

# A Celebration of Worship

January 18, 2026

## GATHERING MUSIC

### GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, people of God, and remember the One who is holy—the Creator of all, the King over every age.

**P: We come to worship the Lord who makes a way where there is no way.**

L: The God who parted the waters still works wonders today, bringing streams into the desert and life into dry places.

**P: We will praise the One who is doing a new thing among us!**

L: Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, God is making all things new!

**P: We gather to worship the Lord—our Redeemer, our Deliverer, our Life.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation ”

UMH #529

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

#### HYMN

“At the Name of Jesus ”

UMH #168

## CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:15-19 (The Message)

#### SERMON

“Three Lenses”

*Pastor Kevin Rea*

#### \*HYMN

“My Hope is Built”

UMH #368

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.**

#### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH #94

#### \*BENEDICTION/\*POSTLUDE

## Serving Today

**Liturgist:** Sean McCoy

**Fellowship:** Linda Johnson & Irma Boyer

### Next Sunday (1/25):

**Liturgist:** John Swihart

**Fellowship:** Leanna Stewart & Cindy Selby

## Staff

**Pastor:** Kevin Rea

**Office Assistant:** Lexi Lemons

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**Flute:** Nancy Ott

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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

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Phone

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Email @gmail.com @yahoo.com @cox.net

Please update my contact info.

Add me to the church email list.

Attending with me today:

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I am a:  Out of town Guest

First time Guest  Frequent Guest

Second time Guest  Member

# Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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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.: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, January 19—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

### Tuesday, January 20

### Wednesday, January 21

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

### Thursday, January 22

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

### Friday, January 23

6:30 pm NA - #3

### Saturday, January 24

## **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!

