



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Ascension Sunday

**PRELUDE** ..... *Christ is Lower Still* | Worship Team

### GATHERING

**Call to Worship: Acts 1:6-11** ..... Pastor David Perry

*Sing To The King*

**Psalm 47:5-8**

*What A Beautiful Name*

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering** ..... *Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal* | Men's Ensemble

### HEARING THE WORD

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

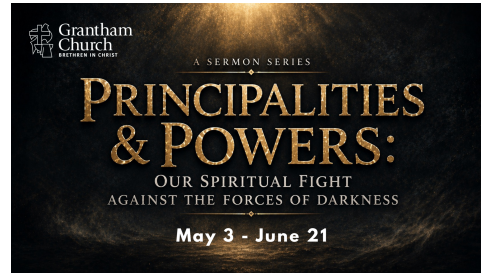
### RESPONDING

*Do Not Be Afraid*

### SENDING

**Benediction**

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



### The Second Rebellion & the Giants

Genesis 6  
Matthew 8:28-29  
2 Peter 2:4-10  
Jude 5-7

Genesis 6:1-4 is one of the strangest and most debated passages in the Bible, describing a supernatural rebellion in which the “sons of God” transgress God’s created order and produce the Nephilim, or giants. In the third message of our series, Pastor David explores how this cosmic rebellion intensified human wickedness, contributed to God’s judgment in the flood, and shaped the Jewish worldview behind the New Testament’s understanding of fallen angels, demons, and spiritual warfare.

### PRINCIPALITIES & POWERS *current sermon series*

The Apostle Paul wrote, “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” (Ephesians 6:12). The Bible tells a story of a real cosmic conflict—where spiritual rebellion has corrupted the world—but through Jesus, God is reclaiming the nations, and he invites his people to participate in this spiritual fight through prayer. *Principalities & Powers: Our Spiritual Fight Against the Forces of Darkness* is an 8-week sermon series exploring the unseen spiritual conflict behind human history, the victory of Christ over evil, and the role of believers in spiritual warfare through prayer. Join us each week (May 3-June 21) as we learn about our real enemy and how to fight like Jesus.

## 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](http://granthamchurch.org/discipleship)).

### WORSHIP 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*  
Children’s Ministry Parent meeting ..... 12:15PM  
Evening Youth Fellowship ..... 6PM

### THIS WEEK

Men’s Bible Study ..... **FRI, MAY 22, 6:45AM**

### NEXT SUNDAY May 24

Learning Communities ..... 9AM  
Children’s Choir ..... 10AM  
Worship Service ..... 10:30AM  
Kids Own Worship ..... 10:45AM

### SAVE THE DATE

Office Closed for Memorial Day ..... **MON, MAY 25**  
Grandmothers in Prayer Spring Brunch ..... **THUR, MAY 28, 11:30AM**  
Vacation Bible School Training Meeting ..... **SUN, MAY 31, 12PM**  
Paxton Day of Service ..... **SAT, JUN 6**  
Lunch & Learn: Prayer Partners ..... **SUN, JUN 7, after service**  
Lunch & Learn: Bridge of Hope ..... **SUN, JUN 14, after service**  
Rainforest Falls Vacation Bible School ..... **MON-FRI, JUN 22-26, 9AM**

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

**David Flowers** ..... *senior pastor*     **Sam Mummert** ..... *children team coord*  
**Melissa Lowther** ..... *discipleship pastor*     **Linda Worman** ..... *office administrator*  
**David Perry** ..... *worship arts pastor*     **Derek Boyce** ..... *director of operations*  
**Denise Fogelsanger** ..... *children’s pastor*     **Mike Ryan** ..... *head custodian*  
**Chrissy Hoffner** ..... *youth pastor*

## GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

### GENERAL FUND GIVING

**Year to Date Budget** \$353,229  
**Year to Date Giving** \$366,966

### LAST WEEK

**Giving** \$8,615  
**Attendance** 336  
**Livestream** 137