A Celebration of Worship

November 1, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
L: Stand up and bless the LORD your God from everlasting to everlasting.
P: Blessed be your glorious name, which is exalted above all blessing and praise.
L: You are the LORD, you alone.
P: You have made heaven, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and you preserve all of them; and the host of heaven worships you.

***OPENING HYMN**	"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"	UMH 122
JOYS AND CONCERNS		
TIME OF REMEMBRANCE		
SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER		
HYMN	"El Shaddai"	UMH 123
SCRIPTURE	**Nehemiah 9:1-3, 5b-6 (NIV)**	
MESSAGE	**"Remnant Prayer, Faithful God"**	
COMMUNION		
***CLOSING**	"Joy Comes with the Dawn"	TFWS 2210

OFFERING PRAYER: Holy God, we come before you today, as your people did in the days of Nehemiah, remembering You are the Creator of heaven and earth, the Giver of life, the Sustainer of all that is good. As we bring these offerings, we do so not out of obligation, but out of gratitude. May these gifts be a testimony of our trust in You and our desire to see Your kingdom grow. We bless your name, O Lord, for you are good, and your steadfast love endures forever. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

Serving Today

Liturgist: Freda DeWitt
Fellowship: Kim Hibbert

Next Sunday (11/8):
Liturgist: Pam Trimble
Fellowship: Sherre Johnson

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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:

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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, November 1
Communion & Remembrance Sunday

Monday, November 2
11:30 am - AA #3
5:30 pm - Grace Charge Conference at Crestview
7:30 pm - NA - #3

Tuesday, November 3 ~ Election Day
8:00 am - Master Gardeners
1:00 pm - Grace Small Study Group
5:30 pm - AA - Parlor
6:00 pm - Crestview Small Study Group

Wednesday, November 4
5:30 pm - AA - Parlor

Thursday, November 5
5:00 pm - TOPS - Parlor
5:45 pm - Women AA - #3

Friday, November 6
6:30 pm - NA - #3

Saturday, November 7
12:00 pm - NA Leadership Meeting - #3

Sunday, November 8
2:00 pm - NA Planners - #3
5:30 pm - NA Outreach - #3

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!

