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.



Are you coming to our annual Thanksgiving potluck on Nov 22? Scan the QR to RSVP and volunteer to help if you can:



Do you hear what I hear? It's the sound of Christmas! Our Kids Christmas Choir rehearsals start today at 10:15. Email sarah@yakimagrace.com for more info.



Join us Thurs, Nov 19 at 7pm for a night of classical and sacred music. Childcare provided, but children are encouraged to attend the concert. Refreshments to follow.



Join us for this special service on Nov 22 at 10am as we celebrate being reconciled to God and one another, and we look toward the future harvest God is preparing.

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 - November 8, 2026



WELCOME TO GRACE!

Greetings Friends in Christ!

During the month of November, we're discussing "eschatology" which is the fancy word for "study of last things." This week we discuss the current trajectory of the world toward excarnation and mediation of life through digital translation. What does all that mean? In short, that we are moving in the direction of living in a machine world and are imagining the good and our goals as redefining human flesh.

The good news of Jesus is that God became flesh to reconcile the flesh with the Spirit. For Christians, the opposition of flesh and spirit should be reconciled. That means the church must find ways to speak into the digital world in order to draw people into the joy of incarnate life together in fellowship with the Father and one another.

Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9am Contemporary Service

Check in PreK-5th grade for Sunday School at the Grace Kids' counter.
Grace Kids & Youth will be dismissed during the worship service.

11am Traditional Service

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

Childcare is available during both services for kids 6 and under.

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Lead Pastor - Rev Dr Gregory Wagenfuhr
Kids & Families - Sarah Huck | Youth & Young Adults - Kara Candid

The Future Looks Like the Church: An Incarnate Future

Psalm 96:1-8, 1 John 1:1-4 | Rev. Dr. Gregory Wagenfuhr

SERMON OUTLINE

Introduction	**Human vs Digital Memory**
Foundation 1:	**Creation and the Flesh are Good**
Foundation 2:	**The Eternal Word of Life Became Human**
Foundation 3:	**We Have Fellowship With God As Jesus-Humans**
Implications:	**Digitality is Psychosis, The World Needs Fellowship**
Application:	**Community Connections and Digital Outreach**

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What's the difference between machine or digital memory and language?

2. The Gospel only focused on personal salvation, without the resurrection, ascension, and reconciliation of heaven and earth is dramatically incomplete and can lead to a view that escape from the flesh is good. Why does it matter that God stays incarnate in Jesus forever?

3. 1 John connects fellowship with God through Jesus Christ, and fellowship with one another through that fellowship with the incarnate one. What's missing here? Where's the Holy Spirit? Why might 1 John want to emphasize unity with one another through the flesh of Jesus?

4. Trying to find the self-in-isolation, as though there's a disembodied version of you to post on social media, is a form of excarnation. There's a belief that a "true self" is found when disconnected from real people, but united to categories of identity. This is the psychosis of machine thinking. How might we bring incarnate fellowship back to the world?

5. Being the good news incarnate to an excarnate machine world requires that we first have incarnate fellowship with one another first. What might this look like in your life? How could you develop or extend your embodied social networks to those who don't have one?

PRAYER

The world is complicated, and so too are the manifestations of sin that go well beyond personal moral choices. Let us pray that God would give us the courage to form real, embodied community with one another that is shaped by the embodied Jesus and the hope of his embodied return. Let us pray that God would help us have fellowship with one another and so with him.

Upcoming & Announcements

THIS WEEK AT THE WELCOME CENTER

Volunteers are standing by to answer your questions and connect you to life at Grace. This week at the Welcome Center:

- Pick up the *NEW* Grace Alive magazine
- Thanksgiving Potluck, Nov 22: RSVP and also volunteer if you can!
- Purchase your 2027 Scripture Calendar for $10 to support our preschool
- Volunteer to be a greeter or help at the Welcome Center for Sundays in Nov & Dec

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | TODAY BETWEEN SERVICES

Today is our congregational meeting between services, starting around 10:15a, where we will vote on whether to approve the 2027 Slate of Officers for Elder, Deacon, and Nominating Committee. Parents, please pick up your children from Sunday School before the meeting begins. Childcare is available during the congregational meeting for children 6 and under.

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.

JON WAITE MEMORIAL | SUMMER 2027

Thank you for keeping the family and friends of Jon Waite, who recently passed away, in your prayers. His family is planning a celebration of life service in early summer 2027.

NOW HIRING | MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

We are currently seeking someone to work full-time creating digital communication and Sunday media, while improving our online presence. A full job description and how to apply can be found on our website: yakimagrace.com.

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

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Network: Guest Wifi PW: JesusLovesMe!

VISITING TODAY?

Follow the QR Code to find out more about what to expect on a Sunday morning and how to connect with our ministry.

CONNECT CARD

Let us know you were here! Scan this QR code or fill out a card in the pew racks.

YAKIMA GRACE APP

Watch services online, submit a Connect Card, view event calendars, and stay connected with our Grace App:

OR

WAYS TO GIVE

Give safely on our website: Scan the QR or go to yakimagrace.com/give