

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Living Hope*

GATHERING

Call to Worship (Based on 1 Peter 1:3-9) Pastor David Perry

Thy Mercy My God

Backpack Blessing Pastor Denise Fogelsanger

The Song of Blessing

Offering *Trinity Song*

HEARING THE WORD

Sermon Pastor David Flowers

RESPONDING

Be Thou My Vision

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



Living for the Will of God

1 PETER 4:1-11
GALATIANS 5:16
HEBREWS 10:23-25
1 JOHN 2:15-17

Amid hardships and suffering, Peter calls these scattered exiles to abandon their former way of life, resist cultural pressures to conform to the world, and instead live for the will of God—which always looks like Christ. Peter challenges these followers of Jesus to live in light of eternity as they use their gifts and love each other deeply as a community of sojourners. In the seventh message of our series, Pastor David invites us to live for the will of God as we seek to please him in all that we do.

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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EVENTS granthamchurch.org/events



TODAY

Mennonite Central Committee Lunch & Learn 12PM

NEXT SUNDAY August 24

Philatheat Learning Community 9AM
Worship Service 10:30AM
Kids Own Worship 10:40AM
Youth Ministry Kickoff Campfire 6-8PM

SAVE THE DATE

Grandmothers in Prayer THU, AUG 28, 9:30 AM
College Student Welcome Lunch SUN, AUG 31, 12PM
Office Closed MON, SEPT 1
Moms Together WED, SEPT 3, 9:30-11AM
Men's Bible Study FRI, SEPT 5, 6:45AM
All Learning Communities resume SUN, SEPT 7, 9AM
Baptism Sunday SUN, SEPT 7, after service

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 \$602,943
Year to Date Giving \$575,369

LAST WEEK

Giving \$10,198
Attendance 247
Livestream 100