

A Celebration of Worship

April 6, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us.

P: A meal of bread and the fruit of the vine.

L: The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance.

P: The Lord calls us to serve and to be served.

L: As we break the bread and share the cup,

P: We remember Christ's example and the full extent of his love.

*OPENING HYMN

"I Come with Joy"

UMH #617

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

"One Bread, One Body"

UMH #620

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-29 (CEB)

SERMON

"Why Communion?"

Pastor Kevin Rea

COMMUNION

UMH #13

*HYMN

"Now Let Us from This Table Rise"

UMH #634

OFFERING PRAYER: Faithful God, our guide and sustainer, as we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit for your kingdom. Today, we remember your call to repentance and renewal. Help us tend the soil of our hearts so that we may grow in faith and bear witness to your grace. Use these offerings to bring hope to those in need and light to those in darkness. May we live as your fruitful servants, trusting in your abundant mercy. In the name of Christ who calls us to new life, we pray. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Freda DeWitt

Fellowship: Valinda Hailey & Cindy Selby

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.

April 6, 2025

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 7

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, April 8

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 9

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, April 10

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, April 11

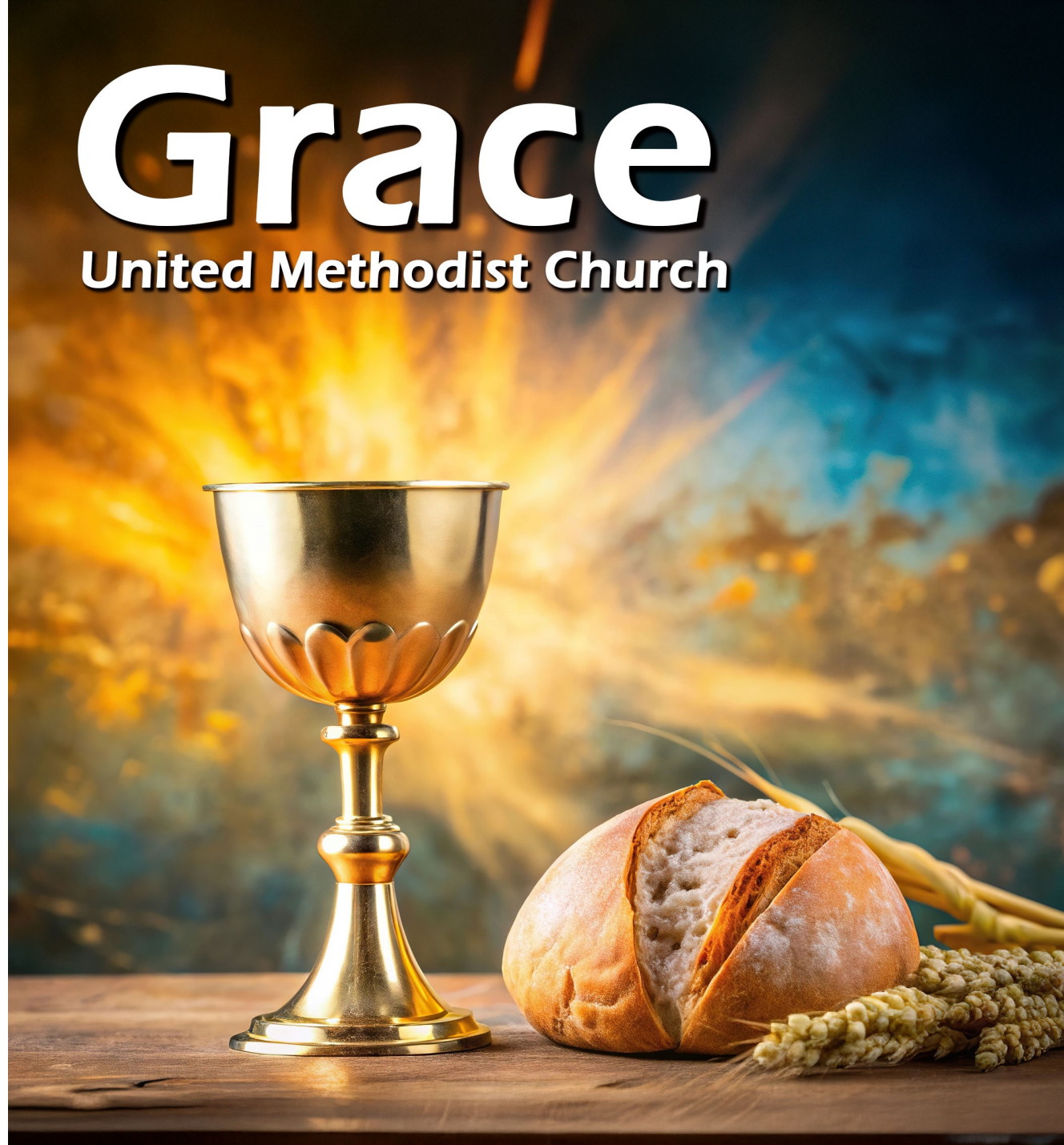
6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, April 13

10:45 am Worship

Grace

United Methodist Church



April 6th, 2025

Please:

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

This person is:

- Family Friend Member
- Self Co-worker Other

My name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Info.: _____
