

# A Celebration of Worship

June 23, 2024

## GATHERING MUSIC

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers.

**P: But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

L: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

**P: In all that they do, they prosper.**

L: Let us worship God together.

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH #139

## CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

**HYMN** "My Hope is Built" UMH #368

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 7:24-29 (NRSV)

**SERMON** "The Tale of Two Builders" Pastor Kevin Rea

**\*HYMN** "Would I Have Answered When You Called" TFWS #2137

**OFFERING PRAYER:** God of compassion, when we failed to keep your commandments and rebelled against that which would bring peace and joy to our lives, your love was so great that you offered us a new covenant – not written on tablets, but on our hearts. In our giving, and in all our offerings, may it be our lives, our love and devotion that we bring to your altar. May we remember in our giving that you loved us so much that the sacrifice of your Son on the cross for us was not too great a cost. Our gifts are meager in comparison but let them remind us of what you gave first. In Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

## \*BENEDICTION/\*POSTLUDE

## Serving Today

**Liturgist:** Valinda Hailey

**Ushers:** Lowell Johnson & Clayton Selby

**Fellowship:** Janie VanWalleghem & Jane Roth

## Staff

**Pastor:** Kevin Rea

**Office Assistant:** Caroline Rea

**Organist:** Jim O'Konski

**Flute:** Nancy Ott

**Lay Leader:** Valinda Hailey

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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

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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

### Monday, June 24

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

### Tuesday, June 25

10:00 am SMS Exercise - FH

5:30 pm AA - #3

### Wednesday, June 26

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

### Thursday, June 27

10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

### Friday, June 28

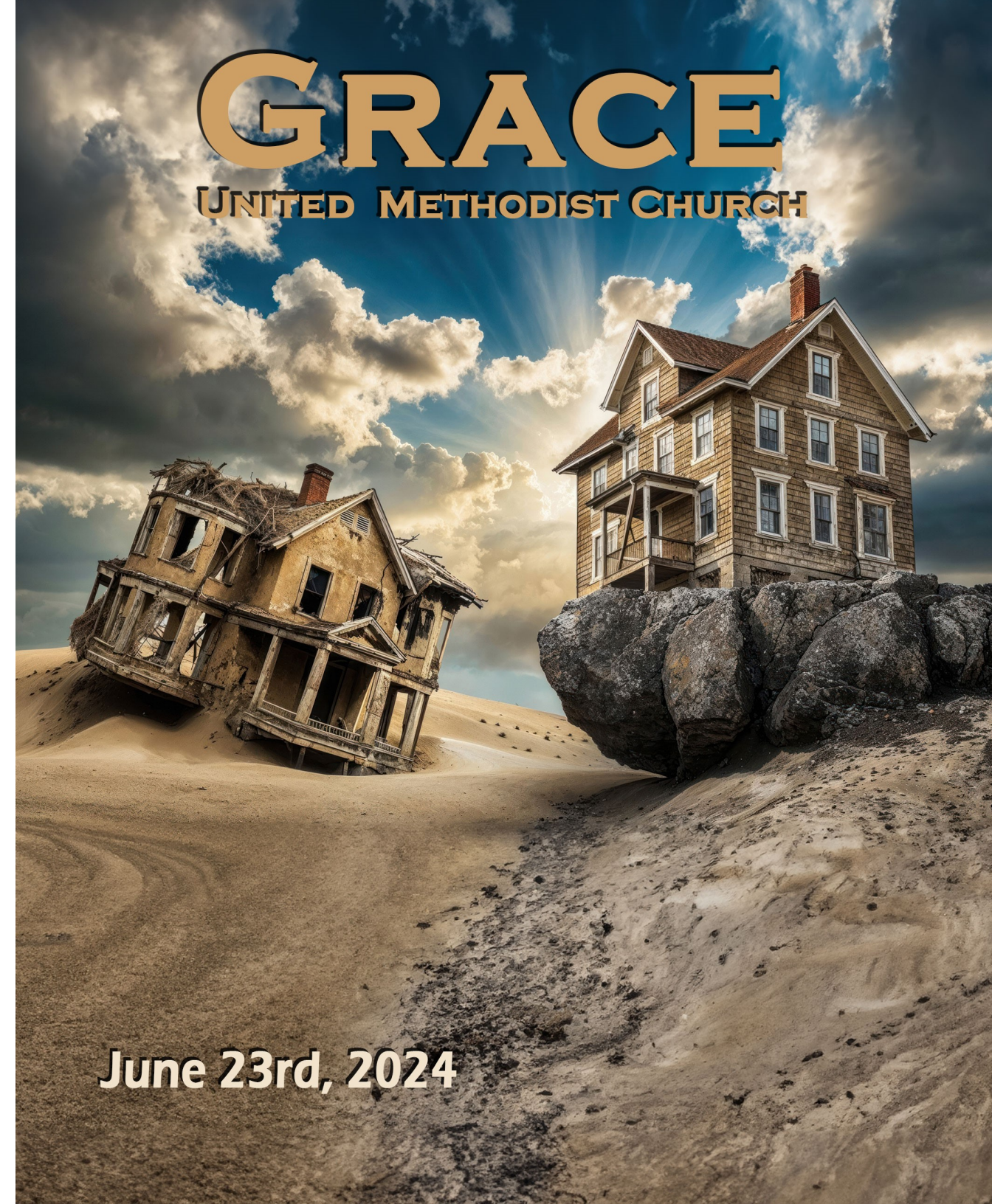
6:30 pm NA - #3

### Sunday, June 30

**Pink Bucket Sunday**

10:45 am Worship

**12:00 pm Covered Dish Meal**



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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 23rd, 2024