A Celebration of Worship

May 10, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: Let us come before the Lord with open hearts,
P: Let us bring our broken dreams, our conflicts and our grief.
L: For God is good and out of sorrow will come new gladness.
P: The Lord will fill us again with power to sing with joyful hearts!

***OPENING HYMN**	"His Name is Wonderful"	UMH 174
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER		
HYMN	"I Know Whom I Believed"	UMH 714
SCRIPTURE	**Ezra 4:1-5 & Nehemiah 1:1-4 (NRSV)**	
MESSAGE	**"Nehemiah: Remnant People, Faithful God "**	
***CLOSING HYMN**	"It is Well with My Soul"	UMH 377

OFFERING PRAYER: Unifying God of Grace, you have entrusted us with the joy of community and the calling of witness. As Jesus prayed that we might be one, we bring these gifts as a sign of our shared commitment to your mission in the world. Let our giving reflect our love, our unity declare your glory, and our generosity embody Christ's presence among us. Use these offerings to strengthen the church, to bless our neighbors, and to glorify your name. In Christ, we belong to you. In Christ, you are glorified in us. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY** "A Parting Blessing"

***BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE**

Thank you to the Betty Caryl, from Grace who selected this Sunday's hymns.

Serving Today

Liturgist: Pam Trimble
Fellowship: Claire Hopps & David Roth

Next Sunday (5/17):
Liturgist: Shawn McCoy
Fellowship: Jane Roth

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.

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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, May 11
12:00 pm AA - #3
6:00 pm - Quinton Heights Meeting
7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, May 12
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Wednesday, May 13
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, May 14
9:30 am - Coffee with the Pastor at Café Quetzal
5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, May 15
9:00-1:00 pm - SC Adventures in Learning
6:30 pm NA - #3

Saturday, May 16

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!

