

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *That's My King*

GATHERING

Welcome Pastor David Perry

Every Praise

Holy Forever

What A Beautiful Name

Prayers of the People Pastor Melissa Lowther

The Lord's Prayer

Offering *How Firm A Foundation*

HEARING THE WORD

Sermon Pastor David Flowers

RESPONDING

Build Your Kingdom Here

SENDING

Benediction

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Shepherds, Strangers & the Grace of God

1 PETER 5:1-14

MARK 10:42-45

PHILIPPIANS 2:3-8

JAMES 4:6-10

Peter closes his letter by urging sojourners to live out the gospel in Christian community. He says that leaders serve humbly, and members honor one another. He says that everyone entrusts their cares to God, resists the devil together, holds fast to hope, and stands firm in God's grace as we await the return of Christ and the fullness of his Kingdom. In the ninth and final message of our series, Pastor David invites us to receive all that the Spirit is saying to us through the book of 1 Peter.

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/discipleship).

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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TODAY

College Student Welcome Lunch 12PM

THIS WEEK

Office Closed MON, SEPT 1

Moms Together WED, SEPT 3, 9:30-11AM

Men's Bible Study FRI, SEPT 5, 6:45AM

NEXT SUNDAY September 7

All Learning Communities resume 9AM

Worship Service 10:30AM

Kids Own Worship 10:45AM

Baptism Sunday after service

Evening Youth Fellowship 6PM

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Clean-Up SAT, SEPT 13, 8-12noon

Art Gallery Reception SUN, SEPT 14, after service

Youth Prayer Partner Dinner SUN, SEPT 14, 6PM

Family Fall Event FRI, SEPT 19, 6PM

Fellowship Meal SUN, SEPT 21, after service

Sing & Play FRI, SEPT 26, 9:30 & 10:30AM

Meet the Pastors SUN, SEPT 28, 12noon

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 \$640,966

Year to Date Giving \$612,928

LAST WEEK

Giving \$18,572

Attendance 306

Livestream 139