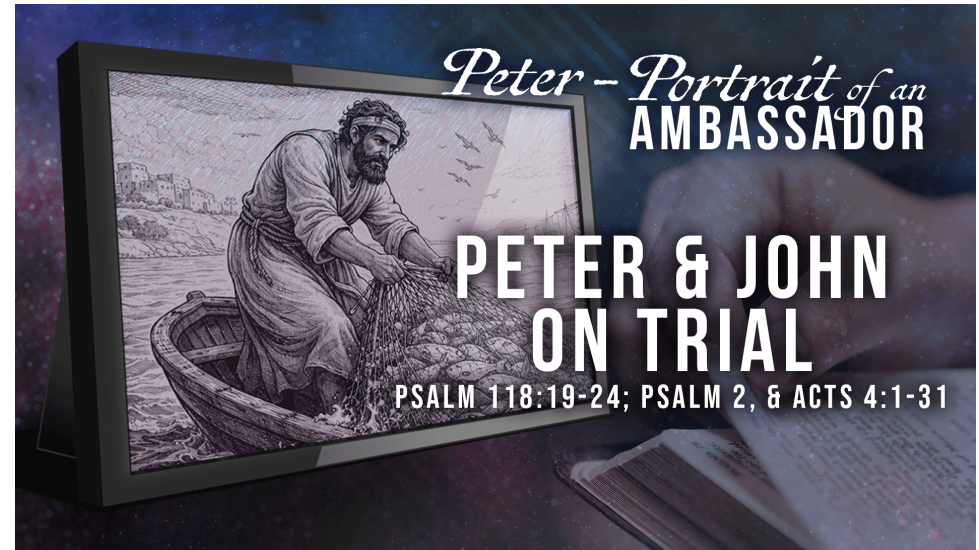
## New to QR Codes? Give it a try!

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 - June 14, 2026*



*Peter - Portrait of an*  
**AMBASSADOR**  
**PETER & JOHN ON TRIAL**  
PSALM 118:19-24; PSALM 2, & ACTS 4:1-31

## WELCOME TO GRACE!

The third part of the drama of Peter and John healing a lame man comes to a head when they are put on trial. Peter defends their actions bravely by appealing to the uniqueness of the name of Jesus and claiming Jesus fulfills the role of the person of Psalm 118:19-24... and that Jesus is the gate that opens to the righteous, built of the stone the builders rejected. Here we find that Peter's vision of salvation has been transformed, but it's perhaps not quite the vision we have in mind. And when released from custody, the believers assembled pray for continued boldness by praying Psalm 2 and seeing that the use of Jesus' name brings rage and plots of the nations because he claims authority.

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

# PORTRAITS OF AMBASSADORS

## “Peter and John on Trial”

Psalm 118:19-24, Psalm 2, Acts 4:1-31

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### STUDY QUESTIONS

#### Foundation (What?):

1. In a world of mass-production the idea of a special stone to build a gateway might seem odd. Why does Peter link Jesus to Psalm 118?

2. The assembled believers pray together using the words of Psalm 2 to make sense of what happened to Peter and John who used the name of Jesus.

3. “Salvation” in Peter’s world probably means something very different to what you might assume from Evangelical tradition (i.e. not go to hell)... What does Peter mean by Jesus being the only name that saves, as proven by the healing of a lame man?

4. What connections can you see between the story of Jesus healing in Mark 2:1-12 and Peter & John’s healing in Acts 3?

**Implication (So what?): Salvation is about entering God’s house, as righteous, forsaking all other claims of rule and authority on us.**

5. From asking whether Jesus would restore the kingdom to Israel (Acts 1:6) to now proclaiming that “there is salvation in no one else” Peter has gone on a journey from Jesus as servant of Israel to Jesus as Lord over all. What does it mean for Jesus to be Lord, King, Master, Commander, (etc) over all in a world that demands loyalty to other names: politicians, brands, celebrities?

**Application (Now What?): What is the salvation you seek and who brings it? What truth are we speaking with boldness? Are we reconciling all things to the King of Kings?**

6. What are you looking for in Jesus? Do you see the small things as signs of participating in a big thing God is doing?

### PRAYER

The gathered early church prayed for boldness as God was at work among them. They understood that God did the miracles, their job was to speak with boldness and support each other. We can pray for the same boldness to stand up to all who claim to be more important than us, who tell us what to do, and speak the truth of Jesus as king with boldness to those who try to use his name in vain, or those who oppose his name. The bold message we speak is one of peacemaking.

# UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALLED TO GRACE BOOK AVAILABLE TODAY

Celebrate “Called to Grace” - a vibrant look back at the history of our church over the past 50 years. Experience the stories, memories, milestones, and most importantly, the people who shaped our journey. This keepsake will be for sale in the Garden Room or in the church office during the week.

### PRAY YAKIMA 24/7 - TODAY

The PY24/7 team chooses scriptures and prayers for each church to use each month as we lift up our city. For this month’s prayers visit: [YakimaGrace.com/PrayYakima](http://YakimaGrace.com/PrayYakima).

### SIGN UPS HAPPENING NOW!

We have many things happening at Grace this summer. Take a moment to open the app, stop by the Welcome Center or go to our events page and sign up for:

- Sisters in Faith Bible Study - Starts June 18
- Gate Beautiful Online - Starts June 22
- Taste of Africa Kids Cooking Camp - Starts July 27 - Register NOW, space is limited
- Greeters & Welcome Center Volunteers in July

### SUMMER CAMP HELP NEEDED AT CAMP GHORMLEY

Camp Ghormley is in need of extra counselors. If you or someone you know is over 18 and looking for a fun way to spend a few weeks this summer, email [joel@campghormley.com](mailto:joel@campghormley.com).

## 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  
SIGN-UP for events  
SUBMIT your Connect Card  
GIVE Online



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: Scan the QR or go to [yakimagrace.com/give](http://yakimagrace.com/give)

