

A Celebration of Worship

May 18, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We praise you, Lord! We give thanks to you with our whole heart!

P: Great are your works, full of honor and majesty and studied by all who delight in them.

L: The works of your hands are faithful and just.

P: Your precepts are trustworthy.

L: Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.

P: You are to be praised forever.

*OPENING HYMN

“Morning Has Broken”

UMH #145

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings ”

UMH #383

CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:38-42 (NRSV), Luke 22:28-34 (NRSV), Acts 9:1-6 (NRSV)

SERMON

“When God Calls Your Name”

Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH #451

OFFERING PRAYER: Redeeming God, we confess that we have been blind, even in our sighted-ness, to what you are doing in the world. Let our blindness fall away and let us see the good that we can do. May the gifts we give this morning be just the beginning of our availability to be your tools for bringing about the world you desire. We pray this in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Sean McCoy

Fellowship: Karen Smith & Lauri 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.

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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

Please:

☐ Share with Prayer Team

☐ Keep confidential (Pastor only)

This person is:

☐ Family ☐ Friend ☐ Member

☐ Self ☐ Co-worker ☐ Other

My name:

Date:

Contact Info.:

WEEKLY CALENDAR

- Monday, May 19

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3
- Tuesday, May 20

5:30 pm AA - #3
- Wednesday, May 21

5:30 pm AA - Parlor
- Thursday, May 22

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor
- Friday, May 23

6:30 pm NA - #3
- Sunday, May 25

10:45 am Worship

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United Methodist Church



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