

A Celebration of Worship

August 11, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the midst of struggle and strife, God is with us.

P: Praise be to God for God's steadfast presence.

L: Even though many things in life hurt and disappoint us, God is with us.

P: We seek God's mercy and grace to heal our wounded souls.

L: Come, bring your needs and wants to God, for God will hear your cries and restore your souls.

P: Praise be to God for mercy, peace, and hope. AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

UMH #380

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

"Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"

TFWS #2131

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 15:36-41 (The Message)

SERMON

"Paul: Lessons on Conflict"

Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

UMH #402

OFFERING PRAYER: Merciful God, in this time of reflection and offering, we acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, knowing that it is through our struggles that we learn humility and dependence on you. As we bring forth our gifts, may we also bring our vulnerabilities, trusting in your grace to transform our weaknesses into strengths for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Valinda Hailey

Fellowship: Rowene Helwick & Gayle McCoy

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea

Office Assistant: Caroline Rea

Organist: Jim O'Konski

Flute: Nancy Ott

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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, August 12

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, August 13

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, August 14

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, August 15

9:00 am Senior Day Out

10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, August 16

6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, August 18

10:45 am Worship

12:00 pm BBQ Meal by David & Claire Roth - FH

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