

A Celebration of Worship

February 22, 2026 ~ First Sunday of Lent

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE PRAYER FOR THE UKRAINE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come seek the One who gives life to all things.

P: We want to take hold of the life that really is life.

L: Come find the One who richly provides joy.

P: We want to take hold of the life that really is life.

L: Come worship the One who calls us to eternal life.

P: Let us take hold of the life that really is life! Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN “How Great Thou Art” UMH #77

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN “Morning Has Broken” UMH #145

SCRIPTURE READING John 5:1-15 (NRSV)

SERMON “*God Looks Like Jesus, The Heart of God*” Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN “El Shaddai” UMH #123

OFFERING PRAYER: **Gracious and Healing God, just as Jesus spoke to the man at the pool and invited him to rise, take up his mat, and walk, You call us to step into new life with You. We bring these gifts as a sign of our gratitude for Your mercy and power that make us whole. Use what we offer—our resources, our time, and our hearts—to bring healing, hope, and restoration to a world in need. May our giving be a testimony that Your grace is still at work, lifting the weary and renewing the broken. In the name of Jesus, our Healer and Lord, we pray. Amen.. Amen.**

*DOXOLOGY "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" UMH #672

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Thank you Lexi Lemons, Grace UMC, for selecting this Sunday's hymns.

Serving Today

Liturgist: John Swihart

Fellowship: Soup Luncheon

Next Sunday (3/1):

Liturgist: Freda DeWitt

Fellowship: Donna Larrison

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.

February 22, 2026

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, February 23

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, February 24

Grace Notes Submissions Due

1:00 pm - Lent Small Group at Grace

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

6:00 pm - Lent Small Group at Crestview

Wednesday, February 25

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, February 26

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, February 27

6:30 pm NA - #3

Saturday, February 28

10:00 am - Back to Basic Event

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!

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United Methodist Church

GOD LOOKS LIKE JESUS



The Heart of God

February 22, 2026

Please:

- Share with Prayer Team
 Keep confidential (Pastor only)

This person is:

- Family Friend Member
 Self Co-worker Other

My name: _____

Date: _____

Contact Info.: _____
