

A Celebration of Worship

July 14, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, people of God! Take refuge in the Lord, who listens when we cry out,

P: who rescues us when we call, and who leads and guides us according to his unfailing love.

L: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.

P: Let's worship God together! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH #577

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

"Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See"

UMH #468

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7:53-8:3 (The Message)

SERMON

"Paul, From Persecutor to Saint"

Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

UMH #500

OFFERING PRAYER: Loving God, you sent Jesus in power to reconcile all people to right relationship with you. We rejoice that he continues to bring peace and healing to people who are oppressed through sin, sickness, addiction, or other struggles. Fill us with your Spirit to speak as faithful witnesses of Christ's resurrecting power. Use our gifts and offerings to fulfill your mission in our wider community. We ask this through Jesus, your Beloved Son. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Valinda Hailey

Ushers: Lowell Johnson & Clayton Selby

Fellowship: Chris Haug & Pam Trimble

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

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, July 15

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, July 16

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, July 17

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

5:30 pm City of Topeka Community Meeting - FH

Thursday, July 18

9:00 am Senior Day Out

10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, July 19

6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, July 21

10:45 am Worship

July 14th, 2024



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