

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 electronically, sign-up on our website ([granthamchurch.org/contact](#)). **Printed copies @ Information Centers.**

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).

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Welcome to

GRANTHAM CHURCH

We're glad
you're here!



July 26, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE*I Have Decided To Follow Jesus* | Worship Team

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Psalm 8Pastor David Perry

All Creatures of Our God and King

Oh Give Thanks To The Lord

Father, Let Your Kingdom Come

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering*Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

HEARING THE WORD

SermonDon Tucker

RESPONDING

Build Your Kingdom Here

SENDING

Benediction

SERMON granthamchurch.org/sermons



To Hear or Not to Hear: That is the Question

Mark 4:1-20

The religious leaders are unconvinced that Jesus is the Son of God and so they plot to kill him. Then Jesus begins to speak in parables and shares the “Parable of the Sower.” He begins with the imperative: “Listen!” And he ends with the reminder, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.” But why does a farmer scatter seed in unfruitful places? And why does Jesus tell the disciples that the secret of the Kingdom of God is given to them but hidden from others? And why aren’t miracles convincing enough? And what does this mean for you and me? In today’s message, Don Tucker unpacks Mark 4:1-20 and helps us to understand and apply Jesus’ parable today.

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.).

Subscribe to the Grantham Church Podcast!



EVENTS granthamchurch.org/events



THIS WEEK

BIC General Assembly 2026 in Miami, FL.....JUL 24-28
Roxbury Holiness Camp Meeting.....JUL 31-AUG 9

NEXT SUNDAY August 2

Philathean Learning Community.....9AM
Worship Service10:30AM
Kids Own Worship10:45AM

SAVE THE DATE

Baptism Sunday (SEP 13) registration deadline.....SUN, AUG 16

SUMMER SOCIALS

Join with friends and neighbors for fun hosted throughout the summer by various members of our congregation. To see activity options, visit granthamchurch.org/summer-socials

STAFF granthamchurch.org/staff

David Flowerssenior pastor Derek Boyce ...director of operations
Melissa Lowtherdiscipleship pastor Matt Logancommunications
David Perryworship arts pastor Sam Mummertchildren team coord
Denise Fogelsanger.....children’s pastor Linda Worman ...office administrator
Chrissy Hoffneryouth pastor Mike Ryanhead custodian

GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$543,430
Year to Date Giving \$548,442

LAST WEEK

Giving \$17,183
Attendance 241
Livestream 70