

A Celebration of Worship

April 27, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and see what God has done,

P: The work of the Lord is honorable

L: and glorious, and God's righteousness endures forever.

P: Let us remember the works of God in our lives!

*OPENING HYMN

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH #139

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

"O God in Heaven"

UMH #119

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 32:27-28 (CEB) & Deuteronomy 32:40-42 (CEB)

SERMON

"Why do we believe in a God of Violence?"

Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

UMH #159

OFFERING PRAYER: Servant God, there are so many ways You have given us new life. By the power of the cross, we have received the greatest love and gift we could ever receive. Forgive us for all the times we seek power and glory instead of living as faithful disciples and servants. May Your Spirit create in us hearts made to serve You and those around us. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: John Swihart

Fellowship: Kerrie Bacon & Leona Bacon

Staff

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*Please Stand

**Hearing Assist Units are available from an usher.

*** Children are always welcome to stay in worship. Activity bags are available for them to use. They are hanging on a rack outside the sanctuary.

Connection Card

Welcome to Topeka Grace UMC!
We are so glad you are here. Please take a moment to complete this card in its entirety and place it in the offering plate.

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Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email @gmail.com @yahoo.com @cox.net

- Please update my contact info.
 Add me to the church email list.

Attending with me today:

I am a: Out of town Guest

First time Guest Frequent Guest

Second time Guest Member

Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 28

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, April 29

1:00 pm A Disciple's Path Study - Parlor

5:30 pm AA - #3

6:00 pm A Disciple's Path Study - Crestview UMC

Wednesday, April 30

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, May 1

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, May 2

6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, May 4

10:45 am Worship

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United Methodist Church



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Please:

- Share with Prayer Team
- Keep confidential (Pastor only)

This person is:

- Family Friend Member
- Self Co-worker Other

My name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Info.: _____
