

A Celebration of Worship

August 25, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise be to God, who has brought us here this day!

P: Praise and thanks to God for all the blessings we have received.

L: What joy we have in God's presence!

P: What peace is brought to us in God's house!

L: This is truly the day that the Lord has made!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it! AMEN.

*OPENING HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN "Stand By Me" UMH #512

CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 16:19-31 (The Message)

SERMON "Paul: Can I get a Witness?" Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN "Only Trust Him" UMH #337

OFFERING PRAYER: Redeeming God, the gifts we bring to you this day, we dedicate to the work of kingdom building. Even more, we offer ourselves as material for this work. Imperfect as we are, we know with Christ as the cornerstone, you can build your vision of mercy, justice, peace, and compassion here in our midst. In Christ, our rock and redeemer. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Valinda Hailey

Fellowship: Karen Smith

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea

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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: _____

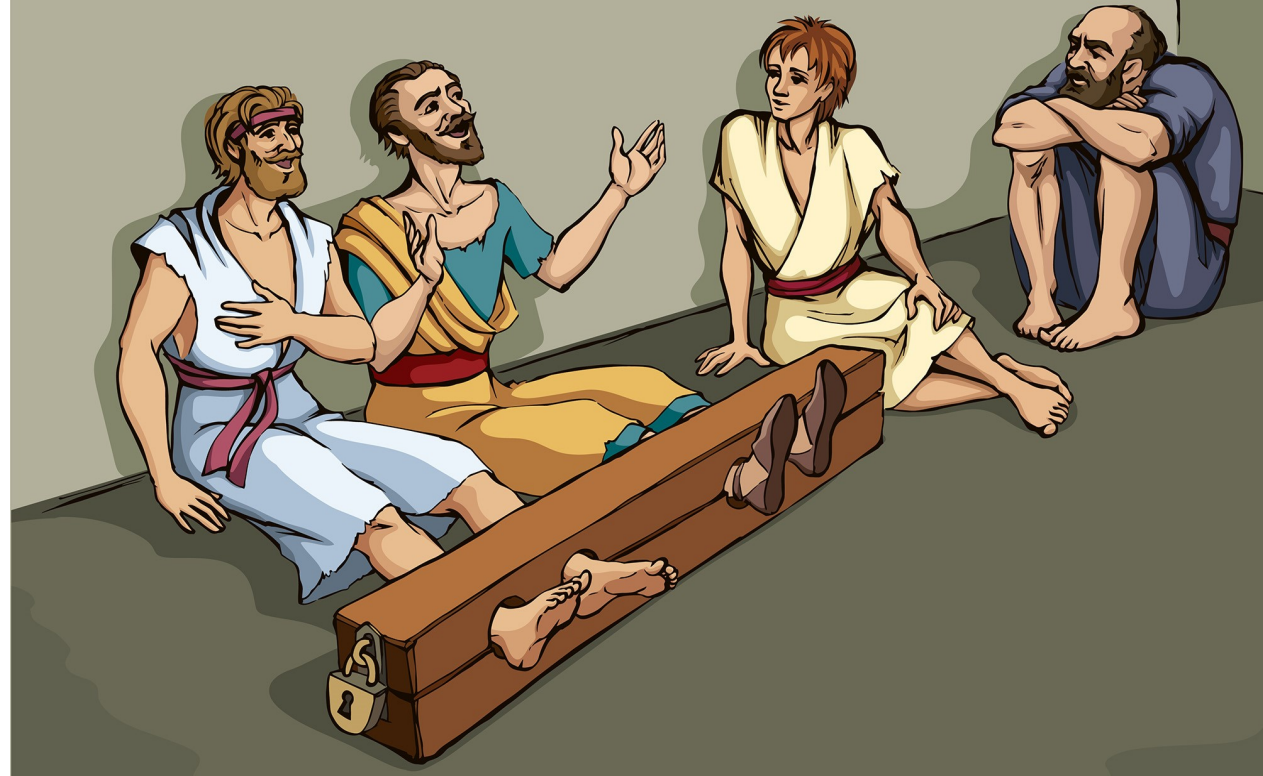
Date: _____

Contact Info.: _____

WEEKLY CALENDAR
Monday, August 26
12:00 pm AA - #3
7:30 pm NA - #3
Tuesday, August 27
5:30 pm AA - #3
Wednesday, August 28
5:30 pm AA - Parlor
Thursday, August 29
10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH
5:45 pm Women AA - #3
6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor
Friday, August 30
6:30 pm NA - #3
Sunday, September 1
10:45 am Worship

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