



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**PRELUDE** ..... *Your Labor Is Not In Vain* | Strings

### GATHERING

#### Welcome

*Holy Holy Holy* ..... Worship Team

*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

**Spring Reporting Council** ..... Pam Thomas

**Prayers of the People** ..... Pastor Melissa Lowther

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering** ..... *What A Beautiful Name*

### HEARING THE WORD

**Sermon** ..... Pastor David Flowers

### THE TABLE

**Apostles' Creed**

**Communion** ..... *This I Believe*

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

### SENDING

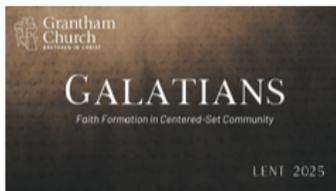
**Benediction**

**POSTLUDE** ..... *Your Labor Is Not In Vain* | Strings

### LENTEN STAINED GLASS

The final set of stained glass for our Sanctuary platform was created last fall by a group of Grantham arts team folks. The pieces were designed by Kelle Alonso, who stated: "This design depicts wilderness landscape with barren trees and road through the wilderness towards the light." Stained glass by its nature evokes community and beauty through brokenness. As we worship during Lent this year, we are reminded we are not alone when we experience difficult times. We have a community to walk with us, and a Suffering Savior who endured great hardship to redeem us.

## SERMON [granthamchurch.org/sermons](http://granthamchurch.org/sermons)



### Freedom to Follow the Spirit

**GALATIANS 5:1-26**  
**ROMANS 7:4-6**  
**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17**

In the first four chapters of Galatians, Paul has challenged his readers to reject the false gospel, confronted opponents of the gospel of God's grace, and told the church not to become slaves again to sin. He has explained the purpose of the Mosaic law and how Christ is now forming a centered-set church. In the fifth message of our series, Pastor David unpacks Paul's meaning of freedom, the flesh, and the fruit of the Spirit, as he says we're all free to follow Christ in the new way of the Spirit.

#### Galatians *current sermon series*

The Apostle Paul wrote a passionate letter to the churches in Galatia that has the potential to lead us to more profoundly experience the liberating work of Jesus in and through Christian community. Paul wrote, "My children—I seem to be in labor with you all over again, until the Messiah is fully formed in you!" Join us for Lent 2025 as we explore this letter to better understand the problem that provoked Paul to write it, and as we seek to gain new insights by using the concept of bounded, fuzzy, and centered-set churches as a lens for interpreting and applying Galatians to our lives.

## WORSHIP RESOURCES

### WANT TO JOIN A SMALL GROUP?

If you are interested in joining with others to share life and dive deeper into the sermon and what it means for our lives, go to our website to learn more about getting connected ([granthamchurch.org/small-groups](http://granthamchurch.org/small-groups)).

### SERMON RESOURCES [granthamchurch.org/sermons](http://granthamchurch.org/sermons)

Sermons are posted online every Monday along with small group discussion questions and other sermon resources (e.g. sermon slides, sermon audio, service video, etc.).

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## EVENTS [granthamchurch.org/events](http://granthamchurch.org/events)



### TODAY

Fellowship Meal .....after service  
Youth Group .....6PM

### THIS WEEK

Men's Bible Study .....FRI, APR 11, 6:45AM

### NEXT SUNDAY Apr 13

Learning Communities .....9AM  
Children's Choir .....10-10:20AM  
Worship Service .....10:30AM  
Kids Own Worship .....11AM  
College Student Lunch .....after service  
Youth Group-Dinner .....6PM

### SAVE THE DATE

Maundy Thursday Gathering .....THUR, APR 17, 6PM  
Good Friday Service .....FRI, APR 18, 7PM  
Egg Hunt .....SAT, APR 19, 9:30AM  
Easter Sunday and Baptisms .....SUN, APR 20, 10:30AM  
Peace Sunday .....SUN, APR 27, 9:00 & 10:30AM  
Fellowship Meal .....SUN, APR 27, after service  
Spring Reporting Council .....SUN, APR 27, after service

## STAFF [granthamchurch.org/staff](http://granthamchurch.org/staff)

David Flowers .....senior pastor  
Melissa Lowther .....discipleship pastor  
David Perry .....worship arts pastor  
Denise Fogelsanger .....children's pastor  
Chrissy Hoffner .....youth coordinator  
Linda Worman .....office administrator  
Derek Boyce .....director of operations  
Cate Lewis .....communications  
Mike Ryan .....head custodian

## GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

### GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$241,720  
Year to Date Giving \$210,550

### LAST WEEK

Giving \$16,233  
Attendance 299  
Livestream 93