A Celebration of Worship

September 13, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: Give thanks to God, who is good,
P: Whose faithful love lasts forever!
L: When we are hungry and thirsty, lost in the wilderness,
P: God satisfies our thirst and fills the hungry with good things.
L: God turns deserts into pools of water, and thirsty ground into springs.
P: So let us worship God!

***OPENING HYMN**	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	TFWS 2173
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER		
HYMN	"Kum Ba Yah"	UMH 494
SCRIPTURE	**Nehemiah 2:1-8 (NIV)**	
MESSAGE	**"Remnant Courage, Faithful God"**	
COMMUNION		
***CLOSING**	"I Will Trust in the Lord"	UMH 464

OFFERING PRAYER: Holy God, as we offer the fruits of our labor, we do so with the same earnestness and reverence that Nehemiah brought to your presence. Grant us wisdom to use these offerings in ways that honor you, strengthen your Church, and bring restoration to those in need. We give you thanks for your faithfulness, and we trust that every offering, every act of service, will be used to your glory. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**	"In His Time"	TFWS 2203

***BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE**

Serving Today

Liturgist: Pam Trimble
Fellowship: Kerrie & Leona Bacon

Next Sunday (9/20):
Liturgist: Shawn McCoy
Fellowship: David & Claire Roth

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea
Office Assistant: Lexi Lemons
Organist: Jim O'Konksi
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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.

September 13, 2026

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Name

_____
Address

_____
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, September 14
11:30 am - AA #3
7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, September 15
1:00 pm - Grace Small Study Group
5:30 pm - Grace WIF
5:30 pm AA - Parlor
6:00 pm - Crestview Small Study Group

Wednesday, September 16
5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, September 17
9:00 am - Seniors Day Out
5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, September 18
6:30 pm NA - #3

Saturday, September 19

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!

