

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.



Volunteer at this event and be part of something new! Use the same QR to register kids or volunteer:



Mark your calendars for the upcoming youth swim days! Beat the heat with food, friends, and fun. Bring a friend. For more info, contact kara@yakimagrace.com.



We will have one service at 10am starting August 9. Worship as a family! Grace Kids and Youth Clubs are on a break 8/2-9/6. Childcare available for under 6yrs old.



We are praying for 2027 elders, deacons, and nominating committee members. Submit recommendations online:



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 - July 19, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

Last week we saw Peter transition leadership to James at the Council of Jerusalem and that council conclude that Gentiles do not need to become Jews to follow Jesus or join their community. This week we get a behind-the-scenes view of the drama that came before that conclusion. Paul called Peter to account for hypocrisy, in a profound moment of accountability from the self-nominated apostle to the one Jesus himself named the Rock. But Peter then spoke in support of Paul at the council. This final portrait of Peter's leadership is a fitting close to his story in the Bible.

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

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

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

PORTRAITS OF AMBASSADORS

"Peter Vs Paul"

Isaiah 61:1, Galatians 2:1-14, 1 Peter 2:16

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STUDY GUIDE

Introduction The freedom of the wilderness

Foundation 1: Trying out the division of labor

Foundation 2: Peter wavers in the face of pressure

Foundation 3: The truth of the Gospel is freedom

Implication (So what?): Leadership isn't found in pressuring people to conform, but the truth of the gospel is freedom

Application (Now What?): How do we inspire change? By pressure, by leading by example? By having to always be right? Or being open to correction?

Foundation (What?):

1. Peter and Paul seem to have an agreement that Peter would preach to Jews and Paul to Gentiles. While it doesn't seem like this division of labor is realized (both seem to preach to both in fact), why might it have seemed like a good idea?

2. What is Peter's fault exactly? Why does Paul accuse him of hypocrisy?

3. What is the freedom Paul and Peter both talk about as being central to the gospel? They are about to unleash a future over which neither will live long enough to control in any real sense.

Implication (So what?):

4. Of the writing of leadership books there is no end, especially in the field of church ministry. What are some of the theories of leadership you've heard of? What is the difference between leadership and the gospel of freedom?

Application (Now What?):

5. The gospel of freedom is supposed to set you free from rules, from do's and don'ts. It's about the free gift of God ("grace") that transforms us by giving us freedom. Yet there were guidelines at the Council of Jerusalem. How do we reconcile freedom and guidelines?

6. Have you felt the truth of the gospel as freedom, or has the gospel felt like a burden placed on you? Often freedom is more frightening than burdens... Have you been looking for rules?

PRAYER

Let us pray that the Spirit of the Lord would give us freedom (2 Cor 3:17), freedom to grow up in every way into the full stature of Christ. Let us also pray that God would give us the courage to face the freedom of the wilderness of an unknown future we cannot control.

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONE 10AM SERVICE - AUGUST 9-30

August is our month to worship as one family, celebrating our rich styles of worship. Our services will be at 10am Aug 9, 16, 23, and 30. Childcare will be available for 6 and under.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We have two members who celebrated significant birthdays this month:

- Betty Meyers turned 103 July 14
- Judy Dickey turned 90 July 16

Happy birthday! We thank God for your years and pray for His blessings over you.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Below is Grace's financial statement as of 6/30/26. We are 50% through our budget year.

- Total income YTD \$478,709 (42% of budget)
- Total expenses YTD \$522,117 (45% of budget)
- Net operating income - (\$43,409.00)

Upcoming facility expenses include payment for installation of chemical distribution component of boiler tank, final bill for the resurfacing of the Garden Room floor, repair of buckling wooden floor upstairs, replacement of elevator motor, required device to protect HVAC and elevator systems from overload/high/low voltage, and organ pipe repairs.

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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yakimagrace.com/give

