A Celebration of Worship

September 27, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: People of God, come and see the work of the Lord!
P: For our God is a builder, restoring what was broken.
L: Just as the people of Jerusalem stood side by side,
each at their place on the wall—
P: We too take our place in God's great work.
L: Today, we gather not with bricks and mortar, but with praise and prayer.
P: We offer our voices, our gifts, and our lives to the Master Builder.

***OPENING HYMN**	"In Unity We Lift Our Song"	TFWS 2221
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER		
HYMN	"Make Me a Servant"	TFWS 2176
SCRIPTURE	**Nehemiah 3:1-8 (NIV)**	
MESSAGE	**"Remnant Revival, Faithful God"**	
***CLOSING**	"Christ for the World We Sing"	UMH 568

OFFERING PRAYER: Holy God, as we lift our offerings, we remember the faithful hands of Nehemiah who, with courage and unity, took responsibility for rebuilding Jerusalem's walls. May your Spirit inspire us to take ownership of the work you have called us to do, and to join hands with others in restoring what has been broken. Bless these offerings as a channel of your grace, healing, and hope. Amen.

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

***BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE**

Serving Today

Liturgist: John Swihart
Fellowship: Pulled Pork Fundraiser

Next Sunday (10/4):
Liturgist: Freda DeWitt
Fellowship: Sherre Johnson

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea
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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 27, 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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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

Sunday, September 27
12:00pm - Fundraiser Luncheon

Monday, September 28
11:30 am - AA #3
7:30 pm - NA - #3

Tuesday, September 29
1:00 pm - Grace Small Study Group
5:30 pm - AA - Parlor
6:00 pm - Crestview Small Study Group

Wednesday, September 30
5:30 pm - AA - Parlor

Thursday, October 1
5:45 pm - Women AA - #3
6:00 pm - TOPS - Parlor

Friday, October 2
6:30 pm - NA - #3

Saturday, October 3
12:00 pm - NA Teem Meeting - #3

Sunday, October 4

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!

