



# GRACE OF CHRIST

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LOVE WELL WITH DROPS OF GRACE

***“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...”***

**(Ecclesiastes 3.1)**

March 19, 2021

Dear Grace of Christ Family,

I think most of us would agree: the time to be done with the pandemic is here. It's time to move forward to embrace what God has for us as a church, community and country in the years ahead. There are some things that may never go back to normal, if there is such a thing as normal anymore. Yet, we can trust that God's timing is perfect, and His ways are greater. Whatever transpires from this pandemic, I do know that we have all been prepared, equipped, empowered, even created for such a time as this. With every sunrise comes God's new mercies, and we will never be the same today as we were yesterday.

With those truths, I am sorry to have to inform you that one season is coming to an end here at Grace of Christ. After 10 plus years on staff at Grace of Christ, as a Pre-School Teacher, Children's Director, and Family Ministries Director, Melissa Gray is responding to a call to step down from church ministry to pursue another career path. Her final day as an employee at Grace of Christ will be Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Please take time to express your gratitude in the next few weeks. We will also receive any cards or notes at the church that will be given to her, even after Easter.

As we start to transition into Spring, we also are going to transition on Sunday mornings. Beginning Palm Sunday, March 28th, unless things change once again, we will provide two worship services going forward: 9:00am Contemporary, and 11:00am Traditional. Both services will be available in person and online. You do not need to register online.

That means that this Sunday, March 21, will be our final combined worship service. You will still need to register online. Thank you all for your patience, graciousness, and encouragement during this past season. This Sunday we are also excited to have Mike Johnson, CEO of the Yakima Union Gospel Mission, bring God's Word to us as we continue looking at what it means to be the Scattered Church. Join us, either in person, or online.

Because of Christ, and in His Grace,  
Pastor Bill