



# GRACE OF CHRIST

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LOVE WELL WITH DROPS OF GRACE

March 5, 2021

Dear Grace of Christ Family,

Jesus said, “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1.8. He didn’t say, “You might be”, or “You could be”. He said, “You will be.” It will happen. The GATHERED CHURCH will become the SCATTERED CHURCH.

This Sunday, as we continue to gather during Lent, we will begin taking a look at what it means to be THE SCATTERED CHURCH. Just prior to His ascension, Jesus appeared to the disciples who had gathered together following His Resurrection. In Matthew 28, He tells them, “Go and make disciples of all nations”. The Good News was going to reach the four corners of the globe.

It’s been over 2000 years since Jesus gave those instructions. It is still the Mission of the Church. The Church is always Gathering and Scattering. This is what you can look forward to as we gather together on Sunday mornings:

- This Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, a look at Acts 1.6-11 – “Living on Mission”. It is also COMMUNION SUNDAY. If you are watching online, be sure to have your elements ready to participate.
- Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup> – Pastor Alex will look at Matthew 28, the Great Commission, as we consider what it means for us individually and collectively to “go and make disciples of all nations”.
- Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> – Mike Johnson, CEO at the Yakima Union Gospel Mission, will show from Acts 6 how the YUGM is an extension and a representation of the Church, particularly Grace of Christ, in our call to serve the poor.
- Palm Sunday – Pastor Curt will be focusing on that Triumphant Journey into Jerusalem that culminates in the Crucifixion. It is through the death and resurrection of Christ that the Church will indeed become scattered.

I look forward to being together with everyone again at Grace of Christ, as we continue on our journey together towards the Cross, and the eventual celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday, promises to be a memorable time for the life of our Church. Watch for further details regarding Maundy Thursday, and a special Covid Easter Breakfast.

Because of Christ, and in His Grace,  
Pastor Bill