

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.



Grace Kids & Youth Clubs are on a break Aug 2 until Kick Off Sept 13. Enjoy worship as a family. Activity bags are available & childcare is open for 6 and under.



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

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.



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



Join us to celebrate & learn about our Hospitality team. Childcare & refreshments. Scan QR to let us know you're planning to be there.



Grace of Christ Church

To Love Jesus, Love our City, Together in Community - August 9, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

Have you ever stood under a clear night sky and felt incredibly small? When David wrote this Psalm, he was likely looking up at the very same moon and stars that we see. He marveled at how a God powerful enough to create galaxies in the universe cares so deeply about frail, ordinary human beings.

In a world that measures your worth by your achievements, wealth, or social status, Psalm 8 levels the playing field. You are not defined by what you produce or how the world sees you. Instead, your value is rooted in the fact that you were crowned with "glory and honor" and made in the image of the Creator. The same God who knows every star by name knows your name, counts your tears, and holds your life in His hands.

Psalm 8 is a beautiful reminder that despite the vastness of the cosmos, the Creator of the universe intimately knows and deeply values you. When you feel insignificant, let the grandeur of the stars ground your identity in God's unfailing love, and reflect on the majesty of His creation.

When you feel overwhelmed or inadequate, step outside, look at the sky, and remind yourself that the Creator of the universe is mindful of you.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the Son of Man that You care for him? (Psalm 8.3-4)

In His service, Dennis Whitcher

SUNDAY WORSHIP

10am - One Service, led by our Worship Band

No Sunday School or Youth Clubs thru Sept 6.

Activity bags are available at the back of the Sanctuary for older kids.

Childcare is available across from the main office for kids 6 and under.

CONNECT WITH US

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr

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

PALE BLUE DOT

How Majestic Is Your Name

Psalm 8:1-9 - Dennis Whitcher

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

*Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength
because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.*

*When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars
which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?*

*Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.*

*You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.*

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

1. What is "above the heavens" (Gen 1:6-8)?
2. How are humans a "little lower" (V.5) than heavenly beings?
3. What is the job of the "ruler" (V.6)?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

4. Can we do whatever we want to God's creation?
5. What are our limits; our responsibilities?
6. Why does the Psalm end with the exact same declaration (v.9)?

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO YOU?

7. What is man, according to: the pessimist; the optimist; the inner; the sufferer;
Which are you today?
8. Have you ever wondered, gazing at a starry sky, how God could be "mindful" of your life?
Do you feel important to God?

UPCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST WORSHIP SCHEDULE

August is time to worship as one family with one service! We will have one service at 10am on Aug 16, 23, and 30. Each Sunday we will celebrate one of our rich styles of worship. Childcare will be available for 6 & under. We have activity bags for older children.

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.

GOSPEL PRESS | SUN, AUG 23 | 10AM

Join us for this special worship service led by Sonny Salsbury and the Gospel Press on Sun, Aug 23 at 10am. If you were a part of GP and want to attend their weekend reunion & events, please call Susan Svensk (425)-301-4416 or email: gospelpressreunion@outlook.com.

COOKIES FOR SUNDAY

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

HOSPITALITY MEETING

We'd like to invite anyone who has been part of the Hospitality Team or is interested in finding out more about our ministry to an afternoon celebration on August 11 at 4pm in the Fireside Room. Light refreshments will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center to let us know you're interested in coming and if you'll need Childcare. See you there!

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

