

A Celebration of Worship

October 26, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We look at this world, focusing on the pain and confusion, the fears and hatred which seem to abound.

P: For what can we hope?

L: We wait breathlessly for the goodness of creation to be made manifest in all the world, for this is the promise of God.

P: God is always with us, guiding, rescuing, healing, restoring us.

L: Get ready, dear friends, the promises of God are true.

L: Lord, quiet our spirits and open our hearts. Bring us hope and peace.

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

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" UMH #213

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING Job 38:1-11, 34-35 (The Message)

SERMON "When God Speaks" Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN "Victory in Jesus" UMH #370

OFFERING PRAYER: God of great blessing, but even greater lessons, remind us again who gives life and who receives it. Sometimes, like Job, we need to have our questioning answered with a lesson –we need to learn that we are not the ones in charge in the universe. The gifts we bring this morning are not a down payment toward future favor, but a token of a debt we will never be able to repay. May we gain wisdom in the giving, and may these gifts be blessed for your glory, not ours. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: John Swihart

Fellowship: Covered Dish Meal

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

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, October 27

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, October 28

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, October 29

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, October 30

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, October 31

6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, November 2

10:45 am Worship

Mission Statement

Grace United Methodist Church is growing into an open, welcoming, and accepting Christ-centered community, committed to sharing the transforming love of Christ, and loving all people all the time!

