# **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),



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

Welcome to **GRANTHAM CHURCH** We're glad you're here! Grantham Church September 22, 2024

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Today is the eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE	Organ   Greg Lowther
GATHERING	
Welcome	Pastor David Perry
Trinity Song	
Philippians 4:4-7	Rachel Moury
O God, Beyond All Praising	
Build My Life	
Prayers of the People	Pastor David Flowers
Lord's Prayer	
Offering	The Love of God   Men's Ensemble
HEARING THE WORD	
Sermon	Pastor Melissa Lowther

# RESPONDING

In The Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

# **SENDING**

Benediction

# SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



# Our Focus on the Gospel

PHILIPPIANS 4:2-9

Amid trials and suffering, Paul exhorted the Philippian church to stay united, rejoice, and not be anxious. But how? Peace is something we all long for, but something we often struggle to attain. In the seventh message of our series, Pastor Melissa helps us see that it's when we are devoted to Christ and have a gospel perspective that we will truly experience peace, both within ourselves and in our world.

Series Focus: In his final days on earth, the Apostle Paul wrote a heartfelt letter to the church in Philippi from a prison cell in Rome. What does it look like to be faithful to Jesus in a world of competing allegiances? Is it possible for the church to remain calm, be at peace, and live with joy in a society that is seriously lacking it? And how do we live as "citizens of heaven" in a world seemingly going to hell? In this series, we will be encouraged to view all of life through the lens of the cross and to live out our faith together in humility, service, and love—all the while anticipating the Lord's return.

## 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).

# SERMON 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.).

Subscribe to the Grantham Church Podcast!



# **EVENTS** granthamchurch.org/events



## **TODAY**

Art Gallery Reception	after service
College Student Target Run	after service
Together on the Journey: Grantham (Grantham Park)	4PM
Youth Group Dinner	6PM

# THIS WEEK

Grandmothers in Prayer	THURS, SEPT 26, 9:30AM
Men's Bible Study	FRI, SEPT 27, 6:45AM
Sing & Play begins	FRI, SEPT 27, 9:30AM or 10:30AM
Upper Allen Fall Festival	FRI, SEPT 27, 4PM

# **NEXT SUNDAY Sept 29**

Learning Communities	9AM
Children's Choir	10-10:20AM
Worship Service	10:30AM
Kids Own Worship	11AM
Meet the Pastors	after service
Together on the Journey: Dillsburg (Logan Park)	4PM
Youth Group	6PM

# SAVE THE DATE

Campfire WorshipSUN,	OCT	6, 7	PM
The After Party beginsMON,	OCT	7, 6	ВPМ
Discover Grantham ChurchWED.	ОСТ	9. 7	PM

# STAFF granthamchurch.org/staff

David Flowerssenior pastor	Linda Wormanoffice administrator
Melissa Lowtherdiscipleship pastor	Cate Lewiscommunications
David Perryworship arts pastor	Mike Ryanhead custodian
Denise Fogelsangerchildren's pastor	
Chrissy Hoffner youth coordinator	

# **GIVING & ATTENDANCE**

## GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$610,237 Year to Date Giving \$596,300

# LAST WEEK

Giving \$20,284 Attendance 303