

A Celebration of Worship

September 6, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When you call upon the Lord and come and pray to the Lord, the Lord will hear you.

P: When we search for the Lord, we will find the Lord, if we seek with all our hearts.

L: The Lord will let you find him.

P: And will gather us back from the places he has sent us.

*OPENING HYMN “Come! Come! Everybody Worship” TFWS 2271

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN “Lord, Be Glorified” TFWS 2150

SCRIPTURE Nehemiah 1:4-11 (NIV)

MESSAGE “Remnant Prayer, Faithful God”

COMMUNION

*CLOSING “Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above” UMH 96

OFFERING PRAYER: Holy God, we remember the heart of Nehemiah — a man who wept for his people, confessed their sins, and offered himself to be used for your purposes. Take our gifts and use them to rebuild what is broken, to restore what has been lost, and to strengthen the walls of faith in our community. May they be multiplied for your glory, just as you multiplied Nehemiah’s courage and resources to accomplish what seemed impossible. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY “In Your Time” TFWS 2203

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Freda DeWitt

Fellowship:

Next Sunday (9/13):

Liturgist: Pam Trimble

Fellowship: Kerrie & Leona Bacon

Staff

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(Hours will be changing in September)

*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, September 7 ~ Labor Day
12:00 pm AA - #3
7:30 pm NA - #3



Tuesday, September 8
1:00 pm - Grace Small Study Group
5:30 pm AA - Parlor
6:00 pm - Crestview Small Study Group

Wednesday, September 9
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, September 10
8:30 am - Coffee with the Pastor @ Quetzal Café
5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, September 11
9:30 am - SC Board Meeting
6:30 pm NA - #3

Saturday, September 12

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!