

A Celebration of Worship

August 4, 2024

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Friends, we know what God desires of us:

P: That we do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

L: We gather this morning to remind each other about that,

P: To remember that now is always the right time to do these things.

L: So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ”

UMH #89

CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

“God is So Good ”

TFWS #2056

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 14:8-18 (The Message)

SERMON

“*Paul, What is Greatness?*”

Pastor Kevin Rea

COMMUNION

UMH 13

*HYMN

“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale ”

UMH #122

OFFERING PRAYER: O Lord, we open our hearts to the absolute wonder of your gift to us. The gifts we bring today are but pale reflections of our gratitude. In Jesus, your heart was fully opened to us and through Jesus our hearts are opened to you. May these gifts provide for the opening of hearts that have yet to know your love. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Valinda Hailey

Fellowship: Jane Roth & Linda Johnson

Staff

Pastor: Kevin Rea

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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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, August 5

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, August 6

Election Day

10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH

4:00 pm Grace Circle

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, August 7

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, August 8

9:30 am Coffee with the Pastor - Café Quetzal

10:00 am SMS Exercise-FH

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS—Parlor

Friday, August 9

6:30 pm NA—#3

Saturday, August 10

11:00 am Neighborhood National Night Out

Sunday, August 11

Worship

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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