

Nov 6, 2020

Dear Grace of Christ Family,

This past week has been the epitome of 2020. As I was driving to the church on Wednesday morning, the rising sun reminded me of what Dennis Witcher shared on Sunday: in these uncertain times, we can be certain that in the morning the sun will rise in the east, and that God will still be on his throne. (my paraphrase) Sure enough, the sun did rise in the east. And, as I read this past week: No matter who is President, Jesus is my King. That is the sure hope that we can have in these tumultuous times.

My devotion this morning sealed that truth for me. I read Isaiah 55.9 says: “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” Then, the first line of the devotion said this:

“Sometimes we want so badly to figure everything out. We present our prayers to the Lord and offer Him our praise for what we believe He’ll do, only to question Him the moment becomes difficult.”

As we wait for God to reveal His plans, as we wait for some sense of normalcy, and even as we wait to find out who will indeed be the President of our United States, God is with us, and He continues to invite us to draw close to Him. He invites us to rest in Him and to trust in His peace.

In the meantime, here are a couple of things you can participate in and pray about:

- This Sunday, November 8th, worship with us at 10:00am. Sign up to attend in person – watch the livestream on YouTube or Facebook – or watch the recording on our website at another time. We are doing some of our favorite old and modern hymns.
- Pony Express – as we draw closer to Thanksgiving, we are counting our blessings as we also consider how we might bless God, His Church, and His people. It’s the time we give thanks to God as we give Him our tithes and offerings. If you have not received a phone call regarding the Pony Express, be sure to call the church to see if you are on the list. You can also submit a commitment card in the mail (call the office to receive one), or even do it on our website: yakimagrace.com/give.
- The Elders of Grace of Christ Presbyterian Church are calling for a Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service on November 22nd. The purpose for the meeting is to present new officer candidates and to approve an amended change to the church By-laws. Members only may vote on these actions.

Because of Christ, and by His Grace,
Pastor Bill