

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is the twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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

GATHERING

Passing of the PeacePastor David Perry

Thy Mercy, My God

Cornerstone

The Solid Rock

Prayers of the PeoplePastor Melissa Lowther

Lord's Prayer

Offering.....Children's Choir

Jesus Calms the Storm (Hymn for Anxious Little Hearts)

HEARING THE WORD

Sermon.....Pastor David Flowers

RESPONDING

Your Peace Will Make Us One

SENDING

Benediction

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Jesus and the Justice of God

PSALM 36:5-7

MICAH 6:8

MATTHEW 12:15-21

LUKE 4:14-21

We can see in the gospels that Jesus cared deeply about justice. In fact, Jesus furthered an ancient vision of God's justice for *all* nations. But this "justice" often looks much different than the way the world defines and imagines it. In the third message of our series, Pastor David helps us see that if we're going to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly" with God in the Third Way of Jesus, then we first must be captured and committed to his unique Kingdom vision for setting the world to rights.

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 service

Lunch & Learn: Keystone Family Alliance.....12PM

Handbell Choir Rehearsal.....12PM

Youth Group.....6PM

THIS WEEK

The After Party.....MON, OCT 21, 6PM

Community Arts ProjectTHU, OCT 24, 3-5 & 6-8PM

Men's Bible StudyFRI, OCT 25, 6:45AM

Sing & PlayFRI, OCT 25, 9:30AM or 10:30AM

NEXT SUNDAY Oct 27

Learning Communities.....9AM

Children's Choir.....10-10:20AM

Worship Service10:30AM

Kids Own Worship11AM

Handbell Choir Rehearsal.....12PM

Trunks & Treats5:30PM

SAVE THE DATE

Election Week Taizé ServiceSUN, NOV 3, 7PM

Together on the Journey: Mechanicsburg.....MON, NOV 11, 6:30PM

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GIVING & ATTENDANCE

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$676,208

Year to Date Giving \$669,684

LAST WEEK

Giving \$19,963

Attendance 281