



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Lent

**PRELUDE** .....Organ| Greg Lowther

## GATHERING

*Oh Give Thanks To The Lord  
Goodness Of God*

**Responsive Prayer**

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering** .....*The Summons* | Choir, Worship Team

## HEARING THE WORD

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

## RESPONDING

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

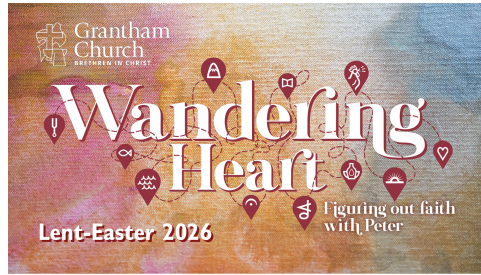
## SENDING

**Benediction**

# RESPONSE QUESTION

**"How is Jesus challenging *my* expectations?"**

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



**I'm Fixed Upon It**  
Isaiah 55:8-9  
Matthew 4:8-10,16:21-28  
1 Peter 2:21

In the episode immediately after Simon's great confession ("You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God"), and Jesus gives him his new name, Peter (rock), the Lord strongly rebukes Peter for being a stumbling block to him. And then Jesus uses that moment to challenge the expectations of the disciples and clarify what it means to follow him. In the fourth message of our series, Pastor David invites us to learn with Peter that Jesus is not the Messiah we expect—he is the Messiah we need.

## Wandering Heart *current series*

Like many of us, Peter has a wandering heart. His journey is not polished, or linear, or perfect, but he is always tethered to the love of God. When you look closely at Peter's story, you find Jesus at each step along the way—offering him abundance, catching him when he begins to sink, challenging him when he stands in the way, washing his feet, predicting his betrayal, and offering him agapē love. The lyrics of the hymn "Come Thou Fount" come to mind. It's as if Peter himself wrote this song. And so, for each step in Peter's journey, we will sing our way through Lent-Easter, binding our wandering hearts to God. Join us as we come alongside Peter in figuring out faith.

# 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  
Evening Youth Fellowship .....6PM  
Taize.....7PM

## THIS WEEK

Adult Choir.....WED, MAR 18, 25, & APR 1, 6:30PM-7:30PM  
Men's Bible Study .....FRI, MAR 20, 6:45AM  
Sing & Play .....FRI, MAR 20, 9:30 & 10:30AM

## NEXT SUNDAY March 22

Learning Communities.....9AM  
Children's Choir .....10AM  
Worship Service .....10:30AM  
Kids Own Worship .....10:45AM  
Evening Youth Fellowship .....6PM

## SAVE THE DATE

Grandmothers in Prayer .....THUR, MAR 26, 9:30AM  
Annual Easter Egg Hunt .....SAT, MAR 28, 9:30AM  
College Student Lunch .....SUN, MAR 29, after service  
Maundy Thursday Gathering.....THU, APR 2, 6PM  
Good Friday Service .....FRI, APR 3, 7PM  
Easter .....SUN, APR 5  
Fellowship Meal .....SUN, APR 12, after service  
Spring Reporting Council .....SUN, APR 26, 12PM

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

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

# GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

## GENERAL FUND GIVING

**Year to Date Budget** \$182,049  
**Year to Date Giving** \$201,447

## LAST WEEK

**Giving** \$18,866  
**Attendance** 301  
**Livestream** 132