

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is the twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE.....The Kingdom of Jesus | Worship Team

GATHERING

Be Still (Psalm 46)

WelcomePastor David Perry

Bless the Lord

Prayers of the PeoplePastor Melissa Lowther

Lord's Prayer

Offering

HEARING THE WORD

Sermon.....Pastor David Flowers

THE TABLE

Apostles' Creed

CommunionThy Mercy, My God

Let Us Be Known By Our Love

SENDING

Benediction

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Our Third Way Witness

MATTHEW 5:1-16
EPHESIANS 4:1-6
PHILIPPIANS 1:27

Last week we looked at the approach and posture that Jesus had when dealing with hot-button issues and polarizing debates of his day. What does it look like to embody the Third Way today? How do we apply the Lord's example to issues and extremes in a divided America? And what do we do about voting? In the fifth message of our series, Pastor David shares what it might look like to respond to divisive issues in a Third Way, and then he invites us to be a faithful presence and witness for Christ.

JESUS, JUSTICE & THE THIRD WAY *current sermon series*

We are in the final stretch leading up to yet another polarizing and contentious presidential election in the US. Where is the release valve for all the animosity, hate, and violence that has been growing in our country toward our political opponents? How can we turn away from the extremes and move toward hope, healing, and a better tomorrow? And according to Jesus, how can the Church be ministers of reconciliation to help curb injustice, political idolatry, and division? In this series we will reflect on the political nature of the gospel and how we are to pledge allegiance to the Lamb—not the donkey or the elephant. We will examine Jesus' approach to political matters and see how he dealt with political parties, hot-button issues, and the "partisan mind" that fuels division. Let us consider what it looks like to follow the Lamb in an age of idolatry and division, so that we might be faithful to Christ and our calling until he returns.

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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TODAY

Fellowship Mealafter the service
Handbell Choir Rehearsal12PM
Youth Group6PM
Election Week Taizé Service7PM

THIS WEEK

The After PartyMON, NOV 4, 6PM
Moms TogetherWED, NOV 6, 9:30AM
Community Arts ProjectTHU, NOV 7, 3-5 & 6-8PM
Men's Bible StudyFRI, NOV 8, 6:45AM
Sing & PlayFRI, NOV 8, 9:30AM or 10:30AM

NEXT SUNDAY Nov 10

Learning Communities9AM
Children's Choir10-10:20AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship11AM
Handbell Choir Rehearsal12PM
Youth Group Dinner6PM

SAVE THE DATE

Together on the Journey: MechanicsburgMON, NOV 11, 6:30PM
Missions SundaySUN, NOV 17
BaptismSUN, NOV 24
Congregational CouncilSUN, NOV 24, after service

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GIVING & ATTENDANCE

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$709,194
Year to Date Giving \$692,763

LAST WEEK

Giving \$10,537
Attendance 324