

A Celebration of Worship

July 19, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, beloved of God, not seeking your own gain, but seeking the good of one another.

P: We come to worship the One who gave Himself for us.

L: In a world that teaches us to hold tightly, God calls us to open our hands.

P: We will give freely, for we have freely received.

L: Christ emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, so that we might know the fullness of God’s love.

P: We come with humble hearts, ready to serve, to love, and to worship our selfless Savior!

*OPENING HYMN

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH 707

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

“In the Garden”

UMH 314

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 13:1-11 (NRSV)

MESSAGE

“What’s Love Got to Do with Do with Selfishness?”

*CLOSING

“The Old Rugged Cross”

UMH 504

OFFERING PRAYER: Loving God, we come before you with hearts that choose generosity over selfishness. We remember that all we have is yours, entrusted to us not to hoard, but to share. Bless these gifts we bring. Use them to lift burdens, to bring hope, and to spread your kingdom’s light in places of darkness. And as we give, shape our hearts to be more like yours—overflowing with compassion, generosity, and grace. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

“My Tribute”

UMH 99

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Thank you to the Gary Biber from Crestview who selected this Sunday’s hymns.

Serving Today

Liturgist: Shawn McCoy

Fellowship: Rowene Helwick & Rosemary Smith

Next Sunday (7/26):

Liturgist: John Swihart

Fellowship: Taste of Memories Meal

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

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, July 20

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, July 21

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Wednesday, July 22

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, July 23

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, July 24

6:30 pm NA - #3

Saturday, July 25

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!

