

# A Celebration of Worship

May 3, 2026

## GATHERING MUSIC

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Family of God, we gather to join our voices with all creation:

**P: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

L: God is our Creator who loves us and cares for us.

**P: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

L: God is our Savior who redeems us and teaches us to boldly love one another as God loves us.

**P: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

L: God is our Advocate who sustains us and empowers us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**P: We come to worship God by boldly loving and joyfully serving, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

UMH 75

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

### HYMN

“God Is So Good”

TFWS 2056

## SCRIPTURE

**1 Peter 4:8-11 (NRSV)**

## MESSAGE

“Serve Boldly”

## COMMUNION

### \*CLOSING HYMN

“To God Be The Glory”

UMH 98

**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

## Serving Today

**Liturgist:** Freda Dewitt

**Fellowship:** Gayle McCoy & Sherre Johnson

### Next Sunday (5/10):

**Liturgist:** Pam Trimble

**Fellowship:** Claire Hopps & David Roth

## Staff

**Pastor:** Kevin Rea

**Office Assistant:** Lexi Lemons

**Organist:** Jim O’Konski

**Flute:** Nancy Ott

**Lay Leader:** Valinda Hailey

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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.

May 3, 2026

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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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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, May 4

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

### Tuesday, May 5

4:00 pm - Grace Women In Faith –Fellowship Hall

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

### Wednesday, May 6

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

### Thursday, May 7 ~ National Day of Prayer

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

### Friday, May 8

9:00-1:00 pm - SC Adventures in Learning

6:30 pm NA - #3

### Saturday, May 9

## 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!

# Grace

## United Methodist Church

# Serve BOLDLY

May 5, 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.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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