

NEW HERE?

WELCOME

Thanks for worshipping with us today!

Help us get to know you—please consider filling out a Connect Card (in the back of the pew in front of you) and place it in the offering plate.

HELPFUL NOTES FOR PARENTS

Infants are welcome in the sanctuary during the worship service to participate as they are able. We also have a Parents' Room (Parlor-A4) located just off of the sanctuary where you can watch and hear the service in a comfortable, private setting. Infant and toddler care is also offered by trained volunteers in the Nursery (room C11).

2-5 Year-Olds | Activities are available for 2 & 3 year-olds (D21) and 4 & 5 year-olds (C19) during the worship service

K-Grade 6 | Join us for Kids' Own Worship

Children will be invited to exit the sanctuary at the beginning of the sermon. A teacher will meet them outside the sanctuary doors and walk them to their classroom (D20-22 and D25).

Worship Activity Bags with pencils, crayons, and activity pages for all age levels are available in the back of the sanctuary.

WELCOME CENTERS

Located near our main entrances, staffed by friendly greeters, these spaces offer helpful information for guests and members.

WEBSITE *granthamchurch.org*

Visit our website for information about our ministries, upcoming events, and access to our multiple giving avenues.

EMAIL FROM THE PASTOR & THE BODY LIFE

All church events, news, and announcements are available in our weekly email. If you would like to receive it, sign-up on our website (granthamchurch.org/contact).

QUESTIONS?

Ask an usher or greeter located in the back of the sanctuary and the welcome centers. They will be happy to serve you!

GRANTHAM CARE TEAMS

Do you have a specific need that we can help meet? Would you like to join and help assist one of our care teams? To share a need or find out more, visit our website (granthamchurch.org/care-teams).

NOTES

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OFFICE HOURS | MON-THURS from 9AM-5PM | 717-766-0531



Grantham Church
BRETHREN IN CHRIST

October 12, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE.....Third Suite for Handbells| Handbell Choir

GATHERING

Welcome.....Pastor David Perry

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Oh Give Thanks To The Lord

Take O Take Me As I Am

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Giving Update from Church BoardBrian Zweiacher

OfferingHandbell Choir

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor David Flowers

RESPONDING

Lord, I Need You

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



Beauty, Marriage, and Sexual Desire

MATTHEW 5:27-30
COLOSSIANS 3:5-6
1 THESSALONIANS 4:3-8

As the definitive interpreter of Scripture, Jesus shows us how he interprets the Law with six case studies in Matthew 5:21-48. As we saw last week, he begins with the commandment, “Do not murder” (Ex. 20:13). In the sixth message of our series, we’re going to hear how Jesus points us beyond the commandment “Do not commit adultery” (Ex. 20:14), to confront *lust* in the human heart. Listen as Pastor David invites us to accept God’s wisdom for beauty, marriage, and sexual desire.

The Sermon on the Mount, Part 1 *current series*

Matthew 5-7 is known as the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus went up a mountain and a large crowd gathered to hear him preach a powerful message—proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom and casting a vision of what it looks like to live in right relationship with God, our neighbors, and our enemies. These three chapters contain the core of Jesus’ teachings and his most well-known sayings, including some of the most rigorous ethical demands in the Bible. Join us for Part 1 of this series (Sept 7-Nov 9), as we explore the message and implications of Jesus’ invitation to enter the narrow gate and follow him.

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/discipleship).

WORSHIP RESOURCES 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



TODAY

College Student Lunch.....after service
Evening Youth Fellowship.....6PM

THIS WEEK

BLESS Book Discussion.....WED, OCT 15, 6:30PM
Men’s Bible StudyFRI, OCT 17, 6:45AM
Sing & Play.....FRI, OCT 17, 9:30 & 10:30AM

NEXT SUNDAY October 19

Learning Communities.....9AM
Children’s Choir10AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship10:45AM
Fellowship Mealafter service
Evening Youth Fellowship6PM

SAVE THE DATE

Navigating Human Sexuality in a Third Way: A Learning Community with Dr. Paul Eddy*SAT, OCT 18, 9AM-1PM
*details at granthamchurch.org/discipleship
Youth & Parents Q&A with Dr. Paul EddySUN, OCT 19, 6PM
Grandmothers in Prayer.....THUR, OCT 23, 9:30PM
Trunks and Treats.....SUN, OCT 26, 5:30PM
Turn clocks back 1 hourSUN, NOV 2, 2:00AM

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David Flowerssenior pastor
Melissa Lowtherdiscipleship pastor
David Perryworship arts pastor
Denise Fogelsanger.....children’s pastor
Chrissy Hoffneryouth coordinator
Linda Worman ...office administrator
Derek Boyce ...director of operations
Cate Lewiscommunications
Mike Ryanhead custodian

GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$755,037
Year to Date Giving \$703,649

LAST WEEK

Giving \$26,719
Attendance 335
Livestream 126