

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

The Lion Chef
Gilbert Kalombo

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




SISTERS IN FAITH

THURSDAYS * 5-7PM

There's a seat waiting for you this week! We have books available. You can also attend without the book.



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.



JULY FOCUS GROUPS
INTERPRETING THE BIBLE
FOCUS
SUNDAY * 12:30-2P
limited space * register online

Register by June 30 for our new class - Interpreting the Bible. There's still room in the Sunday afternoon class:



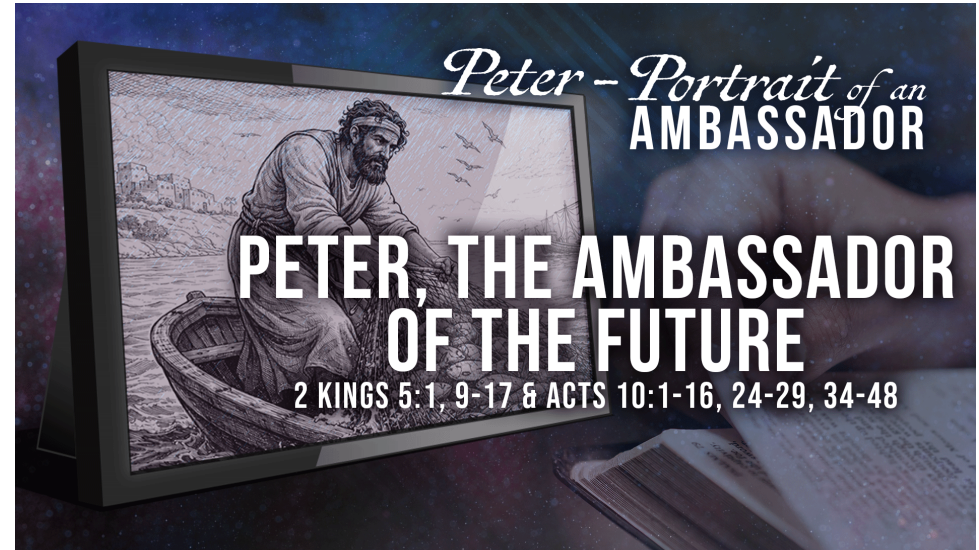

Gate Beautiful
an online community for sharing words of encouragement, testimony, and ways God is answering prayer in the lives of the people at Grace of Christ.

Let's build a community of Divine Encounters. Sign up online with the QR or at the Welcome Center to join.



Grace of Christ Church

To Love Jesus, Love our City, Together in Community - June 28, 2026



Peter - Portrait of an Ambassador

PETER, THE AMBASSADOR OF THE FUTURE
2 KINGS 5:1, 9-17 & ACTS 10:1-16, 24-29, 34-48

WELCOME TO GRACE!

Our passage today is one of the unsung pivotal moments in the history of Christianity. So important is Peter's meeting with Cornelius that it should probably be a church holiday. That's because this is the moment the whole story shifts both for Peter and for the whole movement of God's people. Instead of a focus on a specific ethnicity, now God's Spirit empowers historical enemies of God's people... and it's Peter of all people, the one who wants God "to restore the kingdom to Israel" who is asked to eat with Cornelius the Roman occupier. The gospel going to the Gentiles is momentous, as, within a few generations, the Gentiles will almost entirely supplant any Jews who lay claim to following the Jewish Messiah, Jesus. Peter is unknowingly meeting the future.

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

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

Kids & Families - Sarah Huck | Youth & Young Adults - Kara Candid

PORTRAITS OF AMBASSADORS

“Peter, the Ambassador of the Future”

2 Kings 5:1, 9-17 | Acts 10:1-16, 24-29, 34-48

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OUTLINE

Introduction: Peter, Jonah, Naaman

Foundation 1: The Way was Jewish: Jesus Summed Up God's People

Foundation 2: New Life is Unconstrained

Foundation 3: Equal Partnership in the Holy Spirit

Implication: The Holy Spirit is new creation, the life of God, and it breaks down divisions

Application: The Holy Spirit is breaking down divisions here and now.

STUDY QUESTIONS

Foundations: What?

1. Cornelius was a God-fearer (a Gentile admirer/semi-convert)... Roman soldiers were adept at new religions from the places they visited. What did Cornelius do right in God's eyes?

2. What is the significance of the rooftop vision? Is it primarily about what Peter can or cannot eat? What does it have to do with Cornelius?

3. Peter took a big risk in eating with Cornelius, what could be the consequence of their association?

4. What do you make of Acts 10:34-35 that “anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him?”

5. Given the history of the Old Testament and the Holy Spirit, that he's associated with King David particularly, why might it be notable that the Spirit comes to Gentiles?

Implications: So What?

6. What links Peter, Jonah, and Elisha (in his interactions with Naaman)? What does that link mean for today?

Applications: Now What?

7. The gospel wasn't about God making Israel great, it was about the blessings conveyed to Israel being offered to all the peoples. What divisions are there in your life that the Holy Spirit could work through you to overcome?

PRAYER

Peter took a major risk to his position and reputation. Let us pray that we would be bold enough to take the risks necessary to share the good news that Jesus has come with his Holy Spirit to reconcile all those who will serve him no matter their divisions of identity.

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HUICHOL MISSION PHOTOS AVAILABLE

Make a donation to Grace of Christ Missions and take home a beautiful matted photo of the Huichol people to remind you to pray for them. Photos are in the Garden Room. Donations can be made at the Welcome Center.

THE GARDEN ROOM IS CLOSED JUNE 29-JULY 3 for annual floor cleaning and maintenance. Please do not enter the Garden Room this week. Thanks!

CALLED TO GRACE BOOK AVAILABLE AT WELCOME CENTER

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. Purchase your copy at the Welcome Center after service today.

2027 OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS



The Nominating Committee is seeking recommendations for 2027 Elders, Deacons, and Nominating Committee members. If you would like to recommend someone to serve, please fill out the Officer Recommendation form, available in the pews, Welcome Center, or online using the QR.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LINDA BURNHAM

We pray for the family of Linda Burnham, who passed away last week. Linda's service will be at Keith & Keith on Tuesday, June 30 at 1:00pm.

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.

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OR



WAYS TO GIVE

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

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Give safely on our website:
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