

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Today is Ascension Sunday

PRELUDE.....*Abide With Me & Fairest Lord Jesus*
Jodie Smiley - Piano, Greg Lowther - Organ

GATHERING

Call to Worship: Acts 1:6-11Pastor David Perry
All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name (#104)
Joy To The World (#147) v. 1, 3-4
Prayers of the People.....Pastor Melissa Lowther
The Lord's Prayer
Offering.....*It Is Well With My Soul (#418) v. 1, 3-4*

HEARING THE WORD

SermonPastor David Flowers

THE TABLE

Apostles' Creed
Communion
Wait for the Lord
Praise My Soul, The King Of Heaven (#31)

SENDING

Benediction

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The End Times & the Return of the King

MATTHEW 24:36-44
1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18
2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5
REVELATION 19:11-21

Many of us grew up in the church hearing a very detailed and complicated view of "the end times" that told us what to expect before, during, and after Christ returns. But what if it's not like that at all? What if all of that is misguided? In the fifth message of our series, Pastor David challenges us to question the popular teaching about "the rapture" and read the Scriptures afresh to discover a simple but hopeful belief that Christ will return *once* to bring heaven to earth and judge the world.

The Last Things *current series*

Eschatology is the study of "the last things" in Christian theology. The *eschaton* is about the biblical view of the future, which comes into sharp focus with Jesus and the New Testament. Where is everything going? What happens when we die? And what about heaven, hell, the end times, the second coming, the final judgment, and the resurrection? In this 7-week sermon series, we will explore *The Last Things* and how our knowledge of the future can deepen our trust in God in times of fear and uncertainty, ground us in the Christian hope, and help us to live in light of the last things.

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).

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

"Before Belief" lunch & discussion12PM

THIS WEEK

Men's Bible Study**FRI, JUN 6, 6:45AM**
Paxton Ministries Day of Service**SAT, JUN 7**

NEXT SUNDAY June 8

Learning Communities**9AM**
Children's Choir**10-10:20AM**
Worship Service**10:30AM**
Kids Own Worship**11AM**
Vacation Bible School Leader Training**after service**

SAVE THE DATE

Child & Baby Dedication**SUN, JUN 15, 10:30AM**
Vacation Bible School**MON-FRI, JUN 16-20, 9AM-NOON**

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David Flowers*senior pastor* **Linda Worman** ...*office administrator*
Melissa Lowther*discipleship pastor* **Derek Boyce** ...*director of operations*
David Perry*worship arts pastor* **Cate Lewis***communications*
Denise Fogelsanger*children's pastor* **Mike Ryan***head custodian*
Chrissy Hoffner*youth coordinator*

GIVING, ATTENDANCE, & VIEWS

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year to Date Budget \$393,814
Year to Date Giving \$365,409

LAST WEEK

Giving \$20,269
Attendance 288
Livestream 208