

## 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 quests and members.

**WEBSITE** [granthamchurch.org](http://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](http://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](http://granthamchurch.org/care-teams)).

## NOTES

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**FOLLOW US**    **GRANTHAMCHURCH.ORG**

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



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Today is the Fourth Sunday of Lent*

**PRELUDE** ..... *Be Still My Soul* | Brass

### GATHERING

**Welcome** ..... Pastor David Flowers

*O God, Beyond All Praising*

*I Shall Not Want*

**Prayers of the People** ..... Chrissy Hoffner, Becky Owen

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering** ..... *Be The Center*

### HEARING THE WORD

**Sermon** ..... Pastor Melissa Lowther

### RESPONDING

*Build My Life*

**Gathering Offering for Paxton Ministries**

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

**Prayer of Blessing**

### SENDING

**Benediction**

**POSTLUDE** ..... *Be Thou My Vision* | Brass

### LENTEN STAINED GLSS

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)



Jesus Christ has made it possible for us to be in right relationship with God. But, just as the Galatians were believing a false gospel of self-salvation, we also succumb to lies that we must earn the approval of God. In the fourth message of our series, Pastor Melissa will unpack Paul's urgent message in Galatians 4 that we are God's beloved children and when we rest in that reality, we are freed from our strivings and can live as a community helping others experience freedom in Christ.

### 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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## Children of Freedom

**GALATIANS 4:1-31**  
**GENESIS 15-16; 21:1-14**  
**ISAIAH 54:1**

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



### TODAY

Super SPUDtacular Spectacle of Youth .....after service

### THIS WEEK

Moms Together .....WED, APR 2, 9:30-11AM

GriefWork Group Begins .....WED, APR 2, 6:30PM

Men's Bible Study .....FRI, APR 4, 6:45AM

### NEXT SUNDAY Apr 6

Learning Communities .....9AM

Children's Choir .....10-10:20AM

Worship Service .....10:30AM

Kids Own Worship .....11AM

Fellowship Meal .....after service

Youth Group .....6PM

### SAVE THE DATE

College Student Lunch .....SUN, APR 13, after service

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

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

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

## GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

### GENERAL FUND GIVING

**Year to Date Budget** \$222,709

**Year to Date Giving** \$194,317

### LAST WEEK

**Giving** \$13,233

**Attendance** 385

**Livestream** 119