

A Celebration of Worship

January 19, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When we pass through the cleansing waters of baptism and the troubled waters of our lives, God declares:

P: I will be with you.

L: When we go through the fires that refine us and the fires that threaten our livelihoods, God declares:

P: I will be with you.

L: Even when we travel to the far corners of the earth or down into the depths of our souls, God declares:

P: I will be with you.

L: So come, let us worship God whose love never fails, whose presence never leaves, whose mercies never end.

P: Praise be to God who, in the form of Jesus, waded into the waters of baptism to prove God's solidarity with us! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" UMH #128

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH #117

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:1-3, 16-19

SERMON "Thriving in the Midst of Change" Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" UMH #545

OFFERING PRAYER: Merciful God, with great kindness you lead your people. You give wisdom to help us recognize Christ as the Lord of glory. Enlighten us by your Spirit to discern how to use the gifts that you have bestowed on us. May all that we do, individually and as a church, serve as channels of your powerful grace to people in need of help. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Valinda Hailey

Fellowship: -----

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea

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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, January 20

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, January 21

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, January 22

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, January 23

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, January 24

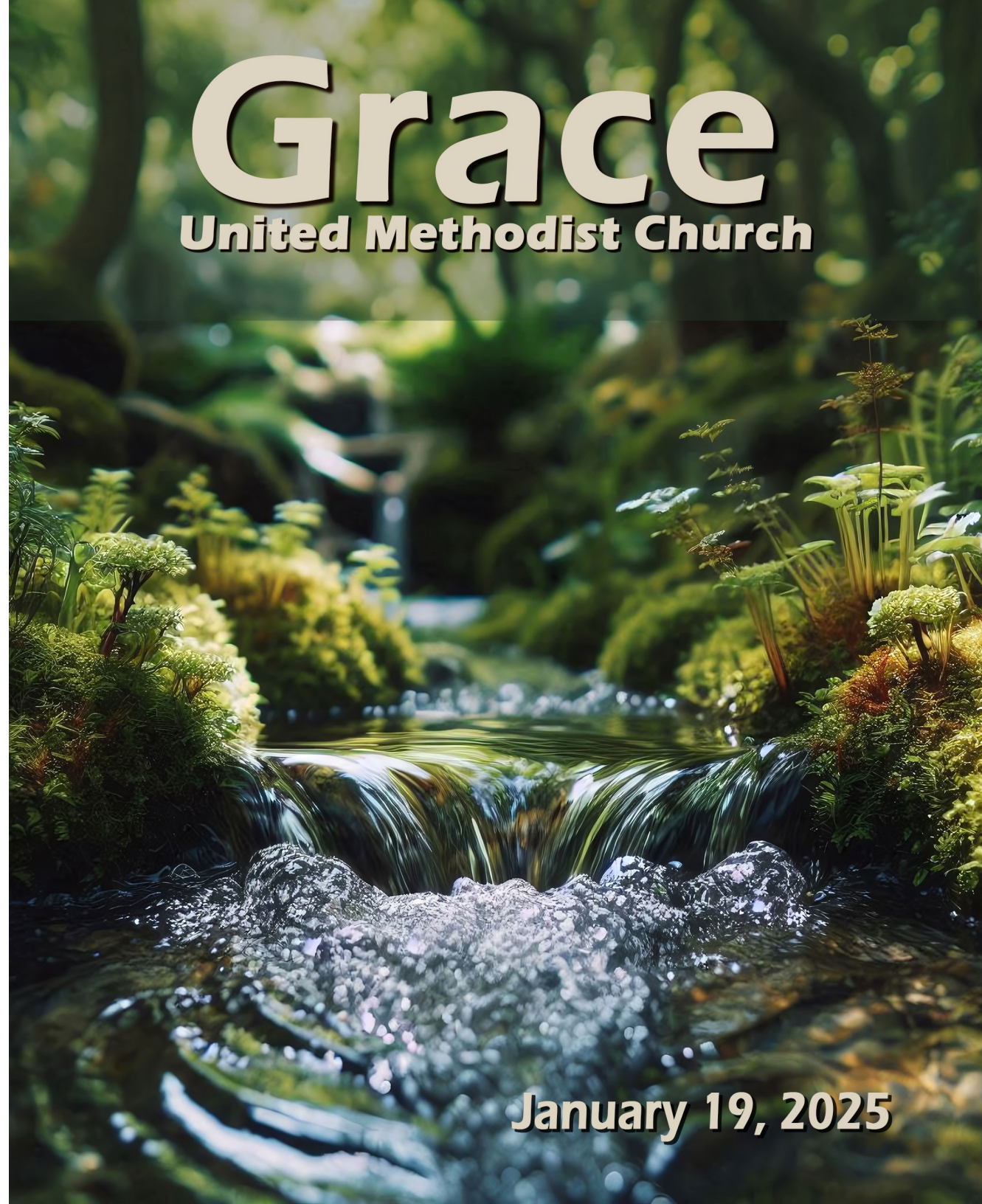
6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, January 26

10:45 am Worship

Grace

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.: _____
