

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDEOrgan| Greg Lowther

GATHERING

Jesus Messiah

By Faith

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

The Lord's Prayer

Offering.....*God of Grace and Mystery*

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor David Flowers

RESPONDING

Build Your Kingdom Here

This Time TomorrowNeil Weaver

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



Good Lives Among Our Neighbors

ISAIAH 53:1-12
JEREMIAH 29:4-8
1 PETER 2:11-25
ROMANS 12:17-21

Peter urges believers to see themselves as sojourners and exiles who abstain from sinful desires and submit to authorities as a witness to God's love and power. We must be willing to be misunderstood, treated unfairly, and suffer for Christ in a watching world. This may be the only way unbelievers see the power of the gospel. In the fourth message of our series, Pastor David invites us to live good lives among our neighbors and faithfully follow the example of Jesus when the world turns against us.

SOJOURNERS *current series*

In a world that often feels like it's not our home, how do we live with courage, integrity, and purpose as disciples of Jesus? The Apostle Peter writes to early Christians as "sojourners and exiles," offering timeless wisdom for navigating hardship, cultural pressure, and spiritual struggle. In this 9-week series through 1 Peter, *Sojourners: Living Faithfully in Exile*, we'll explore what it means to be God's chosen people—set apart for his plan and purposes in the world. Join us as we learn how to embrace our identity in Christ, endure suffering, and live as hopeful witnesses of Jesus in a hostile world.

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).

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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NEXT SUNDAY August 3

Philatheat Learning Community.....9AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship10:30AM

SAVE THE DATE

Family Movie Night.....FRI, AUG 8, 6PM
Children's Ministry Volunteer Training.....SUN, AUG 17, 9AM
Backpack Blessing.....SUN, AUG 17, during worship

Join Us in Praying Our Breakthrough Prayer

Father,

We cry out for more of your Kingdom in and through Grantham Church! Please break through our darkness, free us from our bondage, and open doors for greater ministry. Fill us with your Spirit and empower us by your grace, and we will surrender and faithfully follow Jesus in fulfilling your gospel mission. Amen.

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GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$545,908
Year to Date Giving \$517,915

LAST WEEK

Giving \$22,878
Attendance 221
Livestream 109