

A Celebration of Worship

February 16, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sing to the Lord a new song,

P: For our God alone is Lord of all.

L: Break into joyous songs of praise,

P: Let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.

L: For our God comes in victory,

P: With righteousness and justice for all.

*OPENING HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH #140

JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

HYMN

“As the Deer” (2 Times)

TFWS #2025

CHILDREN’S STORY—held in the Nursery

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 17:5-8 (CEB)

SERMON

“Finding Our Spiritual Food”

Pastor Kevin Rea

*HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH #381

OFFERING PRAYER: Gracious God, as we present these offerings, we remember your words in Jeremiah, 'Cursed are those who trusts in mere humans, but happy are those who trust in the Lord, like a tree planted by the streams, bearing fruit in every season.' May our gifts, like the roots of that tree, reach deep into your love and nourish our faith, allowing us to flourish even in times of hardship. Guide these offerings to where they are most needed and help us to always rely on your unwavering strength and provision. Amen.

*BENEDICTION/*POSTLUDE

Serving Today

Liturgist: Valinda Hailey

Fellowship: Rowene Helwick & Rosemary Smith

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, February 17

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

Tuesday, February 18

5:30 pm AA - #3

Wednesday, February 19

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

Thursday, February 20

9:00 am Senior Day Out - Perkins Restaurant

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

Friday, February 21

6:30 pm NA - #3

Sunday, February 23

10:45 am Worship

12:00 pm Soup Lunch Fellowship

