

A Celebration of Worship

May 4, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Bless the Lord at all times.
P: Let everyone bless God.
L: Praise the Lord continually.
P: Let everyone praise Christ.
L Our souls boast in the Lord.
P: We boast in the Spirit’s greatness.
L: With one voice, we magnify and exalt the Lord, for God has delivered us and made us whole.
P: Exalt our God, the Lord of life.

*OPENING HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ” UMH #89

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN “His Name is Wonderful ” UMH #174

CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 34:1-9 (NRSV)

SERMON “Why is Worship Important?” Pastor Kevin Rea

COMMUNION UMH #13

*HYMN “To God Be the Glory ” UMH #634

OFFERING PRAYER: You invite us, God, to taste and see that you are good. Well, we have tasted and you are truly good. As a token of our gratitude and a reflection of our devotion, we give back to you from our abundance. Multiply the gifts of our hands, that they may double what we could do alone. To the glory and service of Jesus, Amen.

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Freda DeWitt
Fellowship: Gayle McCoy & Claire Hopps Roth

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea
Office Assistant: Caroline Rea
Organist: Jim O’Konski
Flute: Nancy Ott
Lay Leader: Valinda Hailey

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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 5
12:00 pm AA - #3
7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, May 6
5:30 pm AA - #3

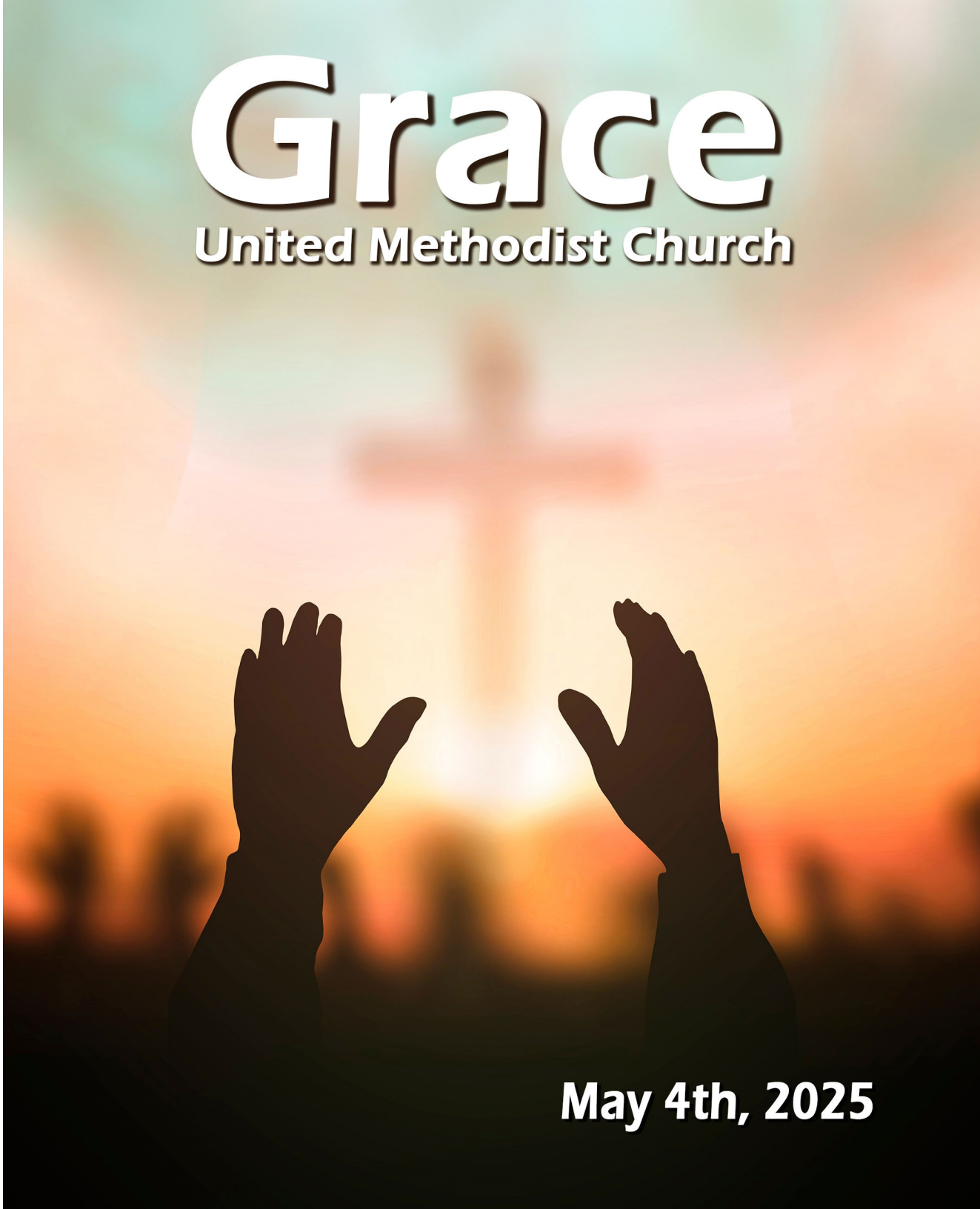
Wednesday, May 7
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, May 8
9:30 pm Coffee with the Pastor - Café Quetzal

5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, May 9
6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, May 11
10:45 am Worship



May 4th, 2025