

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is Palm Sunday

PRELUDE | Brass

GATHERING

Welcome Pastor David Perry

Call to Worship: Matthew 21:1-11

Hosanna (Praise is Rising) Worship Team

Responsive Reading: Psalm 118:19-29 Orphie Hartman

All Glory Laud And Honor (#172) v. 1,3-4

Prayers of the People Pastor Melissa Lowther

The Lord's Prayer

Offering *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name (#71)*

HEARING THE WORD

Sermon Pastor David Flowers

RESPONDING

The Power Of The Cross

When I Survey The Wondrous Cross (#182) v. 1-2

SENDING

Benediction

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.

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Carefronting in a Centered-Set Church
GALATIANS 6:1-18
MATTHEW 18:15-20
1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-13

In the final chapter of Galatians, Paul follows up his call to repent of the "acts of the flesh" so that we can bear "fruit of the Spirit" with guidance on how to respond to disciples being overcome by sin. How do we carefront others in a way that isn't "bounded" but is in keeping with the gospel of God's grace? In this concluding message of our series, Pastor David shares how God calls us to sincerely care for each other as disciples and he casts a vision for being a centered-set congregation.

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).

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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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TODAY

College Student Lunch after service
Youth Group-Dinner 6PM

THIS WEEK

Maundy Thursday Gathering THUR, APR 17, 6PM
Men's Bible Study FRI, APR 18, 6:45AM
Good Friday Service FRI, APR 18, 7PM
Egg Hunt SAT, APR 19, 9:30AM

NEXT SUNDAY Apr 20

Learning Communities 9AM
Children's Choir 10-10:20AM
Easter Sunday and Baptisms 10:30AM
Kids Own Worship 11AM

SAVE THE DATE

Office Closure MON, APR 21
Peace Sunday SUN, APR 27, 9:00 & 10:30AM
Fellowship Meal SUN, APR 27, after service
Spring Reporting Council SUN, APR 27, after service

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David Flowers senior pastor
Melissa Lowther discipleship pastor
David Perry worship arts pastor
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Linda Worman office administrator
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Cate Lewis communications
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GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$260,732
Year to Date Giving \$234,687

LAST WEEK

Giving \$24,137
Attendance 323
Livestream 117