

NEW HERE?

WELCOME

Thanks for worshipping with us today!

Help us get to know you—please consider filling out a Connect Card (in the back of the pew in front of you) and place it in the offering plate.

HELPFUL NOTES FOR PARENTS

Infants are welcome in the sanctuary during the worship service to participate as they are able. We also have a Parents' Room (Parlor-A4) located just off of the sanctuary where you can watch and hear the service in a comfortable, private setting. Infant and toddler care is also offered by trained volunteers in the Nursery (room C11).

2-5 Year-Olds | Activities are available for 2 & 3 year-olds (D21) and 4 & 5 year-olds (C19) during the worship service

K-Grade 6 | Join us for Kids' Own Worship

Children will be invited to exit the sanctuary at the beginning of the sermon. A teacher will meet them outside the sanctuary doors and walk them to their classroom (D20-22 and D25).

Worship Activity Bags with pencils, crayons, and activity pages for all age levels are available in the back of the sanctuary.

WELCOME CENTERS

Located near our main entrances, staffed by friendly greeters, these spaces offer helpful information for guests and members.

WEBSITE granthamchurch.org

Visit our website for information about our ministries, upcoming events, and access to our multiple giving avenues.

EMAIL FROM THE PASTOR & THE BODY LIFE

All church events, news, and announcements are available in our weekly email. If you would like to receive it, sign-up on our website (granthamchurch.org/contact).

QUESTIONS?

Ask an usher or greeter located in the back of the sanctuary and the welcome centers. They will be happy to serve you!

GRANTHAM CARE TEAMS

Do you have a specific need that we can help meet? Would you like to join and help assist one of our care teams? To share a need or find out more, visit our website ([granthamchurch.org/care-teams](https://www.granthamchurch.org/care-teams)).

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OFFICE HOURS | MON-THURS from 9AM-5PM | 717-766-0531



Grantham Church
BRETHREN IN CHRIST

October 19, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDEOrgan |Claire Reithour

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Psalm 36:5-9Pastor David Perry

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy Forever

Responsive Prayer

God of Grace and Mystery

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

The Lord’s Prayer

OfferingJesus, Strong and Kind | Children’s Choir, Choir

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor David Flowers

RESPONDING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



Divorce, Remarriage, and God’s Grace
MATTHEW 5:31-32;
19:1-12
I CORINTHIANS 7:6-11

As modern readers, we often miss what Jesus means when he addresses divorce and remarriage because we’ve not taken into consideration the longstanding first century debate of Deut. 24:1-4, which Jesus is responding to in his sermon. In the seventh message of our series, Pastor David shares about the story surrounding divorce in ancient Israel, the Bible’s ideal of covenant loyalty, and then invites us to receive God’s grace and wisdom to navigate divorce in our culture today.

The Sermon on the Mount, Part 1 *current series*

Matthew 5-7 is known as the Sermon on the Mount. Jesus went up a mountain and a large crowd gathered to hear him preach a powerful message—proclaiming the gospel of the Kingdom and casting a vision of what it looks like to live in right relationship with God, our neighbors, and our enemies. These three chapters contain the core of Jesus’ teachings and his most well-known sayings, including some of the most rigorous ethical demands in the Bible. Join us for Part 1 of this series (Sept 7-Nov 9), as we explore the message and implications of Jesus’ invitation to enter the narrow gate and follow him.

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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EVENTS granthamchurch.org/events



TODAY

Fellowship Mealafter service
Evening Youth Fellowship6PM
Parents Q&A with Dr. Paul Eddy6PM

THIS WEEK

Grandmothers in PrayerTHUR, OCT 23, 9:30PM
Men’s Bible StudyFRI, OCT 24, 6:45AM
Sing & PlayFRI, OCT 24, 9:30 & 10:30AM

NEXT SUNDAY October 26

Learning Communities9AM
Children’s Choir10AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship10:45AM
Trunks and Treats5:30PM

SAVE THE DATE

Turn clocks back 1 hourSUN, NOV 2, 2:00AM
Fellowship MealSUN, NOV 2, after service
BLESS: Holidays Edition discussionSUN, NOV 2, 12:15PM
TaizeSUN, NOV 2, 7PM
Moms TogetherWED, NOV 5, 9:30AM
College Student LunchSUN, NOV 9, after service
New Hope Ministries Lunch & LearnSUN, NOV 9, after service
Missions SundaySUN, NOV 16, 10:30AM
Thanksgiving ServiceSUN, NOV 23, 10:30AM
Congregational CouncilSUN, NOV 23, after service

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David Flowerssenior pastor
Melissa Lowtherdiscipleship pastor
David Perryworship arts pastor
Denise Fogelsangerchildren’s pastor
Chrissy Hoffneryouth coordinator
Linda Wormanoffice administrator
Derek Boycedirector of operations
Cate Lewiscommunications
Mike Ryanhead custodian

GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$774,048
Year to Date Giving \$725,182

LAST WEEK

Giving \$21,533
Attendance 277
Livestream 152