

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDEWorship Team

GATHERING

WelcomePastor David Perry

Holy Forever

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

The Lord's Prayer

Offering*Build My Life*

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor David Flowers

THE TABLE

Communion

King Of Kings

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



Enter the Narrow Gate

MATTHEW 4:17; 7:13-14; 10:38; 16:24-25

It's important to understand the context, purpose, and literary structure of the Sermon on the Mount. This will help in how we approach, hear, and apply Jesus' core teachings. Jesus doesn't want fans; he wants followers. Therefore, to begin our journey, we're going to start at the end where Jesus closes his sermon with a choice. In the first message of our series, Pastor David helps us to hear Jesus' call to repent of our own way so that we can respond to his invitation to walk the narrow road to life.

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

Baptism Sunday.....after service
Evening Youth Fellowship.....6PM

THIS WEEK

Men's Bible StudyFRI, SEPT 12, 6:45AM
Fall Clean-UpSAT, SEPT 13, 8-12noon

NEXT SUNDAY September 14

Learning Communities9AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship.....10:45AM
Art Gallery Reception.....after service
Youth Prayer Partner Dinner6PM

SAVE THE DATE

Family Fall Event.....FRI, SEPT 19, 6PM
Fellowship Meal.....SUN, SEPT 21, after service
Sing & Play.....FRI, SEPT 26, 9:30 & 10:30AM
Upper Allen Fall FestivalFRI, SEPT 26, 4-9PM
Meet the PastorsSUN, SEPT 28, 12noon

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David Flowerssenior pastor
Melissa Lowtherdiscipleship pastor
David Perryworship arts pastor
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Derek Boyce ...director of operations
Cate Lewiscommunications
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GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$659,978
Year to Date Giving \$622,696

LAST WEEK

Giving \$9,768
Attendance 329
Livestream 139