

# A Celebration of Worship

March 9, 2025

## GATHERING MUSIC

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRELUDE

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: All creation waits with eager longing for God's reconciliation of the world.

**P: We groan inwardly as we wait.**

L: And as we wait, we hope for what we do not see.

**P: As we wait and hope, let us worship together!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty"

UMH #61

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## SILENT PRAYER/PRAYER

### HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

UMH #117

## CHILDREN'S STORY—held in the Nursery

## SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:1-17 (CEB)

## SERMON

"Who or What is the Holy Spirit"

Pastor Kevin Rea

### \*HYMN

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

UMH #465

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Thank you, God, you are our soil, our food, our water, our sun, everything we need to grow. We offer these gifts to you asking for your direction, as we work each day so that your reign of light becomes more and more of a reality in this groaning world. Amen.

## \*BENEDICTION/\*POSTLUDE

## Serving Today

**Liturgist:** Valinda Hailey

**Fellowship:** Donna Freel & Donna Larrison

## 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

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Address

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City

State

Zip

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Phone

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Email @gmail.com @yahoo.com @cox.net

Please update my contact info.

Add me to the church email list.

Attending with me today:

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I am a:  Out of town Guest

First time Guest  Frequent Guest

Second time Guest  Member

# Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

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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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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, March 10

12:00 pm AA - #3

7:30 pm NA - #3

### Tuesday, March 11

5:30 pm AA - #3

### Wednesday, March 12

5:30 pm AA - Parlor

### Thursday, March 13

9:30 am Coffee with the Pastor - Café Quetzal

5:45 pm Women AA - #3

6:00 pm TOPS - Parlor

### Friday, March 14

6:30 pm NA - #3

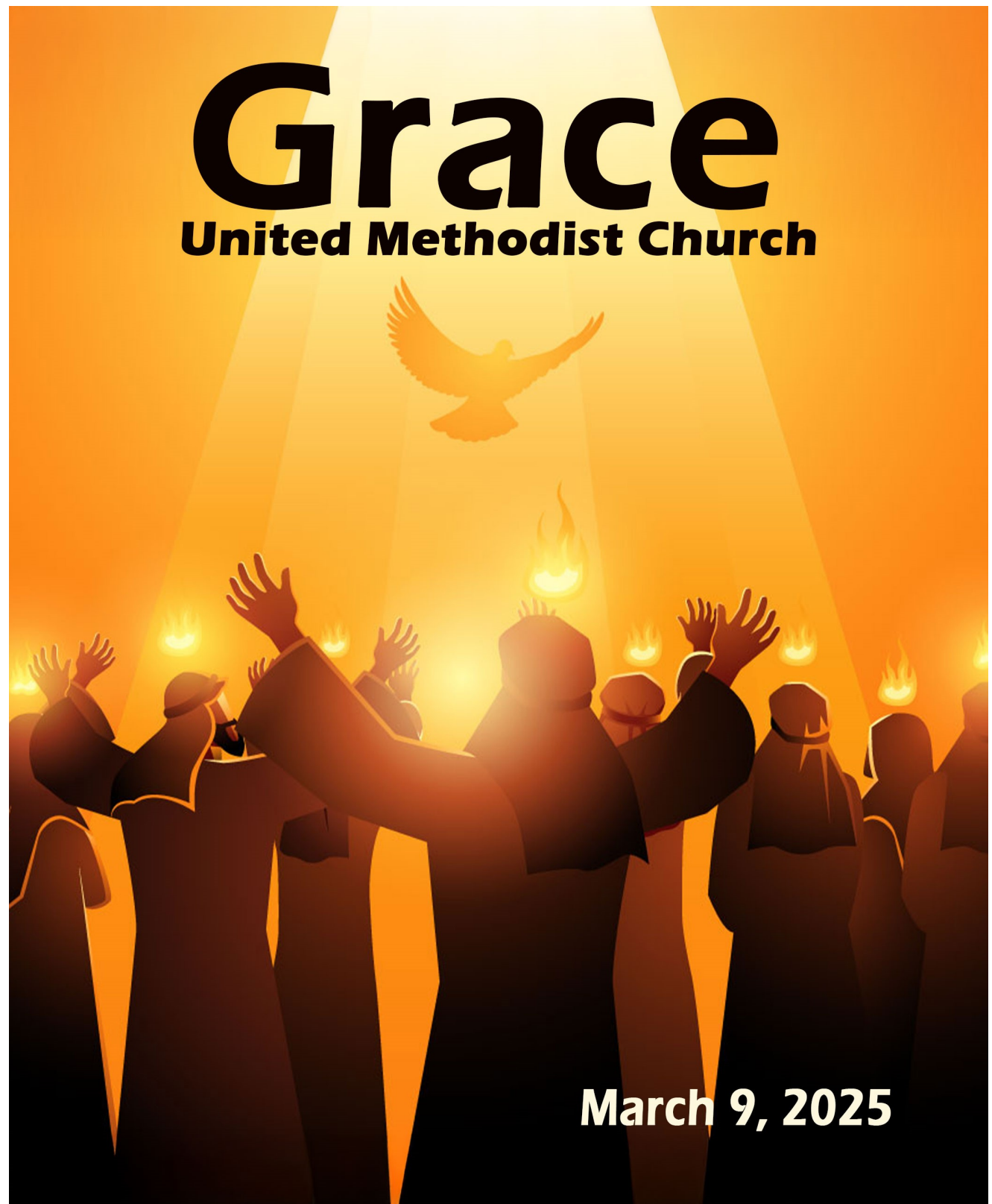
### Saturday, March 15

8:00 - 11:00 am Grace UMC Pancake Feed - Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm NA - #3

### Sunday, March 16

10:45 am Worship



# Grace

## United Methodist Church

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