

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Third Sunday of Advent

PRELUDEOrgan | Greg Lowther

GATHERING

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

WelcomePastor David Perry

O Come Let Us Adore Him

Isaiah 9:2

To the Dawn

Advent Candle Lighting

Prepare the Way of the Lord

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

The Lord's Prayer

Offering*Prepare Ye The Way* | Children's Choir

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor David Flowers

RESPONDING

Joy To The World

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



The Fruit of Repentance

MICAH 6:8
MATTHEW 3:1-12
LUKE 3:10-14, 19:1-10

According to the message and ministry of John the Baptist, true repentance bears visible fruit and is demonstrated by our good works. When we truly repent, there will be noticeable differences. John calls for ethical transformation—sharing, fairness, integrity, generosity, and justice. Advent is not only about waiting for the Savior but choosing to live like citizens of His kingdom now. In the third message of our series, Pastor David invites us to bear the fruit of repentance by way of the Spirit.

PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD *current series*

This Advent season, we'll journey with John the Baptist—the prophet who prepared the way for Jesus' coming. Through his message of repentance, grace, and renewal, we'll discover what it means to prepare our hearts for Christ's arrival and to live as witnesses of his light. Each week invites us deeper into the hope, peace, joy, and love of Advent, leading to the celebration of Christ's birth and the call to let his life increase in us. Join us for this Advent-Christmas series, as we prepare the way for the Lord—then go forth as a people ready to follow Jesus and share his light with the world.

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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TODAY

Carol Sing4PM
Evening Youth Fellowship: *Thriftmas Party*5PM

NEXT SUNDAY December 21

Learning Communities9AM
Children's Choir10AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship10:45AM
Fellowship Mealafter service
Evening Youth Fellowship6PM
Longest Night Service7PM

SAVE THE DATE

Christmas EveWED, DEC 24, 6:30PM
Office ClosedTHUR, DEC 25-JAN 1
The Sermon on the Mount, Part 2SUN, JAN 4
BIC Week of Prayer & FastingJAN 4-11

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GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$926,142
Year to Date Giving \$904,049

LAST WEEK

Giving \$25,160
Attendance 335
Livestream 123